

# MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ROOM 605, COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
1021 S.W. FOURTH AVENUE  
PORTLAND, OREGON 97204

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AGENDA OF  
MEETINGS OF THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE WEEK OF  
May 2 - 6, 1988

Tuesday, May 3, 1988 - 9:30 AM - Planning Items & Informal . . . Page 2  
Briefing  
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Thursday, May 5, 1988 - 1:00 PM - Finance Committee Meeting . .Page 6

Tuesday, May 3, 1988 - 9:30 AM

Multnomah County Courthouse - Room 602

PLANNING ITEMS

Decisions of the Planning Commission of April 11, 1988 reported to the Board for acknowledgment by the County Chair:

- CU 6-88 Approve, subject to a condition, conditional use request for development of the subject property with a non-resource related single family residence to replace a residence destroyed by fire in 1985, for property at 19600 NW Reeder Road
- CU 7-88 Approve, subject to conditions, requested conditional use request to allow a convenience grocery store with incidental gasoline sales, for property at 28210 SE Orient Drive

INFORMAL BRIEFING

1. Briefing on the recommendations for improving accounting procedures and controls by Price Waterhouse

Tuesday, May 3, 1988

Room 602 - County Courthouse

INFORMAL MEETING

1. *OK* Informal Review of Bids and Requests for Proposals:
  - a) Metal Building Addition - Bridge Maintenance Shops
  - b) Hawthorne Bridge Temporary Repairs 1988
  - X* c) Court Room/Office Remodel - Donald E. Long Juvenile Home
2. Monthly Library Update - Sarah Long, Head Librarian
3. Presentation - Draft Forest Land Management Plan for Mt. Hood National Forest - U.S. Forestry Department - Time Certain 1:30 PM
4. Informal Review of Formal Meeting Agenda - May 5, 1988

Thursday, May 5, 1988, 9:30 AM

Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602

Formal Agenda

REGULAR AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

- No?
- R-1 Orders accepting Deeds for Road Purposes from the State of Oregon Dept. of Transportation:  
a) E. Burnside St./Burnside Road - 97-122  
b) E. Burnside St./Burnside Road - 122-136  
c) E. Burnside St./Burnside Road - 136-160  
d) E. Burnside St./Burnside Road - 160-183  
e) E. Burnside St./Burnside Road - 183-199

(Recess as the Board of Commissioners and reconvene as the West Hills Service District)

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R-2 In the matter of adoption of the West Hills Service District No. 2 Budget

(Recess as the Governing Body of the West Hills Service District and reconvene as the Board of County Commissioners)

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

- OK  
R-3 In the matter of an Amendment to the Agreement to provide administrative support services to Multnomah Cable Regulatory Commission

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

- No?  
R-4 In the matter of ratification of an intergovernmental revenue agreement with State Community Services Department of Energy and Exxon Overcharge whereby MCCA will receive \$126,333 to weatherize approximately 79 dwellings for eligible Mid and East County residents, from April 1, 1988 through March 31, 1989

- ??  
R-5 In the matter of Authorizing the Mental Health Program Director to Temporarily Authorize Designees for Program-initiated Peace Officer Holds pending Quarterly Board Authorization

- No?  
R-6 Budget Modification DHS #47 making an appropriation transfer within Social Services in the amount of \$1430 from Personal Services to Professional Services, Developmentally Disabled Program to contract Ph.D. Psychological services

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SERVICES

- OK ✓ R-7 Budget Modification DJS #33 making an appropriation transfer in the amount of \$14,007 within Community Corrections from Professional Services to Personal Services to cover expenditures for first quarter FY 87/88 personal services of Project Transition
- OK ✓ R-8 Budget Modification DJS #32 making an appropriation transfer in the amount of \$40.113 within Community Corrections from Temporary Personal Services (\$36,523) and Professional Services (\$9,989) to Permanent Personal Services to Create 2 Corrections Technician positions retroactive to July 1, 1987

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- R-9 In the matter of ratification as Board Policy a Resolution in the matter of the Management of County Services approved 4/26/88 as a Budget Note
- R-10 Proclamation declaring May 7, 1988 as Barrier Awareness Day in Multnomah County
- R-11 Resolution protecting the Larch Mountain Old Growth Forest as a Special Interest Parcel with A4 designation

Thursday Meetings of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners are recorded and can be seen at the following times:  
Thursday, 10:00 PM, Channel 11 for East and West side subscribers  
Friday, 6:00 P.M., Channel 27 for Rogers Multnomah East subscribers  
Saturday 12:00 PM, Channel 21 for East Portland and East County subscribers

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Thursday, May 5, 1988

Room 602 - County Courthouse

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

1:00 PM

1. Contingency Tap Requests



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES  
PURCHASING SECTION  
2505 S.E. 11TH AVENUE  
PORTLAND, OREGON 97202  
(503) 248-5111

GLADYS McCOY  
COUNTY CHAIR

BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
1988 APR 27 PM 2:54  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
OREGON

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Jane McGarvin, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Franna Ritz, Acting Director, Purchasing Section

DATE: April 27, 1988

SUBJECT: FORMAL BIDS AND REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMAL BOARD

The following Formal Bids and/or Professional Services Request for Proposals (RFPs) are being presented for Board review at the Informal Board on Tuesday, May 3, 1988.

Bid/RFP No.

Description/Buyer

Initiating Department

B61-100-2030	METAL BUILDING ADDITION - BRIDGE MAINTENANCE SHOPS	DES/FACILITIES MGMT.
	Buyer: Franna Ritz Ex. 5111	Contact: John Shigo Phone: x5050
B61-250-2045	HAWTHORNE BRIDGE TEMPORARY REPAIRS 1988	DES/TRANSPORTATION
	Buyer: Franna Ritz Ex. 5111	Contact: Chuck Henley Phone: x6296
B61-700-2024	COURTROOMS & OFFICE REMODEL - DONALD E. LONG JUVENILE HOME	DES?FAC. MGMT.
	Buyer: Ex. 5111	Contact: Phone:

cc: Gladys McCoy, County Chair  
Board of County Commissioners  
Linda Alexander, Director, DGS  
Caroline Miller, Commissioner - District 3

Copies of the bids and RFPs are available from the Clerk of the Board.

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TO: The Portland Business Today/DJC

Please run the following Classified Advertisement as indicated below, under your CALL FOR BIDS section.

**MULTNOMAH COUNTY**

**METAL BUILDING ADDITION - BRIDGE MAINTENANCE SHOPS**

Bids Due May 24, 1988 at 2:00 P.M.  
Bid No. B61-100-2030

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Purchasing, Multnomah County Purchasing Section, 2505 S.E. 11th Ave., Portland, OR 97202 for:

Construction of a metal building joined to the existing bridge maintenance facility.

Plans and Specifications are filed with the Purchasing Director and copies may be obtained from the above address for a \$5.00 non-refundable fee. **CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS ONLY.** Plans and Specifications will not be mailed within the Tri-County area.

PREBID CONFERENCE: M A N D A T O R Y - May 13, 1988, 9:00 am, 1403 SE Water Avenue,  
Portland, Oregon.

PREQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Pursuant to the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rules (AR 40.030) Prequalification shall be mandatory for this project for the following class(es) of work: Building Construction

Prequalification applications or statements must be prepared during the period of one year prior to the bid date. Prequalification application or proof of prequalification by the Oregon Department of Transportation must be actually received or postmarked to Multnomah County by not later than 10 days prior to bid opening.

All bidders must comply with the requirements of the prevailing wage law in ORS 279.350.

Details of compliance are available from the Purchasing Section, Division of Administrative Services, 2505 S.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97202, (503) 248-5111.

Contractors and subcontractors must be licensed for asbestos abatement work if the project involves working with asbestos.

**MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS UTILIZATION:** All bidders are hereby specifically advised that these conditions require a minimum of 10% of the total bid amount for Minority Business Enterprise participation in one or more of the following subcontract areas: bidder's option, and 2% of the total bid amount for Female Business Enterprise participation in one or more of the following subcontract areas: bidder's option.

**NONDISCRIMINATION:** Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the provisions of Federal Executive Order 11246. The requirements for Bidders and Contractors are explained in the Specifications.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a check payable to Multnomah County, certified by a responsible bank, or in lieu thereof, a surety bond for an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the aggregate proposal. The successful bidder shall furnish a bond satisfactory to the Board in the full amount of the contract.

Multnomah County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LILLIE WALKER, DIRECTOR  
PURCHASING SECTION

Publish May 5, 6, & 9, 1988



TO: ~~The Portland Business Today/~~ DJC

Please run the following Classified Advertisement as indicated below, under your CALL FOR BIDS section.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

HAWTHORNE BRIDGE TEMPORARY REPAIRS 1988

Bids Due May 24, 1988 at 2:00 P.M.

Bid No. B61-250-2045

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Purchasing, Multnomah County Purchasing Section, 2505 S.E. 11th Ave., Portland, OR 97202 for:

Construction of temporary timber bents to strengthen the deteriorating structure.

Plans and Specifications are filed with the Purchasing Director and copies may be obtained from the above address for a \$5.00 non-refundable fee. CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS ONLY. Plans and Specifications will not be mailed within the Tri-County area.

PREQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Pursuant to the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rules (AR 40.030) Prequalification shall be mandatory for this project for the following class(es) of work: TIMBER STRUCTURES

Prequalification applications or statements must be prepared during the period of one year prior to the bid date. Prequalification application or proof of prequalification by the Oregon Department of Transportation must be actually received or postmarked to Multnomah County by not later than 10 days prior to bid opening.

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**MULTNOMAH COUNTY**

**COURTROOMS & OFFICE REMODEL - DONALD E. LONG JUVENILE HOME**

Bids Due May 24, 1988 at 2:00 P.M.

Bid No. B61-700-2024

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Purchasing, Multnomah County Purchasing Section, 2505 S.E. 11th Ave., Portland, OR 97202 for:  
Remodeling of 1st & 2nd floor courtroom and offices to create two courtrooms and associated office and lobby areas.

Plans and Specifications are filed with the Purchasing Director and copies may be obtained from the above address for a \$5.00 non-refundable fee. **CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS ONLY.** Plans and Specifications will not be mailed within the Tri-County area.

**PREBID CONFERENCE: M A N D A T O R Y** - May 11, 1988, 8:00 am, at Donald E. Long Home, 1401 NE 68th, Portland, Oregon, 2nd floor.

**PREQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS:** Pursuant to the Multnomah County Public Contract Review Board Administrative Rules (AR 40.030) Prequalification shall be required for this project for the following class(es) of work: Building Alteration & Repair

Prequalification applications or statements must be prepared during the period of one year prior to the bid date. Prequalification application or proof of prequalification by the Oregon Department of Transportation must be actually received or postmarked to Multnomah County by not later than 10 days prior to bid opening.

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LILLIE WALKER, DIRECTOR  
PURCHASING SECTION

Publish April 28, 29, & May 2, 1988

DATE SUBMITTED 4/26/88

(For Clerk's Use)  
Meeting Date 5/3/88 pm  
Agenda No. #2

REQUEST FOR PLACEMENT ON THE AGENDA

Subject: LIBRARY UPDATE

Informal Only\* 5/3/88  
(Date)

Formal Only \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

DEPARTMENT County Chair DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT Mike Dolan TELEPHONE 248-3308

\*NAME(s) OF PERSON MAKING PRESENTATION TO BOARD Sarah Long

BRIEF SUMMARY Should include other alternatives explored, if applicable, and clear statement of rationale for the action requested.

Monthly Library Update

(IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, PLEASE USE REVERSE SIDE)

ACTION REQUESTED:

☐ INFORMATION ONLY ☐ PRELIMINARY APPROVAL ☐ POLICY DIRECTION

1988 APR 26 PM 4:15  
MULTICOUNTY  
COUNTY OF CLATSOP  
APPROVAL

INDICATE THE ESTIMATED TIME NEEDED ON AGENDA 15 minutes

IMPACT:

☐ PERSONNEL  
☐ FISCAL/BUDGETARY  
☐ General Fund  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURES:

DEPARTMENT HEAD, ELECTED OFFICIAL, or COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Gladys McCoy

BUDGET / PERSONNEL \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY COUNSEL (Ordinances, Resolutions, Agreements, Contracts) \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
(Purchasing, Facilities Management, etc.)

NOTE: If requesting unanimous consent, state situation requiring emergency action on back.

# MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY

Administrative Offices (503) 221-7724 • 205 N.E. Russell St. • Portland, Oregon 97212-3708

Sarah Ann Long, Library Director

Library Director's Office  
Library Administration Building  
221-7731

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners, Multnomah County  
FROM: Sarah Long *SAL*  
RE: Library activities  
DATE: May 2, 1988

## Automation

Our several month process to select a vendor for a new integrated automated system continues. Since we are now in negotiations, I am hopeful that we will select a vendor by the end of June and have a contract signed by the beginning of July. Our timetable includes installation before the end of the year with OPAC (On-line Public Access Catalogs) available shortly after the first of the year. We promised the OPACs in the levy election and I feel it is very important that they be available before we must go to the voters again.

## Central Library Refurbishment

As a part of the Central Library refurbishment, we will be creating a new computer room at the Central Library. It is necessary that we begin this activity now so that the space will be ready when the new computer is delivered.

The Central refurbishment has inspired very positive remarks. The new lighting combined with painting in a number of the major reading rooms has made a big difference. Also this fiscal year we will be completing the lobby project begun in 1986.

2-2-2  
May 2, 1988

### Library Service to the Disabled

After a recent meeting with the Multnomah County Committee for the Disabled, we are ordering special stickers for our video tape collection which denote which video tapes are closed captioned. Many hearing impaired individuals have special equipment attached to their VCRs to decode closed captioned videos. We have a number of closed captioned videos in our collection. Uniform labeling will increase their use by the deaf community.

We are also contracting with a relay service to provide telephone access to Reference Line for hearing impaired individuals who use TDDs. The State's recent distribution of TDD's should make the program successful.

### Literacy Line

The Literacy Line has been moved to Portland Community College, Southeast Center. This move is part of a longer range plan to have Literacy Line included in the Oregon Department of Education budget. A statewide Literacy Strategy Committee recently recommended a position of Literacy Coordinator for Oregon be created with one of the duties of this position being the management of Literacy Line.

As you will remember, Literacy Line began at the Multnomah County Library through a federal grant.

### Old Town Library

Another federal grant, more recently received, is for the establishment of a reading room in the old town area. We are negotiating a space adjacent to the Estate Hotel. We are planning for an opening day shortly after June 1.

### Refurbishment in the Branches

We continue to refurbish branches with major work going on at the St. Johns branch and the Hillsdale branch. Hillsdale will be closed for a week in June for the painting of their shelves and installation of new formica on counter tops.

SAL:rg  
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DATE SUBMITTED April 26, 1988

(For Clerk's Use)

Meeting Date 5/3/88 pm

Agenda No. #3

REQUEST FOR PLACEMENT ON THE AGENDA

Draft Forest Land

Subject: Management Plan

Informal Only\* May 3, 1988  
(Date)

Formal Only \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

DEPARTMENT County Chair DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT Barbara Donin, Fred Neal TELEPHONE 248-3308

\*NAME(s) OF PERSON MAKING PRESENTATION TO BOARD \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF SUMMARY Should include other alternatives explored, if applicable, and clear statement of rationale for the action requested.

Presentation of Draft Forest Land Management Plan/Mt. Hood National Forest.

TIME CERTAIN: 1:30

(IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, PLEASE USE REVERSE SIDE)

ACTION REQUESTED:

☐ INFORMATION ONLY ☐ PRELIMINARY APPROVAL ☐ POLICY DIRECTION ☐ APPROVAL

INDICATE THE ESTIMATED TIME NEEDED ON AGENDA \_\_\_\_\_

IMPACT:

☐ PERSONNEL  
☐ FISCAL/BUDGETARY  
☐ General Fund

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURES:

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BUDGET / PERSONNEL \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY COUNSEL (Ordinances, Resolutions, Agreements, Contracts) \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
(Purchasing, Facilities Management, etc.)

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CLERK OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
1988 MAY 11 AM 11:10  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
OREGON

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DATE: May 9, 1988

TO: Multnomah County Chair and Commissioners

FROM: Eugene P. Collins

SUBJECT: U. S. FOREST SERVICE PLAN FOR  
MT. HOOD FOREST

FOREWORD:

The following discussion is based upon more than a year's research on Oregon's Forests and streams from detailed maps of land use, drainage basins, public ownership, logging roads, texts and other data dealing with the history of the area.

This background forms the basis for my conclusions and recommendations at the end, and it might be helpful and interesting to understand how we got to where we are and the issues that pertain to the forests.

HISTORICAL:

In 1891, the Forest Reserve Act was enacted by Congress. Some of the very first forests to be set aside for reserves was the Gifford Pinchot Forest surrounding Mt. St. Helens, the Mt. Hood Forest, and portions of the Willamette Forest. Presidents Roosevelt, Harris, and Cleveland added many millions of acres to the forest reserves during their terms.

In 1898, management of the Forest Reserves was placed in a Division of Forestry, within the Division of Agriculture. Gifford Pinchot was the first Chief of the Forestry, and was a staunch conservationist of our lands. Later the Division was renamed the United States Forest Service.

In the beginning, both Washington and Oregon were heavily forested with ancient forests, especially in the western portion. Similarly, northern California had dense stands in the western portion, including Sequoia and Coastal Redwoods.

In the early days, railroads were given land in consideration of developing rail lines. The land was to be sold to encourage settlers. The Southern Pacific got about 10 million acres in California, and the Northern Pacific about 40 million acres in the Northwest.

WEYERHAEUSER:

Back in the 1890's Minnesota was the lumber center of the country. Fredrick Weyerhaeuser, was a log buyer for several mills in Minnesota. He came to look at the lush, green forests of the Northwest and decided to stay. About 1900, he purchased 900,000 acres of forest lands from the railroads in Washington, Oregon, and Northern California for \$6 an acre. This included land around Mt. Rainier, Mt. St. Helens and west to the Pacific Ocean and some pine forests in the Klamath region. William Boeing and Carlisle-Pennell Lumber also bought land from the railroads. This purchase had been the largest private land sale to date in the country.

Weyerhaeuser established his home and business building in Tacoma, built many lumber mills in the region and proceeded to cut his forests. By 1969, Weyerhaeuser had 5.5 million acres of forest land, and later increased it to 7.3 million acres.

Weyerhaeuser always clear cut his forests, but one day, he looked at a cut over area with bleached stumps and debris lying around, decided that it looked ugly, and was causing soil erosion and pollution so he set up a 120,000 acre plot near Grays Harbor in 1941 and as a portion was cut, it was immediately replanted with seedlings, so in a few years the area was looking green and lush again, and not brown and desolate. He never cut more than he planted, so in future years successive blocks of trees will become mature enough to harvest. He even established his own nurseries, using seeds from specific areas, to be planted in the areas with similar climate and elevation.

He called his replanted areas "tree farms".

Indeed, the Weyerhaeuser Company calls itself "The Tree Growing Company" today.



PLANTATIONS:

Whether or not the U. S. Forest Service (USFS) borrowed Weyerhaeuser's tree farm idea, they are imitating the method, only they call it the "plantation" method, but they cut in random blocks in the middle of old growth, hoping to "intermingle the young and old".

A BIT OF INCREDIBLE TRIVIA:

In 1935 Philip Weyerhaeuser's son, George, 9 years old, was kidnapped near his home in Tacoma, taken to a remote logged off area, tied up and placed in a deep pit covered with a tin roof. He was even moved again to Spokane inside a cardboard box in the trunk of a car. A ransom of \$200,000 was left on a lonely road, and George was brought back to Western Washington and let out on another forest road.

The kidnappers made off with the ransom, mostly in odd numbered bills and not fully recorded. Sometime later the wife of one of the two men who kidnapped the boy used one of the recorded bills in Salt Lake City. She confessed and she and her husband, Harmon Waley led the authorities to Emigrant Pass where they had buried most of their \$100,000.

The other man, William Mahan, kept on the run with his \$100,000, escaping one police trap in Montana, but was caught two years later in San Francisco. Margaret Waley got 20 years, Waley 30 years, and Mahan, 60 years.

Waley wrote George Weyerhaeuser from a Kansas prison during his term and George answered his letters.

Waley served his full 30 years and got out the same year that George became President of Weyhaeuser Company.

It has been reported that George had a friend in Kansas get Waley a job, perhaps remembering that Waley occasionally came to the rescue of George, when Mahan, who was mean, occasionally yanked George around. When Mahan was not around, Waley would let George out of a closet, and played a ukulele and sang songs.

George is President of Weyhaeuser Company today.

## BEGINNING OF MAJOR HARVESTS ON FEDERAL LANDS

In 1941 the country was at war. During those years and subsequently, during a housing boom, lumber was in great demand.

By that time most large private land owners had cut most of the old growth trees on their lands and looked to the USFS and the Bureau of Land Management for logs to be cut on a contract bid basis from the National forests.

So rapidly had the private forests been cut in Washington, that Tacoma, the Lumber Capital of the World, passed its title to Eugene, Oregon in 1938.

By 1945 Federal log harvest was at least 1-1/2 times the growth of replacement trees. Finally in 1960, Multiple Use and Sustained Yield laws were passed by Congress to give wildlife, rivers, fisheries, lakes, and recreation equal priority with timber cutting, followed by a Wilderness act in 1964 and a Rare and Endangered Species act in 1966 and gave notice to the USFS that cutting would have to be reduced.

But "sustained yield" became "allowable cut" to the USFS which meant that whatever the maximum cut was made in prior years would be the floor for subsequent years, so that the USFS simply continued to harvest timber at rates at least twice the sustained yield.

In 1969 the timber interests introduced a bill in Congress called the Timber Supply Act of 1969 to offset all of restrictions caused by the prior legislation. This would have permitted the allowable cut to be 2 or 3 times the current rate and national forests were estimated to be cut over in 15 years. USFS called for a rate that would last 60 to 80 years.

The bill did not pass, but we are getting closer and closer to the end of the big trees.

The USFS forests are almost 100% old growth forests, except for some second growth only a relatively few years old.

An old growth forest is around 200 to 250 years old, although some are older.

The USFS has used some deception to estimate the old growth remaining, first by declaring old growth to be 200 years old, then, secondly, as those trees disappear, to redefine old growth as a tree 21" in diameter. No way does this even come close to 200 years old. Finally, if the USFS finds a few 21" in an area, they simply classify the whole area to be old growth.

## THE CONTROVERSY OVER OLD GROWTH.

The USFS plantation method means clear cutting an area from 20 to 40 acres in size, replanting seedlings within five years, let the trees grow from 80 to a 100 years and then clear cut and repeat the process. A 100 year Douglas Fir is really not a large tree, because growth has slowed to less than 1" in diameter in 10 years.

In contrast, Mother Nature takes about 250 years to grow a Douglas Fir in a mixed specie forest with birds, large and small animals, beetles and termites and below ground micro organisms that feed the roots of the trees. When a tree eventually matures and dies, it takes 250 years for it to decay and return to the soil all of the nutrients necessary to feed the growing trees.

When this forest is clear cut, that ecosystem is abruptly destroyed, the live creatures are displaced, and recycling is slowed.

Yes, the stumps left may decay in 250 years and provide nutrients to growing trees, but after that, the nutrients are gone, because they are removed when the logs are taken from the forests.

Some scientists and biologists believe that an 80 to 100 year harvest cannot be sustained because of the volume of material being removed in excess of natural growth and the soil will be depleted and the forests will die as is happening in Europe. Whether they are right or not, neither you nor I nor the USFS will be around to find out what really happens.

Therefore many people believe that we should save a substantial portion of our remaining forests for future study and to not chance the destruction of the ecosystem.

The problem is that we do not have an accurate inventory of our present growing trees in the country. Not even the USFS is able to precisely determine the amount because of the difficulty of getting into forests to measure trees of varying ages or species.

Pessimistic estimates of remaining old growth trees range from 10 to 15 years to 50 year estimates made by the optimists. But you know the end must be near when you can see vast cut over lands from road sides and from the air.

The USFS has punched holes into every forest they manage and are continually trying to find areas to cut to maintain the allowable cut on a diminishing supply of trees.

Areas of wilderness, roadless areas, and increased requirements to retain cover for streams, wildlife, birds, and fish are removing areas from commercial forest lands.

That is why you see the USFS proposing to cut areas around Larch Mountain, in the Corbett watershed, in the Portland Bull Run watershed, and in the buffer areas around the Bull Run area.

You can see the clear cuts in the Sandy River area, visible from the highway to Timberline.

Residents in Zig Zag, Rhodendrum, and other areas are protesting the loss of forests near their homes.

#### SITUATION IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Multnomah County does not have a vast area of forests available for timber cutting. The Bull Run watershed of 68,000 acres is supposed to be managed to maintain water quality for about 700,000 people (about 33 to 40% of the state's population) although cutting for many years has resulted in about 25% of the old timber being removed. A severe windstorm in 1983 blew down 5770 acres of trees. In almost every case the downed trees are adjacent to previous clear cuts and road building. USFS admits that this caused the blowdowns.

The USFS is planning to build more roads and salvage much of the downed timber, cutting more trees and cause further damage in the next four years. This has the potential for future blow downs.

Adjacent to the watershed to the North is a narrow strip now in the Columbia Gorge Scenic area. It is really amazing that this small strip supplies the water flowing year round at Multnomah Falls. There are other falls along I 84 and the watershed for Corbett.

Multnomah County is and should be the major area for tourism. We have music and art centers, a convention center under construction, shopping centers, plenty of restaurants and accomodations, festivals, craft markets, sun and rain, and clean drinking water, but we also need to promote the natural beauty of the area in the East County for residents and visitors to enjoy the scenery, green trees, snow, fish, and rivers unique in the entire world. The value of these assets far outweigh any one time value of cutting down our 250 year old trees.

Although it is acknowledged that the USFS is cutting timber in excess of sustained yield in the State, Mr. David G. Mohla, Supervisor of the Mt. Hood Forest told the County Commissioners that this forest had a "surplus" of timber, therefore cutting was to be "accelerated" for the next four years and greatly diminishing the remaining stands of old growth.

It is difficult to understand such statements and difficult to understand why the laws continue to be violated, and we need to protest.

While Multnomah County does not have a large area of commercial timber lands, Clackamas and Marion counties to the south contain the majority of the Mt. Hood Forest and the majority of the commercial timber is in those counties.

But we should be concerned because although the Timberline highway and parts of the Sandy River are in Clackamas County, the scars of clear cutting can be seen from Multnomah County.

The upper Sandy River which flows from a glacier on Mt. Hood, should be protected from sediment runoff and needs adequate streamside vegetation, because the Sandy River in Multnomah County flows through a very beautiful Gorge, planned to be a Scenic preservation area and to protect the fishery in the lower Sandy River.

THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT:

1. We oppose any timber cutting on or near Larch Mountain or in any other area of the Columbia Gorge Wilderness.
2. We oppose any removal of timber from any buffer zones established around the perimeter of the Bull Run watershed.

3. We oppose any removal of downed timber in the Bull Run watershed that was caused by the windstorm.

4. We oppose any removal of green timber from the Bull Run watershed.

5. We oppose any removal of green timber from the Corbett watershed.

6. We oppose any removal of green timber from the lower Sandy River and especially in the area of the Sandy River Gorge earmarked for a Scenic area.

7. We oppose any removal of green timber in the north part of Clackamas County especially along the Sandy River and along the highway to Timberline Lodge.

8. We believe that the Bull Run Reservoir should be closed to all entry especially logging and camping areas.

9. We believe that the Columbia Gorge be carefully planned for trails and campgrounds with a minimum of roads.

10. We urge that the USFS immediately replant all areas in the Mt. Hood Forest that have been clear cut with natural occurring trees and vegetation to restore the green growth of the forest.

11. We believe that the old road along the rim of the Columbia gorge be restored as much as possible.

12. We oppose construction of roads into areas now classified as roadless areas, particularly if for logging, until further study is made for the best multiple use purposes.

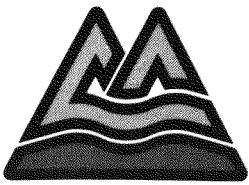
13. We oppose any "accelerated" harvesting in the Mt. Hood Forest and that the USFS be required to follow the sustained yield requirement of the law, and based upon the present inventory of timber, and that future harvests will not further diminish the inventory of timber.

14. We believe that Multnomah County should plan and construct an information center just off of I 84 in Troutdale on the lower part of the County Farm with information, pictures and exhibits for the area to the east. This is a very logical place for it, because it is at the edge of the Columbia Gorge and a junction

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to go to I-84, up the Sandy River road and gorge, to the old highway, and to Crown point, and Larch mountain. It would naturally have all of the information on the metropolitan area to the west. It would be an excellent location for tour busses to begin sight seeing to the east.

I urge that the Multnomah County Commissioners pass a resolution with the above recommendations and forward such resolution to the Mt. Hood Forest offices, to the Governor's Committee on Forest Plans, and to the Oregon State Forestry board.



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## M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Board Chair And County Commissioners  
FROM: Lynell Stanton, Assistant Clerk of the Board *LS*  
DATE: January 20, 1988  
RE: Literature From Mt. Hood National Forest

This is to inform you that the Clerk of the Boards Office has received copies of Literature Material from the Mt. Hood National Forest.

### Mt. Hood National Forest - 1 Set

A. Draft Environmental Impact Statement - Proposed Land and Resource Management Plan - Mt. Hood National Forest.

1. Response Form
2. Reviewer's Guide and Response Form
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6. Alternative and Resource Maps