

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

For the purpose of requesting that)	
logging on land adjacent to Forest)	
Park be suspended; and to request)	
that Oregon Department of Fish and)	RESOLUTION
Wildlife conduct an inventory of)	
endangered species on private lands)	90-117
near Forest Park)	

WHEREAS Forest Park, a 5000-acre mixed age woodland within Multnomah County is a unique and irreplaceable benefit to the citizens of the County and the City of Portland; and

WHEREAS among the special qualities of Forest Park are diversity of wildlife, the relatively wild nature of the Park, proximity to the city of Portland, and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS maintaining the biological diversity of the Park is an important public goal, and in recognition of that goal the Board of County Commissioners has provided for a two-part study to determine habitat and migration requirements of wildlife in the Park and on lands near the Park; and

WHEREAS certain current logging operations on private lands will undermine the viability of habitat and migration areas near the Park and the reliability of the study, thereby causing irreparable harm to the inhabitants of the Park and loss of the Park's value to the citizens of Multnomah County; and

WHEREAS evidence exists that Threatened and Endangered Species may occupy lands near Forest Park; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners calls on those principals conducting clearcut logging operations adjacent to Forest Park to suspend logging until the "Wildlife Corridor" study is completed, and to conduct all subsequent activities in consideration of the study's findings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners requests that the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and any other agencies so qualified, immediately conduct an inventory of Threatened and Endangered Species on those lands near Forest Park, and determine the habitat and migration needs of those species.

ADOPTED this 7th day of August, 1990.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY

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