

# OWEB PUBLIC HEARING FOR LAND ACQUISITION GRANT APPLICATION

OWEB is considering funding a grant to Deschutes Land Trust under Grant Application No. 224-9904-23176. If approved, the grant will provide funds to Deschutes Land Trust for the purchase of certain property rights on approximately 737 acres near La Pine, in Deschutes County. OWEB will hold a conservation easement or third-party rights of enforcement in a conservation easement if OWEB funds are applied to the purchase of the property rights.

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

**Log-in ID:** grantee

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OWEB will hold a public hearing, in accordance with OAR 695-045-0190 and ORS 271.735, to provide interested parties with an opportunity to comment on the grant application. Please direct questions or comments about the grant application or public hearing to the OWEB representative identified below. Requests for special accommodations to participate in the public hearing must be made at least 7 days before the hearing.

**Hearing Location:**

La Pine Community Center  
[16405 1St St.](#)  
[La Pine, OR 97739](#)

**Hearing Date and Time:**

January 5, 2024 at 9:00 am

**OWEB Representative:**

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Written comments concerning the grant application, which will be considered for funding during the April 2024 meeting of the OWEB board, will be accepted by email or US mail until 4:00 pm, April 18, 2024. There will be an opportunity to comment, virtually or in person, on the grant application at the April 23-24, 2024 OWEB board meeting. Board meeting information will be posted at <https://www.oregon.gov/oweb/about-us/Pages/board/meetings.aspx>