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The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) completes a public involvement process for all land acquisition grant applications in accordance with administrative rule (OAR 695-045-0190). The process gives the public a meaningful opportunity to receive information about applications and provide input.

OWEB recently received a land acquisition grant application through the East Cascades Oak Partnership, a Focused Investment Partnership for which funding was previously committed by the OWEB board. The applicant, Columbia Land Trust, seeks OWEB funds to help purchase a 693-acre property immediately east of the Mt. Hood National Forest in central-western Wasco County. The director of OWEB has been delegated the authority to make funding decisions for grant applications received through Focused Investment Partnership grant programs.

The application can be viewed in OWEB's Online Grant Management System (OGMS), <https://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/oweb/fiscal/default.aspx>

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Project Name: Mt. Hood Oaks Conservation Acquisition, or

Project Number: 223-8221 and Project ID: 24321

OWEB will hold a public hearing, to provide interested parties with an opportunity to comment on the grant application. Public hearing information will be posted at <https://www.oregon.gov/oweb/Pages/index.aspx>

Written comments concerning the grant application will be accepted until 4:00 pm, July 31, 2025.

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