## **Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission**

November 16, 2022

Agenda Item: 10 a (ii,iii) Informational

Public Comment Allowed: Yes

Topic: Actions taken under Delegated Authority from Aug 22, 2022

through October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Presented by: Guy Rodrigue, Central Park Resource Manager

Pursuant to a duly adopted delegation order, and acting in accordance therewith, the Director, or her designee, has approved the following actions on behalf of the Oregon Parks & Recreation Commission:

## **SCENIC WATERWAYS NOTIFICATION**

On May 13, 2022, Notification of Intent 07-729-22 was approved to allow the decommissioning of a fuel tank in the Lower Rogue Scenic Waterway at 11744 Galice Road, Merlin. The completed project does not impact the scenic values of the river in this section.

On May 23, 2022, Notification of Intent 07-731-22 was approved to allow for the remodel of a residence in the Lower Rogue Scenic Waterway at 1080 Greentree Loop, Grants Pass. The building was remodeled with materials that are compatible with the scenic qualities of the area and do not impact the scenic values of the river.

On May 23, 2022, Notification of Intent 07-732-22 was approved to allow for the expansion of a campground in the Lower Rogue Scenic Waterway at Whitehorse County Park. The additional campsites fall outside of the State Scenic Waterway boundary and do not impact the scenic values of the river.

On June 24, 2022, Notification of Intent 07-735-22 was approved to allow for the repair of a septic system in the Lower Rogue Scenic Waterway at 4161 Riverbanks Road, Grants Pass. The work area is not visible from the river and does not impact the scenic values of the river.

On August 4, 2022, Notification of Intent 07-738-22 was approved to allow for the installation of a back-up generator in the Lower Rogue Scenic Waterway at 501 Rogue Riffle Drive, Grants Pass. The generator is not visible from the river and does not impact the scenic values of the river.

On August 23, 2022, Notification of Intent 07-737-22 was approved to allow for the construction of several outbuildings in the Lower Rogue Scenic Waterway at 4866 Galice Road, Merlin. The

outbuildings were constructed with materials that are compatible with the scenic qualities of the area. That, combined with existing vegetation along the riverbank, the outbuildings do not impact the scenic values of the river.

On September 29, 2022, Notification of Intent 9-420-22 was approved for Russell Barber for a timber harvest within the Recreational River Area of the Clackamas River Scenic Waterway. The project included removing all conifers & hardwoods on 3.8 acres out of 9.23 acres of ownership. The operation was found to be adequately screened by terrain and 90% of vegetation and hardwoods within the 100' RMA.

On September 29, 2022. Notification of Intent 9-421-22 was approved for Portland General Electric for a timber harvest within the North Fork Clackamas river area of the Clackamas River Scenic Waterway. The project included removing all conifer and hardwoods and 1000' of new road construction on 5.6 acres out of 71.7 acres of ownership. The operation has been found to be adequately screened by terrain and vegetation with the unit boundary being over 550' from the North Fork river's edge.

On October 3, 2022, Notification of Intent 2B-1102-22 was approved for David and Alice Chichon for construction of a new single-family residence adjacent to the Upper Deschutes Scenic Waterway. The construction was approved because the home meets height limitations and setback restrictions and will be finished in materials that blend in with the surrounding environment. The applicants also committed to planting additional landscaping to improve screening of the new development from view of the river.

On October 4, 2022 Notification of Intent 2A-289-22 was approved for Anna and Lee Cherry for the construction of a new single-family residence adjacent to the Middle Deschutes Scenic Waterway. The residence meets setback and height limitation and is well screened from existing native vegetation along the river corridor.

On October 7, 2022 Notification of Intent 14-29-22 was approved for the Eugene Water and Electric Board (EWEB) on behalf of the Forest Service to construct the Carmen Powerhouse load bank, a roadway and removal of trees necessary for construction of these facilities. The project was approved because it is largely not visible (or not visible, possibly entirely) from the scenic waterway, is designed to reduce impacts and the project is for fish habitat improvement purposes.

On October 11, 2022, Notification of Intent 2B-1101-22 was approved for Sunriver Owners Association for the construction of a new park restroom facility on the Upper Deschutes Scenic Waterway. The proposal was approved because the structure will be finished with materials that blend in with the surrounding environment and additional vegetation screening will be planted to further improve screening of the structure.

On October 18, 2022, Notification of Intent 4-211-22 was approved for Fraizer Haney of Wildlands Conservancy for the construction of two new buildings and a replacement septic system on the John Day Scenic Waterway. The approval was given because the structures exceed the setback, are finished with stained wood, are below the height limitations, and there is mature vegetation to screen the structures from view of the river.

## OCEAN SHORES ALTERATION DECISIONS

None

## TIMBER HARVEST REVENUE

None

**Prior Action by the Commission:** None

**Action Requested:** None **Attachments:** None

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