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Memo

To: Oregon County Commissioners & Judges
From: Randy Franke
Date: 09/04/2003
Re: Homeland Security

I have been retained by the Governor's Homeland Security Council to be a liaison between the Council and mayors and county commissioners and judges. As you are aware many changes are underway at both the federal and state levels on how we respond to acts of terrorism. Even with these changes, the first line of defense and the first people to respond will be local officials. The federal government is providing additional dollars to help upgrade and implement the new Homeland Security Measures.

As part of preparing Oregon to respond to any acts of terrorism, Governor Kulongoski has created the Homeland Security Council. He has proposed the state be divided into regions for the purposes of planning, developing mutual aid compacts, ensuring effective and efficient use of resources, and interdisciplinary training and exercises.

The Governor is committed to the regional approach in planning for Homeland Security. But he is also committed to working with the local elected officials on Homeland Security issues and is very interested in hearing what local officials think about both the regions and the proposed prevention and preparedness councils. Meetings were recently held around the state to garner input and explain the goals of the Governor's Homeland Security Council.

In order to continue moving forward it is critical that you be involved. Below is a questionnaire meant to give the Governor's Council some basic baseline information.

Please complete the questionnaire at your earliest convenience and return via email to me at rfranke25@comcast.net.

QUESTIONNAIRE

COUNTY: _____

Commissioner/Judge: _____

Date: _____

1. Are you satisfied with the proposed region for your area?

YES NO

If not, how would you change it and why?

2. Are you familiar with the concept of prevention and preparedness Councils?

YES NO

3. Has there been discussion about the creation of a Prevention and Preparedness Council for your region?

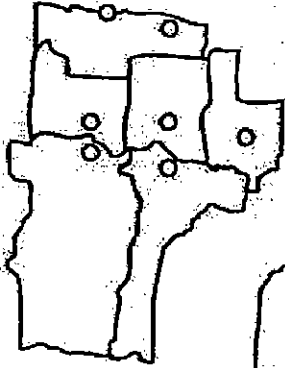
YES NO

COMMENTS: _____

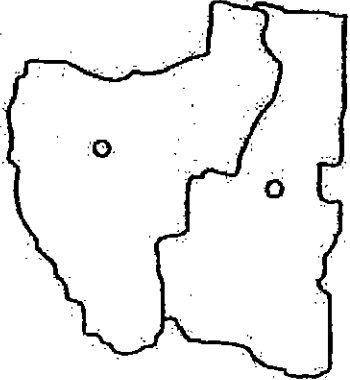


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Region 10
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Marion, Lincoln,
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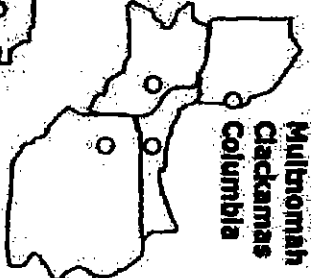
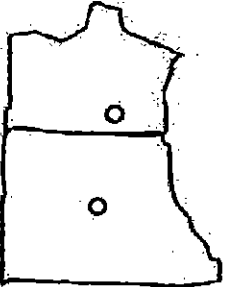


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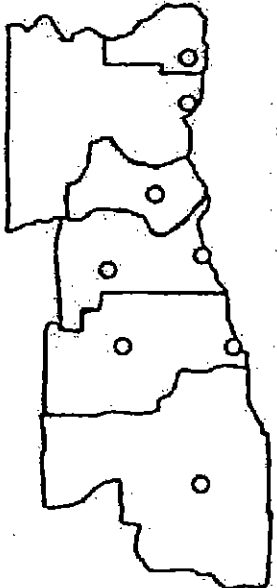


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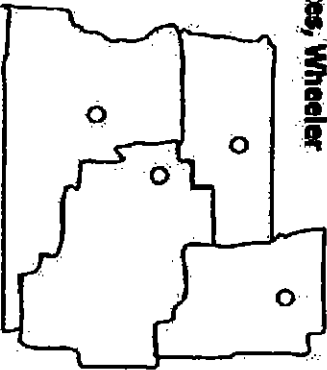
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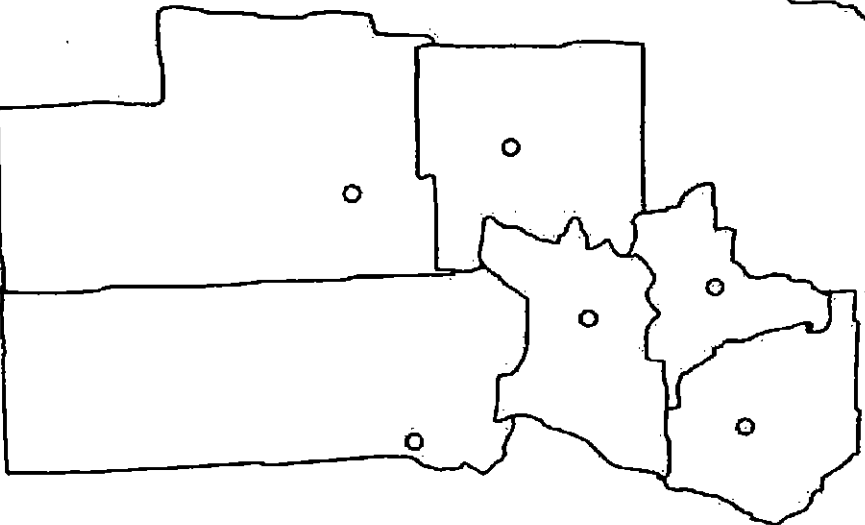
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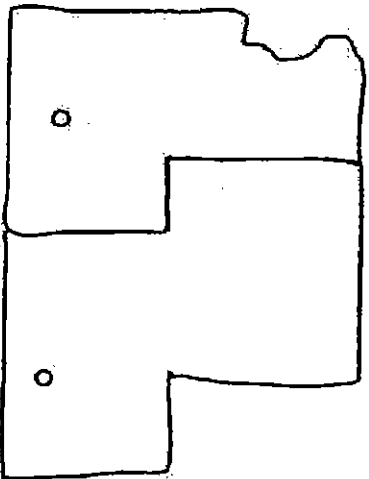
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Wasco, Gilliam, Umatilla



Region 5
Jefferson, Crook,
Deschutes, Wheeler



Region 4 Grant, Union, Wallowa,
Baker, Malheur, Harney



Region 6
Klamath, Lake,

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OREGON REGIONALIZATION CONCEPT

OVERALL GOAL – Create regional multi-disciplinary prevention and preparedness councils that:

- a. Collaborate in the development of local, regional & state plans.
- b. Recommend policy and procedures on regional/state emergency management issues.
- c. Develop ongoing, inter-jurisdictional/inter-disciplinary training and exercise programs that support state and federal programs.
- d. Establish mutual aid agreements/plans to ensure effective and efficient management of resources during an emergency.
- e. Develop procedures for regional resource procurement and management.