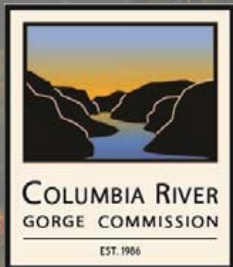


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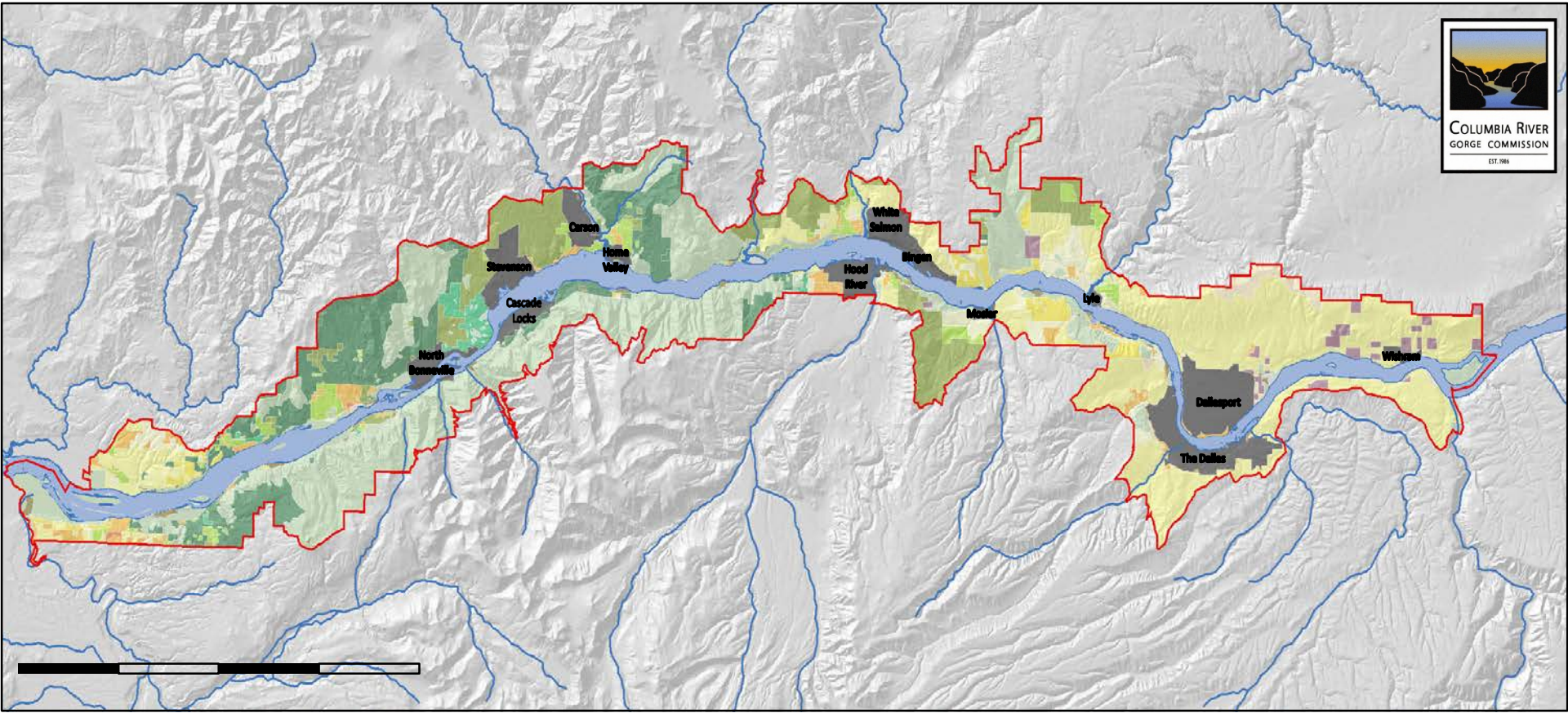


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Scenic Area Act
(16 U.S.C. §§ 544-544p)

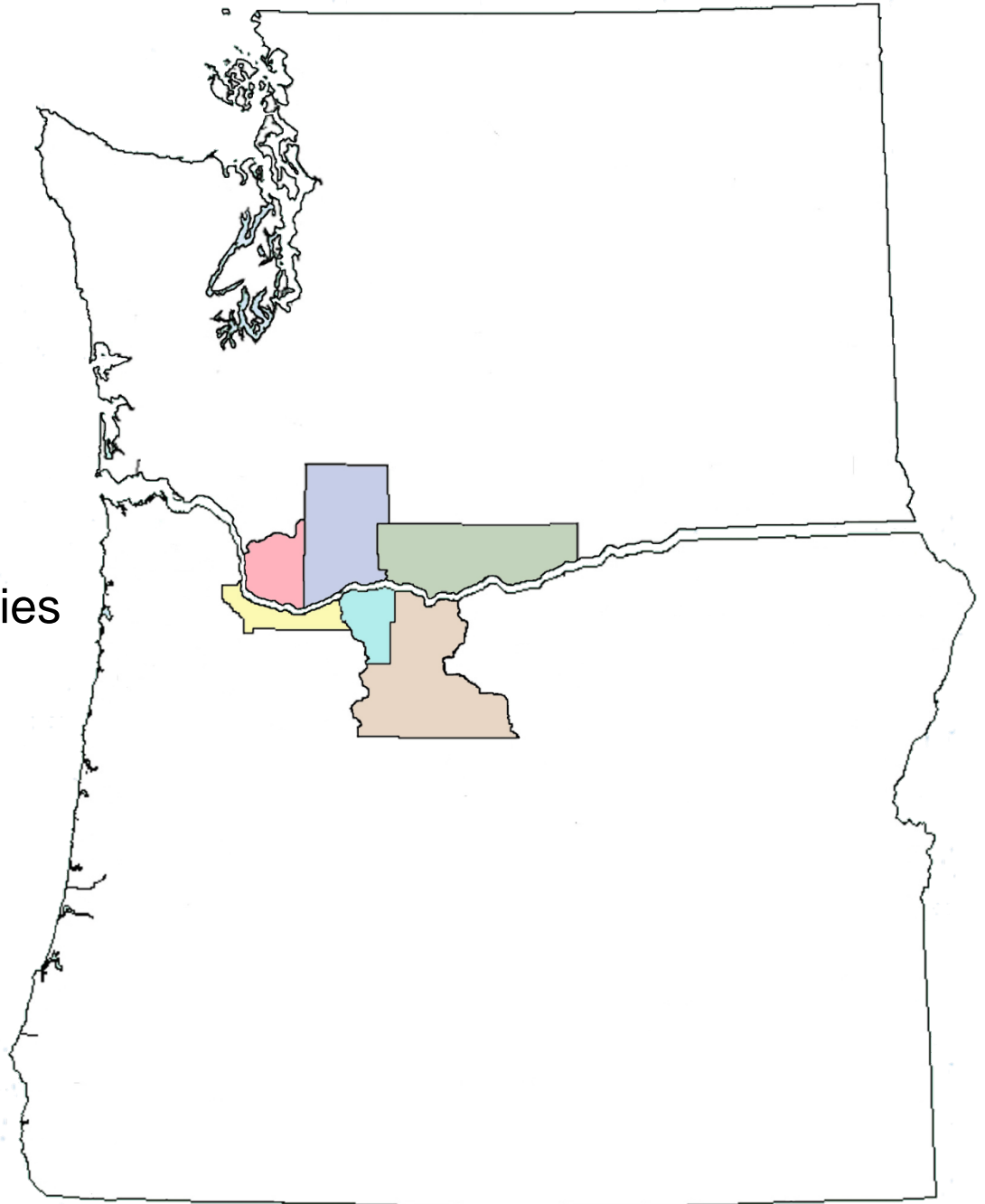
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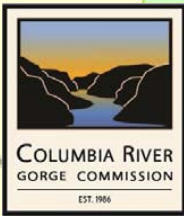
*“to establish, implement and enforce policies and programs that **[1]** protect and enhance the scenic, natural, recreational and cultural resources of the Columbia River Gorge, and **[2]** support the economy of the area by encouraging growth to occur in existing urban areas and allowing economic development consistent with resource protection.”*

- 1986 Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act

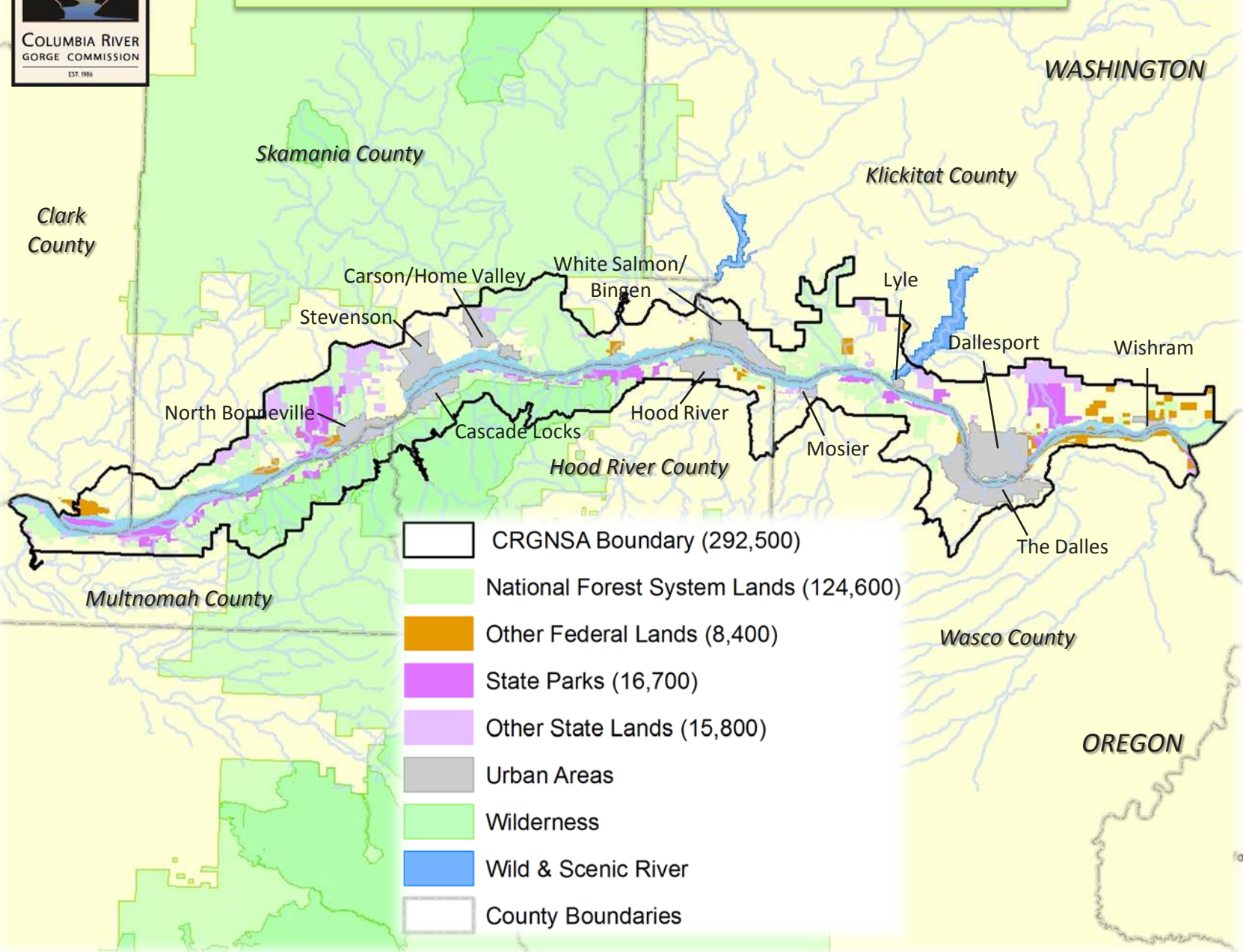
The National Scenic Area

Covers parts of three counties
in Washington and three counties
in Oregon





Complex land ownership within the CRGNSA boundary



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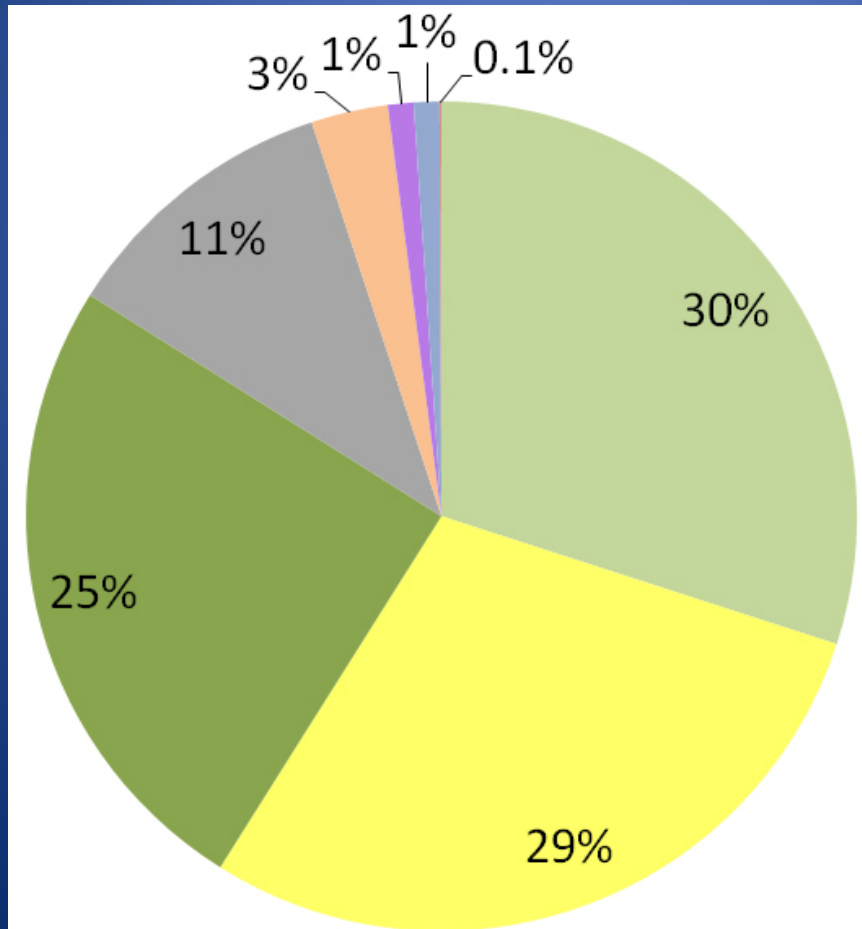
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Land use designations



Open Space

Agriculture

Forest

Urban Areas

Residential

Tribal Trust

Recreation

Commercial and
Rural Center

Scenic Resources

A few examples of views from Key Viewing Areas

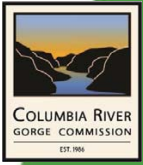


Columbia River as viewed from Cape Horn

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Natural Resources

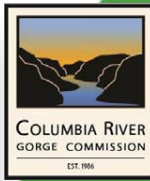
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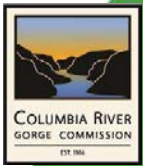
- Historic Sites
- Archaeological Sites
- Sacred Sites
- Traditional Cultural Properties



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Recreation




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Columbia River Gorge Compact

ORS 196.150 and RCW 43.97.015

Art. I - establishes Commission

Art. I - incorporates Scenic Area Act

Art. IV - specifies funding

Columbia River Gorge Commission

Agency

- Bi-state regional planning agency
 - Created by an interstate compact between Oregon and Washington under the authority of a federal National Scenic Area Act (Act).
- Develops and implements long-range comprehensive management plan for the bi-state Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area
- Fulfills the purposes of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act

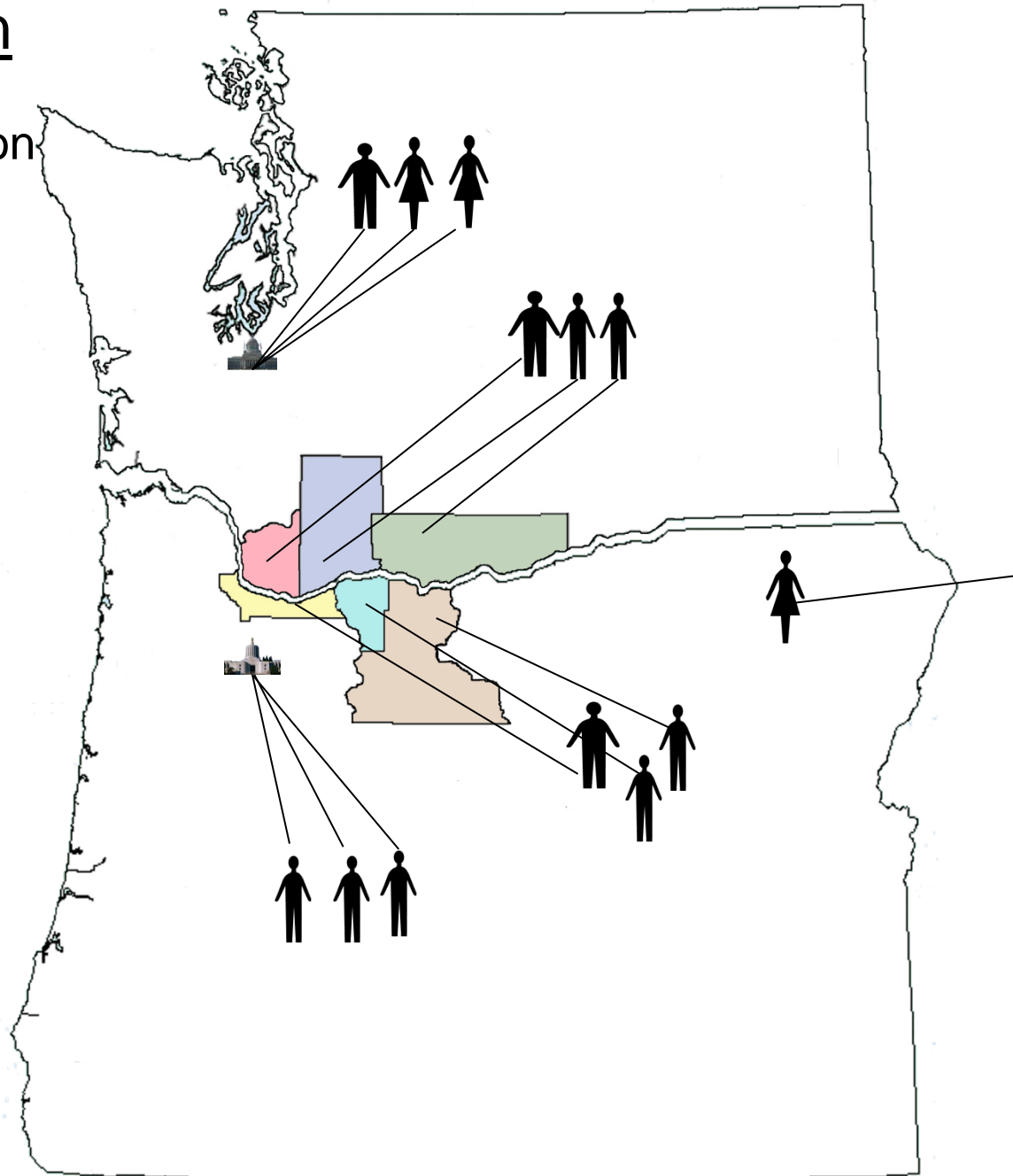
The Gorge Commission

Each county selects one person to be a member of the Gorge Commission.

The governor of each state selects three people to be members of the Commission.

The Secretary of Agriculture appoints one person to be a non-voting member of the Gorge Commission.

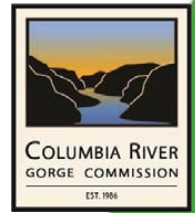
Commission works collaboratively with the Four Columbia River Treaty Tribes “Government to Government”: *Annual G2G Summit*

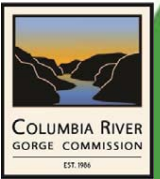


Unique Partnership

Management

- Two States
- Four Treaty Tribes
- Six Counties – Multnomah, Hood River, Wasco, Clark Skamania and Klickitat.
- Private, State and County Lands outside designated Urban Areas and outside Indian Trust Lands are administered through planning ordinances by the specific counties or by the Gorge Commission staff (Klickitat County)
- Federal Actions Administered by the Forest Service.





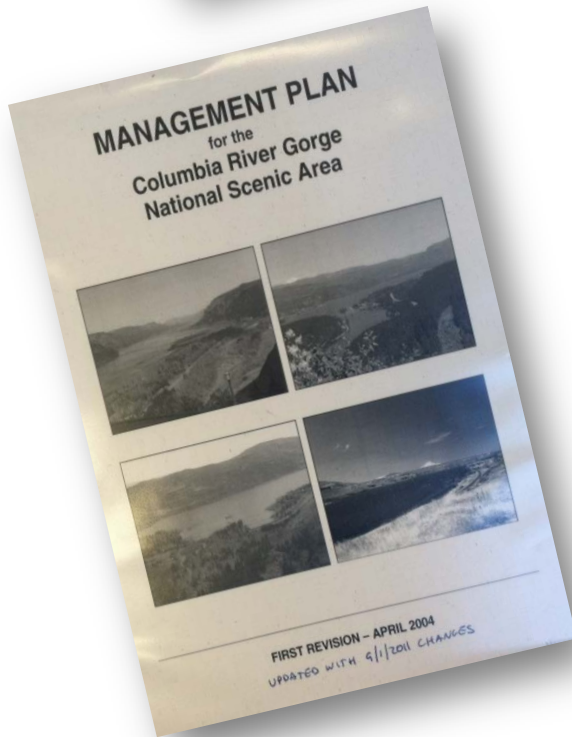
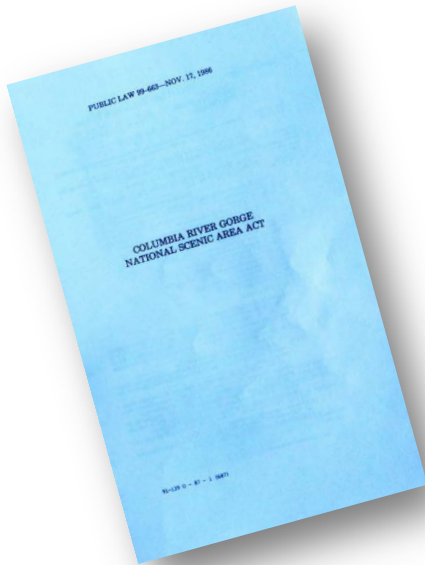
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Management Plan



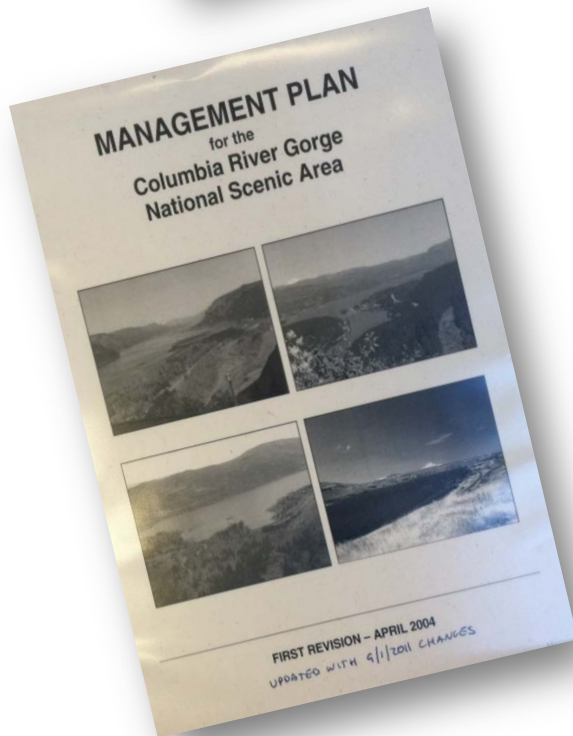
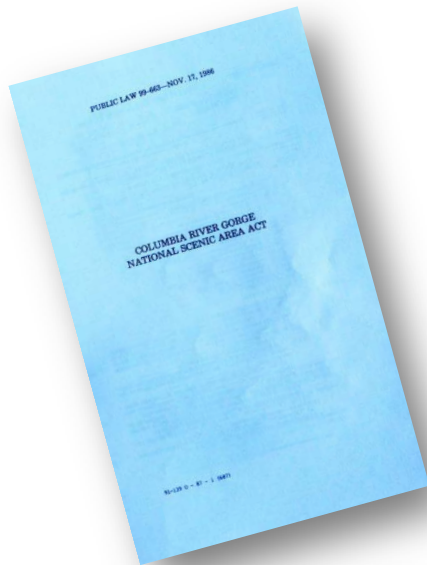
County Ordinances



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Land Use Designations

- Agricultural (GMA, SMA)
 - Large scale
 - Small scale
- Forest (GMA, SMA)
- Open Space (GMA, SMA)
- Residential (GMA, SMA)
- Commercial (GMA)
- Public Recreation (SMA)
- Commercial Recreation (GMA)



Agreement



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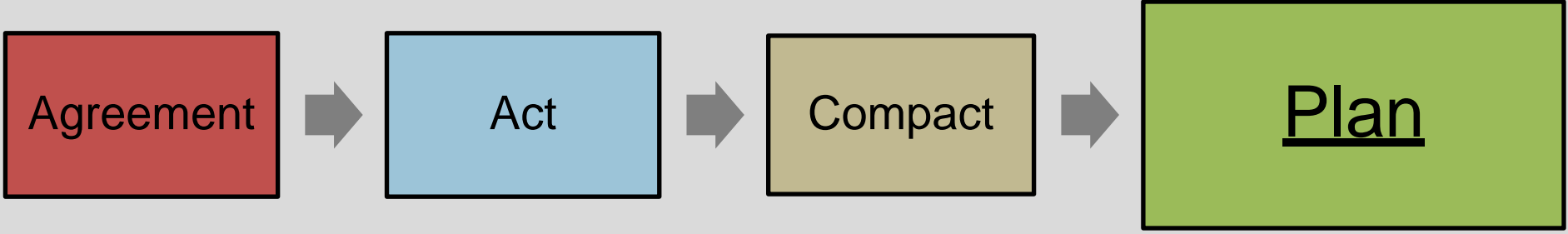
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Agency Mission:
Regional Planning

MANAGEMENT PLAN for the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area



FIRST REVISION – APRIL 2004



Keeping the Plan Current and Relevant



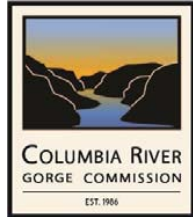
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Goals

- Update the Management Plan to address emerging needs
- Monitor the health of the Gorge—Vital Signs
- Reduce permit backlog--inspections
- Resolve urban boundary definitions
- Collaborative governance-local, state, regional, federal relations
- Relations with Columbia River Treaty Tribes
- Increase investment in planning for the future of the National Scenic Area

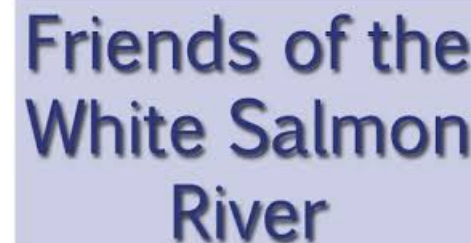
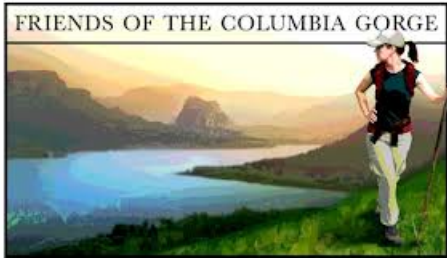
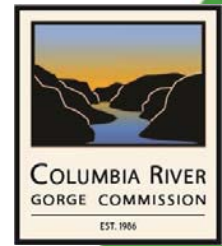
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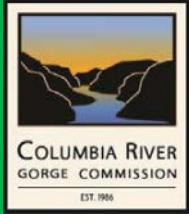


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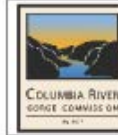
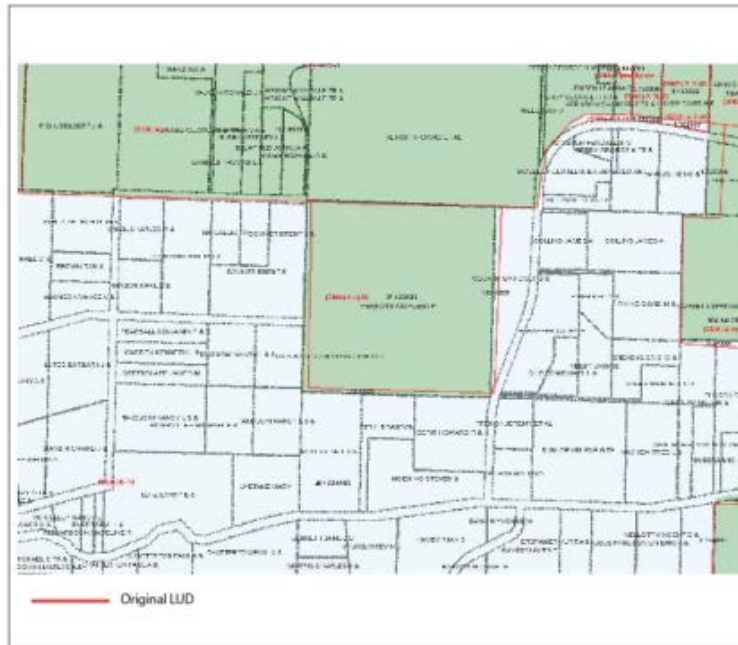


Multnomah County Land Use Designation Project



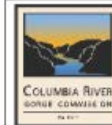
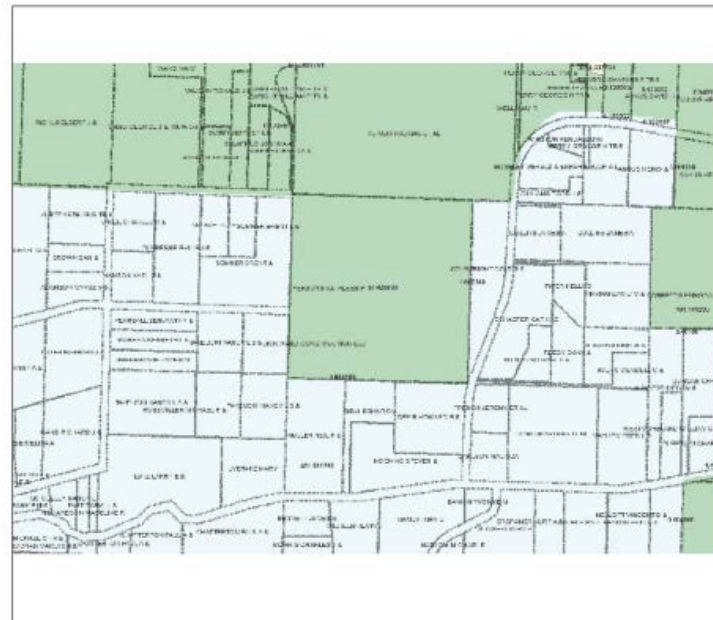
- Multnomah County requested the Gorge Commission to verify the land use designations inside the NSA (GMA and SMA)
- Gorge Commission GIS staff looked at over 665 GIS polygons and identifying mapping errors
- Commission staff corrected these errors to “snap” them to parcel lines
- GMA/SMA boundaries will be completed by December 2016 and submitted to Multnomah County





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Land Use Designation Boundary Project

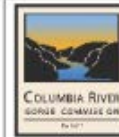
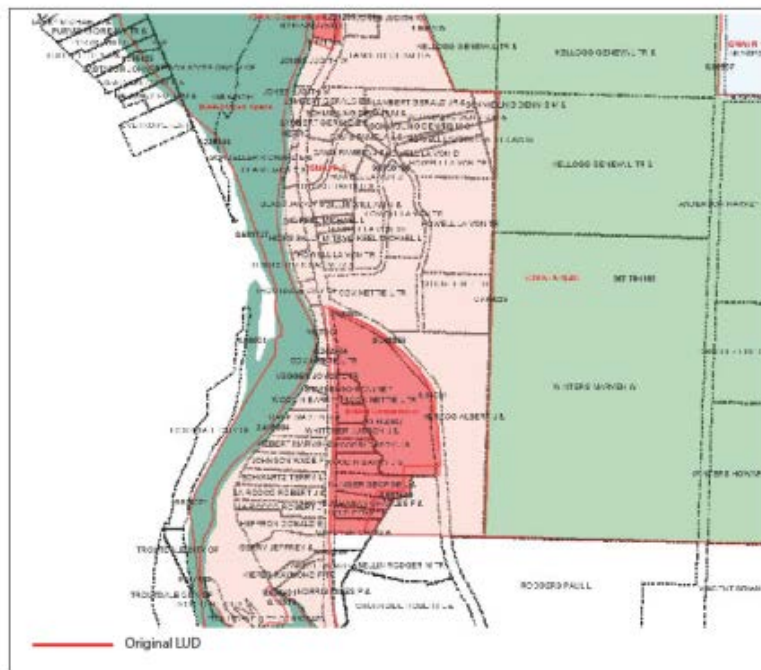
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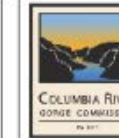
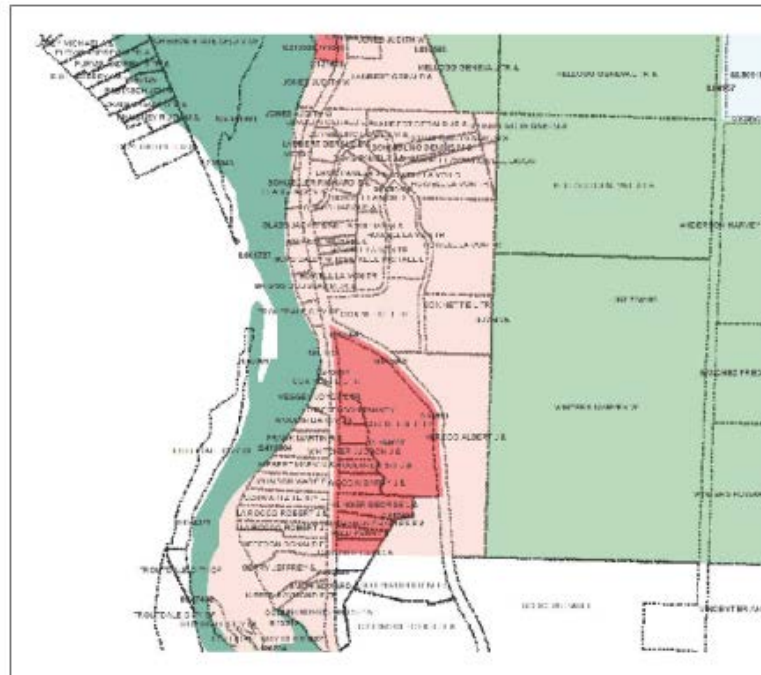


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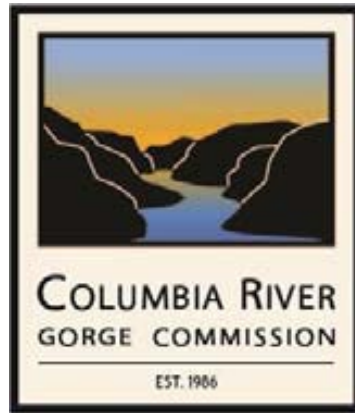


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