

**PASSED**

**ORDER NO.** ) **IN THE MATTER OF OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZING**  
03-1-6-5 ) **THE COAST FORK WILLAMETTE WATERSHED**  
 ) **COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council requests to be officially recognized by Lane County; and

**WHEREAS**, Lane Manual chapter 3.508 establishes the criteria for official recognition of watershed councils; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners requested the Lane Council of Governments to determine whether or not the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council ought to be considered for official recognition by Lane County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lane Council of Governments Board found on December 12, 2002 that the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council is comprised of a balance of interested and affected stakeholders in the watershed, and that the group will be able to sustain a high level of citizen involvement in the development and implementation of a watershed action plan; and


**WHEREAS**, the Lane Council of Governments Board voted affirmatively to recommend that Lane County officially recognize the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners believes that the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council meets the criteria of Lane Manual 3.508, **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County officially recognize the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council under Lane Manual chapter 3.508; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council will periodically report on their activities to the Board, not less often than once a year.

**DATED** this 6th day of January, 2003.

  
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**Peter SORENSON**  
Chair, Board of County Commissioners