

Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission

April 23, 2025

Agenda Item: 10 a (ii, iii)

Information

Public Comment Allowed: **Yes**

Topic: **Actions taken under Delegated Authority February 7, 2025 – April 1, 2025**

Presented by: **Chris Parkins, Mountain Region Park Resource Program Manager**

Background:

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 February 24th, 2025, Notification of Intent 4B-45-25 was approved in the Scenic River Area of the Middle Fork John Day State Scenic Waterway located at T10S/11S R34E S31/6 Tax Lot 400/200 in Grant County. The project is the Oxbow habitat enhancement project led by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. Activities include floodplain grading, side channel creation, large wood installation, plantings, and sedge and point bar island creation. A condition of the approval was that a supplementary timber harvest application must be submitted and reviewed before any timber work was undertaken.
- On February 26, 2025, Notification of Intent 2A-304-25 for the construction of a new garage was approved in the Scenic River Area of the Middle Deschutes State Scenic Waterway located at 6460 Atkinson Way, Redmond, OR. This project was approved because it will be minimally visible from the scenic waterway, will be under the 30' height limit, outside of the 100' setback, and constructed with colors and materials that conform to the surrounding natural landscape, as well as the existing home, which received an NOI approval several years ago. This project is set to comply with all Middle Deschutes Scenic Waterway Scenic River Area rules.
- On March 7th, 2025, Notification of Intent 14-31-25 was approved for salmon habitat improvements on the Recreational River Area of the McKenzie River located at 57600 McKenzie Hwy within the Willamette National Forest. The project improves salmon habitat by adding gravels and large wood to the McKenzie River.

- On March 11th, 2025, Notification of Intent 2B-1123-25 for the removal of approximately 10 small aspen trees in the River Community Area of the Upper Deschutes State Scenic Waterway located at 16523 Beaver Dr., Bend, OR was approved. It was determined that this project would not impact views from the river due to the location of the trees behind the house.
- On March 28th, 2025, Notification of Intent 07-758-25 was approved in the River Community Area of the Rogue River State Scenic Waterway located at 151 Burnette Rd., Grants Pass, OR (T35S-R07W-S35; Taxlot 00101) in Josephine County. The project is for the construction of a 12x12 garden shed with minimal grading and will be painted to match the house. This project was approved because it complies with all relevant Rogue River Scenic Waterway rules and will be minimally viewed from the river.

Timber Related Scenic Waterway Notifications

No timber related scenic waterway notifications to report for this cycle.

OCEAN SHORES ALTERATION DECISIONS

- On February 13, 2025, seven permits (3075-25, 3076-25, 3077-25, 3078-25, 3079-25, 3080-25 and 3081-25) were issued to construct 620 feet of new riprap revetment along the ocean shore adjacent to 319 to 331 Salishan Drive within the Salishan Community in Gleneden Beach, Oregon.
- On February 28, 2025, applications 3059-25 and 3061-25 were denied for Laude John A Sr Tstee & Renee E Tstee to construct a 150-foot-long riprap shoreline protection. The project is located at 7907 HWY 101N, Yachats, Oregon. The subject properties are identified in Lincoln County's Assessors Map as tax map: 14-12-11-BA, tax lots 200 and 300. The proposal was denied for multiple reasons, the findings noted that 9 out of 23 review criteria were not met. Some general reasons for denial include: (1) insufficient justification and need (2) failure to demonstrate that the design was the least impact alternative; (3) likely adverse effects to public access and use of the ocean shore, OPRD fee title lands, and the Oregon Coast Trail. The applicant had until Monday, March 31, 2025 to submit an appeal of this decision, as of the date of this report no request had been received.
- On March 10, 2025, five permits (3063-25, 3064-25, 3065-25, 3066-25, and 3067-25) were issued to construct 430 feet of new riprap revetment along the ocean shore adjacent to 241 to 247 Salishan Drive within the Salishan Community in Gleneden Beach, Oregon.
- On March 11, 2025, application 3089 was denied for Stacy Niedermeyer to remove sand that has accumulated and is encroaching upon an existing seawall. The project is located at 1316 S. Pacific Drive, Cannon Beach, Oregon. The subject properties are identified in the Clatsop County Assessor's Maps as tax lot # 51030DA03400 and 51030DA11800. The proposal was denied for multiple reasons, the findings noted that 5 out of 23 review criteria were not met. One of the reasons for denial was that the project was determined to not be consistent with the City of Cannon Beach's recently updated Foreddune Management Plan. The applicant has until Thursday, April 10, 2025 to submit an appeal of this decision.

TIMBER HARVEST REVENUE

Central Forestry: No timber harvest revenue to report.

Coastal Forestry: No timber harvest revenue to report.

Valley Forestry: No timber harvest revenue to report.

Prior Action by the Commission: None

Action Requested: None

Attachments: None

Prepared by: Park Resource Program Staff