

## **Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission**

**April 23, 2025**

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Agenda Item: **5f** **Informational**

Public Comment Allowed: **Yes**

Topic: **Silver Falls SP: North Falls Adjacent Lands**

Presented by: **Alice Beals, Property Agent**

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OPRD is seeking to acquire a 37.27-acre property adjacent to Silver Falls State Park, one of the largest developed parks in our system. This parcel includes existing structures such as a residence, outbuildings, and a small Christmas tree farm area, all of which could serve multiple purposes.

This property would provide needed on-site housing for staff as well as provide additional facilities for maintenance and shop use. It would enhance our current holdings by adding additional buffering to this heavily used area of the park. Staff also believe this property could serve to improve emergency access to segments of the trails in this park and eventually be used to improve and potentially serve as an additional trailhead for the North Falls area.

The property has legal access via State Highway 214 (Silver Falls Drive). It's location, across from the new Visitor's Center, would provide staff with easy access to the new campground being developed and will aid in ensuring staff presence in the area.

Acquisition of this property offers a cost-effective solution to meet several operational needs while expanding Silver Falls SP without compromising high-value natural resources.

**Prior Action by Commission:** None

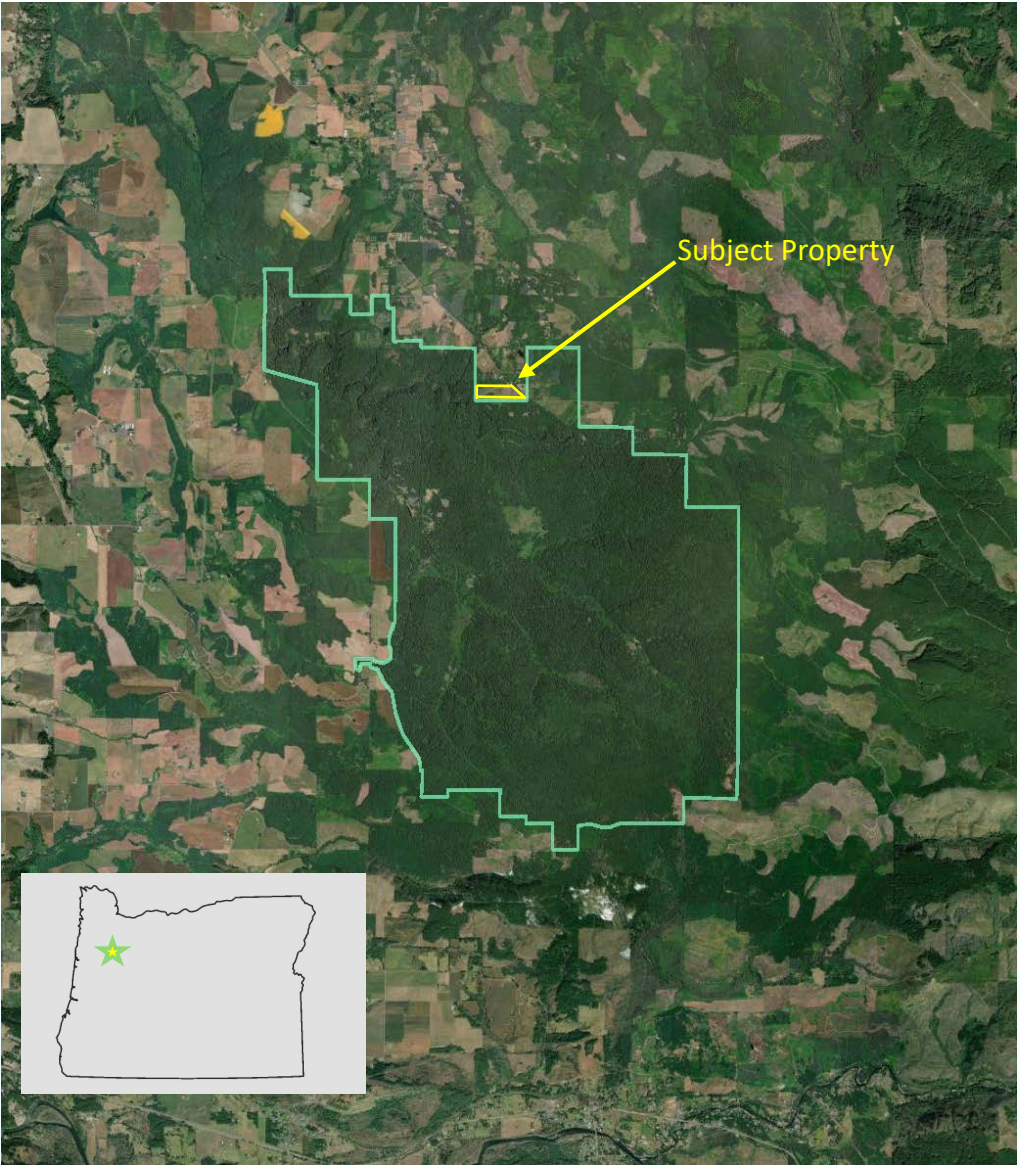
**Action Requested:** None

**Attachments:** 5f - Attachment A – Map  
Attachment B – Map

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# Silver Falls State Park

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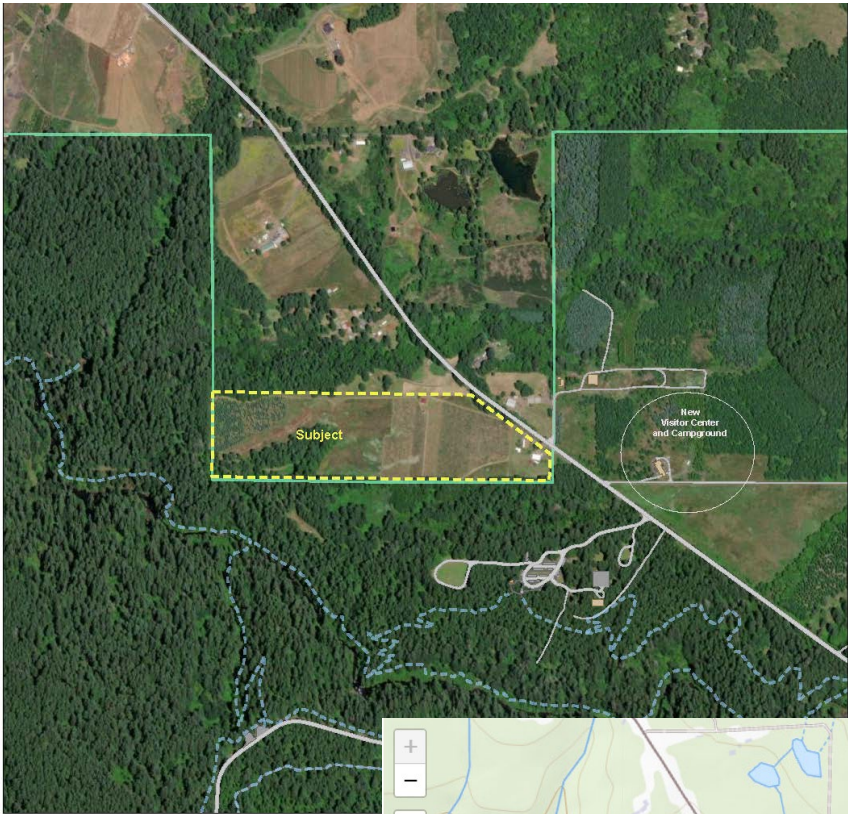
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Exhibit B

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- 4/2/2025
- STRUCTURE\_POLYGON
  - Trail
  - TRANSPORTATION\_HARD\_SURFACE
  - Road
  - Trail
  - Parking
  - Walkway/Sidewalk
  - STATE PARKS
  - World Imagery
  - Low Resolution 15m Imagery

