

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 23-08-22-08

In the Matter of Authorizing the County Administrator to Enter Into Agreements with The Freshwater Trust Regarding 21 and 22-Year Easements For Riparian Shade Plantings at Two County-owned Parcels Along the Coast Fork Willamette River

WHEREAS, COUNTY owns and manages the Howard Buford Recreation Area with river frontage on the Coast Fork Willamette River; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY owns and manages the site of the Lane County Road Maintenance Shop and Waste Management Transfer Station on Sears Road property, with river frontage on the Coast Fork Willamette River; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission has contracted with The Freshwater Trust to provide shade credits to use for water quality permit compliance; and

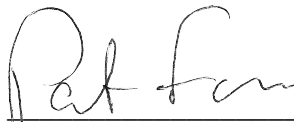
WHEREAS, conditions on portions of the Howard Buford Recreation Area and Sears Road properties are suitable for establishment of shade producing native trees and shrubs; and

WHEREAS, The Freshwater Trust will pay Lane County the amount of \$350 per acre per year for the right to establish shade producing native trees and shrubs within designated easement boundaries totaling approximately 6.1 acres.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The County Administrator is authorized to sign the two (2) Riparian Land Restoration Easements, attached as Exhibits A and B and incorporated herein by reference, which allow The Freshwater Trust to plant, maintain, and monitor riparian trees and shrubs on approximately 6.1 acres of land owned by Lane County.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of August, 2023.



Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners