

MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
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MEETING DATE: May 4 2017

AGENDA ITEM # **R.1** OR NON-AGENDA SUBJECT: _____

FOR: _____ AGAINST: X

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To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose the Board of County Commissioners adopting Ordinance PC 08-010.

The language of the ordinance does nothing to address the criticisms of the Oregon Court of Appeals towards the original Multnomah County Reserves submission.

Vague 'talk-speak' of 'a strong sense of place' is not factual proof. The situation remains that Multnomah County has done nothing to bolster its original arguments and has once again failed to provide a meaningful and legally sufficient foundation for its reserve designations.

Furthermore, on remand the Court stated on page 364 that:

"On remand, LCDC must determine the effect of that error on the designations of reserves in Multnomah County in its entirety."

The **LCDC** must determine - not Multnomah County must determine.

As I read it, Multnomah County's response goes something like this:

We didn't do anything wrong, so we don't have to bother with re-evaluating the effect of an error that didn't exist in the first place.

Time will tell if the Court accepts that argument during the second round of lawsuits.

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