

goals protecting forest land or unless the land division is subsequently authorized by law or by a change in a statewide planning goal for land zoned for forest use or mixed farm and forest use; and

(vi) The Planning Director shall maintain a record of parcels that do not qualify for the siting of a new dwelling or manufactured dwelling under restrictions imposed by LC 16.211(10)(d)(v) above. The record shall be readily available to the public.

(11) Youth Camps. The purpose of LC 16.211(11) below is to provide for the establishment of a youth camp that is generally self-contained and located on a parcel suitable to limit potential impacts on nearby and adjacent land and to be compatible with the forest environment. A "youth camp" is a facility either owned or leased, and operated by a state or local government, or a nonprofit corporation as defined under ORS 65.001, to provide an outdoor recreational and educational experience primarily for the benefit of persons twenty-one (21) years of age and younger. Youth camps do not include any manner of juvenile detention center or juvenile detention facility. The provisions of LC 16.211(11) below do not apply to youth camps established prior to June 14, 2000. An application for a youth camp shall comply with these requirements:

(a) The number of overnight camp participants that may be accommodated shall be determined by the Approval Authority based on the size, topography, geographic features and any other characteristics of the proposed site for the youth camp. Except as provided by LC 16.211(11)(b) below, a youth camp shall not provide overnight accommodations for more than 350 youth camp participants, including staff;

(b) The Approval Authority may allow up to eight (8) nights during the calendar year when the number of overnight participants may exceed the total number of overnight participants allowed under LC 16.211(11)(a) above;

(c) Overnight stays for adult programs primarily for individuals over twenty-one years of age, not including staff, shall not exceed 10% of the total camper nights offered by the youth camp;

(d) A campground as described in ORS 215.213(2)(c) above shall not be established in conjunction with a youth camp;

(e) A youth camp shall not be allowed in conjunction with an existing golf course;

(f) A youth camp shall not interfere with the exercise of legally established water rights on adjacent properties;

(g) A youth camp shall be located on a lawful parcel that is:

(i) Suitable to provide a forested setting needed to ensure a primarily outdoor experience without depending upon the use or natural characteristics of adjacent and nearby public and private land. This determination shall be based on the size, topography, geographic features and any other characteristics of the proposed site for the youth camp, as well as, the number of overnight participants and type and number of proposed facilities. A youth camp shall be located on a parcel containing at least 40 acres;

(ii) Suitable to provide a protective buffer to separate the visual and audible aspects of youth camp activities from other nearby and adjacent lands. The buffers shall consist of forest vegetation, topographic or other natural features as well as structural setbacks from adjacent public and private lands, roads, and riparian areas. The structural setback from roads and adjacent public and private property shall be 250 feet unless the governing body, or its designate sets a different setback based upon the following criteria that may be applied on a case-by-case basis:

(aa) The proposed setback will prevent conflicts with commercial resource management practices;

(bb) The proposed setback will prevent a significant increase in safety hazards associated with vehicular traffic; and

(cc) The proposed setback will provide an appropriate buffer from visual and audible aspects of youth camp activities from other nearby and adjacent resource lands.

(iii) Suitable to provide for the establishment of sewage disposal facilities without requiring a sewer system as defined in OAR 660-011-0060(1)(f). Prior to granting final approval, the Approval Authority shall verify that a proposed youth camp will not result in the need for a sewer system.

(h) A youth camp may provide for the following facilities:

(i) Recreational facilities limited to passive improvements, such as open areas suitable for ball fields, volleyball courts, soccer fields, archery or shooting ranges, hiking and biking trails, horse back riding or swimming that can be provided in conjunction with the site's natural environment. Intensively developed facilities such as tennis courts, gymnasiums, and golf courses shall not be allowed. One swimming pool may be allowed if no lake or other water feature suitable for aquatic recreation is located on the subject property or immediately available for youth camp use;

(ii) Primary cooking and eating facilities shall be included in a single building. Except in sleeping quarters, the governing body, or its designate, may allow secondary cooking and eating facilities in one or more buildings designed to accommodate other youth camp activities. Food services shall be limited to the operation of the youth camp and shall be provided only for youth camp participants. The sale of individual meals may be offered only to family members or guardians of youth camp participants;

(iii) Bathing and laundry facilities except that they shall not be provided in the same building as sleeping quarters;

(iv) Up to three camp activity buildings, not including primary cooking and eating facilities;

(v) Sleeping quarters including cabins, tents or other structures. Sleeping quarters may include toilets, but, except for the caretaker's dwelling, shall not include kitchen facilities. Sleeping quarters shall be provided only for youth camp participants and shall not be offered as overnight accommodations for persons not participating in youth camp activities or as individual rentals;

(vi) Covered areas that are not fully enclosed;

(vii) Administrative, maintenance and storage buildings; permanent structure for administrative services, first aid, equipment and supply storage, and for use as an infirmary if necessary or requested by the applicant;

(viii) An infirmary may provide sleeping quarters for the medical care provider, (e.g. Doctor, Registered Nurse, Emergency Medical Technician, etc.);

(ix) A caretaker's residence may be established in conjunction with a youth camp if no other dwelling exists on the subject property.

(i) A proposed youth camp shall comply with the following fire safety requirements:

(i) The fire siting standards in LC 16.211(8)(c) and (e) above;

(ii) A fire safety protection plan shall be developed for each youth camp that includes the following:

(aa) Fire prevention measures;

(bb) On site pre-suppression and suppression measures; and

(cc) The establishment and maintenance of fire safe area(s) in which camp participants can gather in the event of a fire.

(iii) Except as determined under LC 16.211(11)(i)(iv) below, a youth camp's on-site fire suppression capability shall at least include:

(aa) A 1,000-gallon mobile water supply that can access all areas of the camp; and

(bb) A 30-gallon-per-minute water pump and an adequate amount of hose and nozzles; and

(cc) A sufficient number of fire fighting hand tools; and

(dd) Trained personnel capable of operating all fire suppression equipment at the camp during designated periods of fire danger.

(iv) An equivalent level of fire suppression facilities may be determined by the Approval Authority. The equivalent capability shall be based on the Oregon Department of Forestry's (ODF) Wildfire Hazard Zone rating system, the response time of the effective wildfire suppression agencies, and consultation with ODF personnel if the camp is within an area protected by the Oregon Department of Forestry and not served by a local structural fire protection provider;

(v) The provisions of LC 16.211(11)(i)(iv) above may be waived by the Approval Authority if the youth camp is located in an area served by a structural fire protection provider and that provider informs the governing body in writing that on-site fire suppression at the camp is not needed.

(j) The Approval Authority shall require as a condition of approval of a youth camp, that the land owner of the youth camp sign and record in the deed records for the county a document binding the land owner, or operator of the youth camp if different from the owner, and the land owner's or operator's successors in interest, prohibiting them from pursuing a claim for relief or cause of action alleging injury from farming or forest practices for which no action or claim is allowed under ORS 30.936 or 30.937.

(12) Telecommunication Facilities. Telecommunication facilities are allowed subject to compliance with the requirements of LC 16.264 and with applicable requirements elsewhere in LC Chapter 16 including but not necessarily limited to: the riparian vegetation protection standards in LC 16.253; Floodplain Combining Zone (LC 16.244); Willamette Greenway Development Permits (LC 16.254); the Coastal Resource Management Combining Zones (LC 16.234, 16.235, 16.236, 16.237, 16.238, 16.239, 16.240, 16.241, 16.242, or 16.243); Federal or State of Oregon inventories and regulations applicable to delineated wetlands and waters of the nation or state; the Commercial Airport Safety Combining Zone (LC 16.245) and the Airport Safety Combining Zone (LC 16.246); and the Sensitive Bird Habitat protection Standards and Criteria in LC 16.005(4). *(Revised by Ordinance 7-87, Effective 6.17.87; 18-87, 12.25.87; 12-90, 10.11.90; 11-91A, 8.30.91, 10-92, 11.12.92; 4-02, 4.10.02; 5-02, 5.28.02)*

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**EXCLUSIVE FARM USE ZONE (E-RCP)  
RURAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

**16.212 Exclusive Farm Use Zone (E-RCP).**

(1) Purpose. The purposes of the Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) Zone are:

(a) To preserve open land for agricultural use as an efficient means of conserving natural resources that constitute an important physical, social, aesthetic and economic asset to the people of Lane County and the state of Oregon, whether living in rural, urban, or metropolitan areas;

(b) To preserve the maximum amount of the limited supply of agricultural land in large blocks in order to conserve Lane County's economic resources and to maintain the agricultural economy of Lane County and the state of Oregon for the assurance of adequate, healthful and nutritious food for the people of Lane County, the state of Oregon, and the nation;

(c) To substantially limit the expansion of urban development into rural areas because of the unnecessary increases in costs of community services, conflicts between farm and urban activities and the loss of open space and natural beauty around urban centers occurring as the result of such expansion;

(d) To provide incentives for owners of rural lands to hold such lands in the exclusive farm use zone because of the substantial limits placed on the use of these lands and the importance of these lands to the public; and

(e) To identify and protect high value farm land in compliance with OAR 660 Division 33.

(2) Definitions. Except as otherwise provided in LC 16.212(2) below, the definitions in LC 16.090 shall be used for LC 16.212.

(a) Contiguous. "Contiguous" means connected in such a manner as to form a single block of land.

(b) Date of Creation and Existence. When a lot, parcel or tract is reconfigured pursuant to applicable law after November 4, 1993, the effect of which is to qualify a lot, parcel or tract for the siting of a dwelling, the date of the reconfiguration is the date of creation or existence. "Reconfigured" means any change in the boundary of the lot, parcel or tract.

(c) Dwelling. "Dwelling" means a "Dwelling, Single-Family" as defined by LC 16.090 and may include a manufactured dwelling. "Manufactured dwelling" and "manufactured home" shall have the meaning set forth in ORS 446.003(26).

(d) Farm Unit. "Farm Unit" means the contiguous and noncontiguous tracts in common ownership used by the farm operator for farm use as defined in LC 16.090.

(e) High Value Farm Land. "High value farmland" means land in a tract composed predominantly of soils that are:

(i) Irrigated and classified prime, unique, Class I or II; or

(ii) Not irrigated and classified prime, unique, Class I or II.

(iii) That portion of Lane County lying east of the summit of the Coast Range including tracts composed predominantly of the following soils in Class III or IV or composed predominantly of a combination of the soils described in LC 16.212(2)(e)(i) and (ii) above and the following soils:

(aa) Subclassification IIIe, specifically, Bellpine, Bornstedt, Burlington, Briedwell, Carlton, Cascade, Chehalem, Cornelius Variant, Cornelius and Kinton, Helvetia, Hillsboro, Hullt, Jory, Kinton, Latourell, Laurelwood, Melbourne, Multnomah, Nekia, Powell, Price, Quatama, Salkum, Santiam, Saum, Sawtell, Silverton, Veneta, Willakenzie, Woodburn and Yamhill;

(bb) Subclassification IIIw, specifically, Concord, Conser, Cornelius, Variant, Dayton (thick surface) and Sifton (occasionally flooded);

(cc) Subclassification IVe, specifically, Bellpine Silty Clay Loam, Carlton, Cornelius, Jory, Kinton, Latourell, Laurelwood, Powell, Quatama, Springwater, Willakenzie and Yamhill; and

(dd) Subclassification IVw, specifically, Awbrig, Bashaw, Courtney, Dayton, Natroy, Noti and Whiteson.

(iv) In addition to that land described in LC 16.212(2)(e)(i), (ii) and (iv) above, high value farmland, if west of the summit of the Coast Range and used in conjunction with a dairy operation on January 1, 1993, includes tracts composed predominantly of the following soils in Class III or IV or composed predominantly of a combination of the soils described in subsection 16.212(2)(e)(i) through (ii) above and the following soils:

(aa) Subclassification IIIe, specifically, Astoria, Hembre, Knappa, Meda, Quillayutte and Winema;

(bb) Subclassification IIIw, specifically, Brennar and Chitwood;

(cc) Subclassification IVe, specifically, Astoria, Hembre, Meda, Nehalem, Neskowin and Winema; and

(dd) Subclassification IVw, specifically, Coquille.

(v) In addition to that land described in LC 16.212(2)(e)(i) through (ii) above, high value farmland includes tracts located west of U.S. Highway 101 composed predominantly of the following soils in Class III or IV or composed predominantly of a combination of the soils described in LC 16.212(2)(e)(i) through (ii) above and the following soils:

(aa) Subclassification IIIw, specifically, Ettersburg Silt Loam and Croftland Silty Clay Loam;

(bb) Subclassification IIIe, specifically, Klooqueth Silty Clay Loam and Winchuck Silt Loam; and

(cc) Subclassification IVw, specifically, Huffling Silty Clay Loam.

(vi) Lands designated and zoned by Lane County as Marginal Lands according to the criteria in ORS 215.247 (1991) are excepted from this definition of "high value farmland."

(f) Irrigated. "Irrigated" means watered by an artificial or controlled means, such as sprinklers, furrows, ditches, or spreader dikes. An area or tract is 'irrigated' if it is currently watered, or has established rights to use water for irrigation, including such tracts that receive water for irrigation from a water or irrigation district or other provider. An area or tract within a water or irrigation district that was once irrigated shall continue to be considered "irrigated" even if the irrigation water was removed or transferred to another tract.

(g) Tract. "Tract" means one or more contiguous lots or parcels in the same ownership.

(3) Permitted Uses. In the E-RCP Zone, the following uses and activities are allowed without notice and the opportunity for appeal subject to compliance with the general provisions and exceptions set forth by this chapter. A determination by the director for whether or not a use fits within the classification of uses listed in LC 16.212(3) below may constitute a "permit" as defined by ORS 215.402(4), "...discretionary approval of a proposed development of land..." For such a determination, an owner of land where the use would occur may apply in writing to the Director to provide mailed notice of the determination to nearby owners pursuant to LC 14.100(3) and (4) with the opportunity for appeal pursuant to LC 14.500. The burden of proof in the application shall be upon the owner of land to demonstrate that the proposed

use fits within the classification. The Director shall provide a disclosure statement regarding this option for notice and the opportunity for appeal to owners of land applying for land use compatibility statements or permits with Lane County for the uses listed in LC 16.212(3) below.

- (a) Farm Use (See the definition of "farm use" in LC 16.090).
- (b) Propagation or harvesting of a forest product.
- (c) Other buildings customarily provided in conjunction with farm use.
- (d) Operations for the exploration for and production of geothermal resources as defined by ORS 522.005 and oil and gas as defined by ORS 520.005, including the placement and operation of compressors, separators and other customary production equipment for an individual well adjacent to the wellhead.

- (e) Operations for the exploration for minerals as defined by ORS 517.750.

- (f) Creation of, restoration of, or enhancement of wetlands.

- (g) A winery that:

- (i) Is a facility producing wine with a maximum production of less than 50,000 gallons and that:

- (aa) Owns an on-site vineyard of at least 15 acres;

- (bb) Owns a contiguous vineyard of at least 15 acres;

- (cc) Has a long-term contract for the purchase of all grapes from at least 15 acres of a vineyard contiguous to the winery; or

- (dd) Obtains grapes from any combination of the LC 16.212(3)(g)(i)(aa) through (cc) above; or

- (ii) Is a facility producing wine with a maximum production of at least 50,000 gallons and no more than 100,000 gallons and that:

- (aa) Owns an on-site vineyard of at least 40 acres;

- (bb) Owns a contiguous vineyard of at least 40 acres;

- (cc) Has a long-term contract for the purchase of all grapes from at least 40 acres of a vineyard contiguous to the winery; or

- (dd) Obtains grapes from any combination of the requirements in LC 16.212(3)(g)(i) and (ii) above.

- (iii) A winery described above in LC 16.212(3)(g)(i) or (ii) above shall only allow the sale of:

- (aa) Wines produced in conjunction with the winery; and

- (bb) Items directly related to wine, the sale of which are incidental to retail sale of wine on-site. Such items include those served by a limited service restaurant, as defined in ORS 624.010.

- (iv) Prior to the issuance of a permit to establish a winery under LC 16.212(3)(g) above, the applicant shall show that vineyards, described in LC 16.212(3)(g)(i) or (ii) above have been planted or that the contract has been executed, as applicable.

- (v) The Approval Authority shall adopt findings for each of the standards described in the above LC 16.212(3)(g)(i) or (ii). Standards imposed on the siting of a winery shall be limited solely to each of the following requirements for the sole purpose of limiting demonstrated conflicts with accepted farming or forest practices on adjacent lands:

- (aa) Establishment of a setback of 100 feet from all property lines for the winery and public gathering places;

- (bb) Provision of direct road access, internal circulation and parking; and

- (cc) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(g)(v)(aa) above, a setback of less than 100 feet may be established provided the setback will adequately limit demonstrated conflicts with accepted farming and forest practices on adjacent lands and

provided the determination for compliance with this requirement is made pursuant to LC 14.050 and reviewed and approved pursuant to LC 14.100.

(vi) The Approval Authority shall also apply the requirements in LC 16 regarding flood plains, geologic hazards, the Willamette River Greenway, airport safety or other regulations for resource protection respecting open spaces, scenic and historic areas and natural resources.

(h) Climbing and passing lanes within the right of way existing as of July 1, 1987.

(i) Reconstruction or modification of public roads and highways, including the placement of utility facilities overhead and in the subsurface of public roads and highways along public right of way, but not including the addition of travel lanes, where no removal or displacement of buildings would occur, or new parcels result.

(j) Temporary public road and highway detours that will be abandoned and restored to original condition or use at such time as no longer needed.

(k) Minor betterment of existing public road and highway related facilities such as maintenance yards, weigh stations and rest areas, within right of ways existing as of July 1, 1987, and contiguous public-owned property utilized to support the operation and maintenance of public roads and highways.

(l) On-site filming and activities accessory to onsite filming for 45 days or less. On-site filming and activities accessory to on-site filming include: filming and site preparation, construction of sets, staging, makeup and support services customarily provided for on-site filming; and production of advertisements, documentaries, feature film, television services and other film productions that rely on the rural qualities of an exclusive farm use zone in more than an incidental way. On-site filming and activities accessory to on-site filming does not include: facilities for marketing, editing and other such activities that are allowed only as home occupation; or construction of new structures that requires a building permit.

(m) Farm stands if:

(i) The structures are designed and used for sale of farm crops and livestock grown on the farm operation, or grown on the farm operation and other farm operations in the local agricultural area, including the sale of retail incidental items and fee based activity to promote the sale of farm crops or livestock sold at the farm stand, if the annual sales of the incidental items and fees from promotional activity do not make up more than 25% of the total annual sales of the farm stands; and

(ii) The farm stand does not include structures designed for occupancy as a residence or for activities other than the sale of farm crops or livestock and does not include structures for banquets, public gatherings or public entertainment.

(n) A site for the takeoff and landing of model aircraft, including such buildings or facilities as may reasonable be necessary. Buildings and facilities shall not be more than 500 square feet in floor area or placed on a permanent foundation unless the buildings or facility pre-existed the use approved under this subsection. The site shall not include an aggregate surface or hard surface unless the surface preexisted the use approved under this subsection. As used in this subsection, "model aircraft" means a small version of an airplane, glider, helicopter, dirigible or balloon that is used or intended to be used for flight and controlled by radio, lines or design by a person on the ground.

(o) The breeding, kenneling and training of greyhounds for racing subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) New uses described in LC 16.212(3)(o) above are not permitted on high value farm land;

(ii) Lawfully existing uses described in LC 16.212(3)(o) above that are wholly within the Exclusive Farm Use zone may be expanded on the same tract; and



(iii) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(3)(o)(i) above, lawfully existing facilities described in LC 16.212(3)(o) above that are located on high value farmland may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract if the existing facilities are wholly located in the Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) zone and comply with the general provisions and requirements of LC Chapter 16.

(p) Fire service facilities providing rural fire protection services.

(q) Irrigation canals, delivery lines and those structures and accessory operational facilities associated with a district as defined in ORS 540.505.

(r) Utility facility service lines that are utility lines and accessory facilities or structures that end at the point where the utility service is received by the customer and that are located on one or more of the following:

(i) A public right of way;

(ii) Land immediately adjacent to a public right of way, provided the written consent of all adjacent property owners has been obtained; or

(iii) The property to be served by the utility.

(s) An outdoor mass gathering as defined in ORS 433.735 or other gathering of fewer than 3,000 persons that is not anticipated to continue for more than 120 hours in any three month period is not a "land use decision" as defined in ORS 197.015(10) or subject to review under LC 16.212(4)(i-i) below.

(4) Special Uses - Director Approval. These uses are allowed after submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050 and after review and approval of the application pursuant to LC 14.100 with the options for the Director to elect to conduct a hearing or to provide written notice of the decision and an opportunity for appeal. .

(a) Home occupations that comply with these requirements:

(i) Shall be operated by a resident of the property on which the business is located;

(ii) Shall employ on the site no more than five full-time or part-time persons;

(iii) Shall be operated substantially in the dwelling, or other buildings normally associated with uses permitted by LC 16.212;

(iv) No structure shall be constructed for the home occupation use that would not otherwise be allowed by LC 16.212;

(v) Shall not unreasonably interfere with uses permitted by LC 16.212 or with existing uses permitted by the zoning of nearby lands;

(vi) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below;

(vii) Shall not be used as a justification for a zone change;

(viii) Shall comply with any additional conditions of approval established by the Approval Authority;

(ix) May include the parking of vehicles if the home occupation is located on high value farm land; and

(x) Approved applications for home occupations shall be valid until December 31 of the year following the year that the application was initially approved or until December 31 of the year for which an extension of the approval was granted by the Director as provided in LC 16.212(4)(a)(x) below. Prior to December 31 of the year that the approval expires, the property owner or applicant who received initial approval, or a renewal pursuant to this section, shall provide the Director with written request for renewal of the home occupation and written information sufficient to allow the Director to determine if the conditions of approval and other approval criteria have been satisfied. The Director shall review this information for each approved home occupation to determine if it continues to comply with the conditions of approval. Home occupations which continue to comply with the conditions of approval shall receive a two-year extension of approval to December 31 of the second following year, and such extension shall be put in writing by the Director and mailed to the owner of the property

upon which the home occupation is located. Home occupations which do not comply with the conditions of approval, or for which a request for renewal is not received pursuant to this section, shall not receive extended approval by the Director, and the Director shall mail written notice of the decision not to extend the approval to the owner of the property upon which the home occupation is located.

(b) A residential home or facility that complies with these requirements:

(i) Shall be a residential treatment or training or an adult foster home licensed by or under the authority of the Oregon Department of Human Services, as defined in ORS 443.400, under ORS 443.400 through 443.825, a residential facility registered under ORS 443.480 through 443.500 or an adult foster home licensed under ORS 443.705 through 443.825 which provides residential care alone or in conjunction with treatment or training or a combination thereof for five or fewer individuals who need not be related. Staff persons required to meet licensing requirements shall not be counted in the number of facility residents, and need not be related to each other or to any resident of the residential home;

(ii) Shall be located in a lawfully existing residence; and

(iii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below.

(c) Commercial activities in conjunction with farm use but not including the primary processing of farm crops pursuant to LC 16.212(4)(h) below, that comply with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(d) Personal-use airports for airplanes and helicopter pads, including associated hangar, maintenance and service facilities that comply with these requirements:

(i) A personal-use airport as used in this section means an airstrip restricted, except for aircraft emergencies, to use by the owner, and, on an infrequent and occasional basis, by invited guests, and by commercial aviation activities in connection with agricultural operations. No aircraft may be based on a personal-use airport other than those owned or controlled by the owner of the airstrip. Exceptions to the activities permitted under this definition may be granted through waiver action by the Aeronautics Division in specific instances. A personal-use airport lawfully existing as of September 13, 1975, shall continue to be permitted subject to any applicable regulations of the Aeronautics Division; and

(ii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(e) A facility for the primary processing of forest products, provided that such facility is found to not seriously interfere with accepted farming practices and is compatible with farm uses described in LC 16.090. Such a facility may be approved for a one year period which is renewable. These facilities are intended to be only portable or temporary in nature. The primary processing of a forest product, as used in this section, means the use of a portable chipper or stud mill or other similar methods of initial treatment of a forest product in order to enable its shipment to market. Forest products, as used in this section, means timber grown upon a tract where the primary processing facility is located.

(f) A transmission tower over 200 feet in height, not including a telecommunication facility defined by LC 16.264(2), that complies with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(g) Room and board arrangements for a maximum of five unrelated persons in an existing dwelling that comply with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below.

(h) A facility for the primary processing of farm crops that complies with these requirements:

(i) The farm on which the processing facility is located must provide at least one-quarter of the farm crops processed at the facility;

(ii) The building established for the processing facility shall not exceed 10,000 square feet of floor area exclusive of the floor area designated for preparation, storage or other farm use or devote more than 10,000 square feet to the processing activities within another building supporting farm use;

(iii) A processing facility shall comply with applicable requirements in LC 16.212(10)(a) through (e) below. These requirements shall not be applied in a manner that prohibits the siting of the processing facility; and

(iv) A land division of a lot or parcel shall not be approved that separates the processing facility from the farm operation on which it is located.

(i) Utility facilities necessary for public service, including wetland waste treatment systems but not including commercial facilities for the purpose of generating electrical power for public use by sale or transmission towers over 200 feet in height, provided such utility facilities comply with these requirements:

(i) The utility facility shall be necessary for public service if it must be sited in the E-RCP zone in order to provide the service. To demonstrate that a utility facility is necessary, the applicant must show that reasonable alternatives have been considered and that the facility must be sited in the E-RCP zone due to one or more of the following factors:

(aa) Technical and engineering feasibility;

(bb) The proposed facility is locationally dependent. A utility facility is locationally dependent if it must cross land in one or more areas zoned E-RCP in order to achieve a reasonably direct route or to meet unique geographical needs that cannot be satisfied on other lands;

(cc) Lack of available urban and non-resource lands;

(dd) Availability of existing rights of way;

(ee) Public health and safety; and

(ff) Other requirements of state and federal agencies.

(ii) Costs associated with any of the factors listed in LC 16.212(4)(i)(i) above may be considered, but cost alone may not be the only consideration of determining that a utility facility is necessary for public service. Land costs shall not be included when considering alternative locations for substantially similar utility facilities and the siting of utility facilities that are not substantially similar.

(iii) The owner of a utility facility approved under LC 16.212(4)(i) above shall be responsible for restoring, as nearly as possible, to its former condition any agricultural land and associated improvements that are damaged or otherwise disturbed by the siting, maintenance, repair or reconstruction of the facility. Nothing in LC 16.212(4)(i) above shall prevent the owner of the utility facility from requiring a bond or other security from a contractor or otherwise imposing on a contractor the responsibility for restoration;

(iv) The Approval Authority shall impose clear and objective conditions on an application for utility facility siting to mitigate and minimize the impacts of the proposed facility, if any, on surrounding lands devoted to farm use in order to prevent a significant change in accepted farming practices or a significant increase in the cost of farm practices on surrounding farmlands;

(v) In addition to the requirements in LC 16.212(4)(i)(i) through (iv) above, the establishment or extension of a sewer system as defined by OAR 660-011-0060(1)(f) shall be subject to the requirements of OAR 660-011-0060;

(vi) In addition to the requirements in LC 16.212(i)(i) through (iv) above, a utility facility that is a telecommunication facility as defined by LC 16.264(2) shall comply with LC 16.264; and

(vii) The requirements in LC 16.212(4)(i)(i) through (iv) above do not apply to interstate natural gas pipelines and the associated facilities authorized by and subject to regulation by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

(j) Publicly owned parks and playgrounds that comply with these requirements:

- (i) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below;
- (ii) Public parks shall include only those uses specified under OAR 660-034-0035; and
- (iii) A public park may be established consistently with ORS 195.120.

(k) Private parks, playgrounds and campgrounds that comply with these requirements:

- (i) Uses described in LC 16.212(4)(k) above are not permitted on high value farm land;

- (ii) Except on a lot or parcel contiguous to a lake or reservoir, uses described in LC 16.212(4)(k) above are not permitted within three miles of an urban growth boundary unless an exception is approved pursuant to ORS 197.732 and OAR 660, Division 4;

- (iii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below;

- (iv) A private 'campground' is an area devoted to overnight temporary use for vacation, recreational or emergency purposes, but not for residential purposes. A private campground:

- (aa) Shall be established on a site or be contiguous to lands with a park or other outdoor amenity that is accessible for recreational use by occupants of the campground.

- (bb) Shall be designed and integrated into the rural agricultural and forest environment in a manner that protects the natural amenities of the site and provides buffers of existing native trees and vegetation and other natural features between campsites;

- (cc) Shall not include intensively developed recreational uses such as swimming pools, tennis courts, retail stores or gas stations;

- (dd) Shall not allow overnight temporary use in the same campground by a camper or camper's vehicle exceeding a total of 30 days during any consecutive 6 month period;

- (ee) Shall not provide separate sewer, water or electric service hook-ups to individual campsites except that electric service may be provided to yurts as allowed by LC 16.212(4)(k)(iv)(ff) below;

- (ff) May provide campsites to be occupied by a tent, travel trailer, recreational vehicle or yurt. A 'yurt' means a round domed shelter of cloth or canvas on a collapsible frame with no plumbing, sewage disposal hook-up or internal cooking appliance. The yurt shall be located on the ground or on a wood floor with no permanent foundation. No more than one-third or a maximum of 10 campsites, whichever is smaller, may include a yurt; and

- (v) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4) (the requirements for a special use permit and to provide notice and opportunity for appeal or to conduct a hearing) and LC 16.212(4)(k)(i) through (iv) above, lawfully existing facilities described in LC 16.212(4)(k) above that are on high value farm land may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract if the existing facilities are wholly located in the Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) zone and comply with the general provisions and requirements of LC Chapter 16.

(l) Private hunting and fishing preserves that comply with these requirements:

- (i) Uses described in LC 16.212(4)(l) above are not permitted on high value farm land;

- (ii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below; and

(iii) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4) (the requirements for a special use permit and to provide notice and opportunity for appeal or to conduct a hearing) and LC 16.212(4)(l)(i) and (ii) above, lawfully existing facilities described in LC 16.212(4)(l) above that are on high value farm land may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract if the existing facilities are wholly located in the Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) zone and comply with the general provisions and requirements of LC Chapter 16.

(m) On-site filming and activities accessory to onsite filming for more than 45 days. On-site filming and activities accessory to on-site filming include: filming and site preparation, construction of sets, staging, makeup and support services customarily provided for on-site filming; and production of advertisements, documentaries, feature film, television services and other film productions that rely on the rural qualities of an exclusive farm use zone in more than an incidental way. On-site filming and activities accessory to on-site filming does not include: facilities for marketing, editing and other such activities that are allowed only as home occupation; or construction of new structures that requires a building permit. The onsite filming shall comply with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(n) Operations for the extraction and bottling of water that comply with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(o) Reconstruction or modification of public roads and highways involving the removal or displacement of buildings but not resulting in the creation of new land parcels and that complies with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(p) Construction of additional passing and travel lanes requiring the acquisition of right of way but not resulting in the creation of new land parcels and that complies with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(q) Improvement of public road and highway related facilities, such as maintenance yards, weigh stations and rest areas, where additional property or right of way is required but not resulting in the creation of new land parcels and that complies with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(r) Roads, highways and other transportation facilities, and improvements not otherwise allowed by LC 16.212 and that comply with these requirements:

(i) Adoption by the Board of an exception to Goal 3, Agricultural Lands, and to any other applicable goal with which the facility or improvement does not comply; or

(ii) As allowed by OAR 660, Division 12, subject to the conditions and standards as set forth in OAR 660-012-0035 and 660-012-0065 and LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(s) Propagation, cultivation, maintenance and harvesting of aquatic or insect species that complies with these requirements:

(i) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below;

(ii) Insect species shall not include any species under quarantine by the State Department of Agriculture or the United States Department of Agriculture; and

(iii) The Director shall provide notice of all applications under this section to the State Department of Agriculture following the procedures for notice in LC 14.300(3) at least 20 days in advance of any administrative decision or initial public hearing on the applications.

(t) Composting facilities for which a permit has been granted by the Department of Environmental Quality under ORS 459.245 and OAR 340-96-020 and that comply with these requirements:

(i) Uses described in LC 16.212(4)(t) above are not permitted on high value farm land;

(ii) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4) (the requirements for a special use permit and to provide notice and opportunity for appeal or to conduct a hearing) and LC 16.212(4)(t)(i) above and (iv) below, lawfully existing facilities described in LC 16.212(4)(t) above that are on high value farm land may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract if the existing facilities are wholly located in the Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) zone and comply with the general provisions and requirements of LC Chapter 16;

(iii) Composting facilities allowed on land not defined as high value farmland shall be limited to the composting operations and facilities defined by the Environmental Quality Commission under OAR 340-096-0024(1), (2) or (3). Buildings and facilities used in conjunction with the composting operation shall only be those required for the operation of the subject facility. Onsite sales shall be limited to bulk loads of at least one unit (7.5 cubic yards) in size that are transported in one vehicle; and

(iv) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(u) Churches and cemeteries in conjunction with churches that comply with these requirements:

(i) Uses described in LC 16.212(4)(u) above shall not be approved within three miles of an urban growth boundary unless an exception is approved pursuant to ORS 197.732 and OAR 660, Division 4;

(ii) Uses allowed by LC 16.212(4)(u) above shall not be permitted on high value farm land;

(iii) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4) (the requirements for a special use permit and to provide notice and opportunity for appeal or to conduct a hearing) and LC 16.212(4)(u)(i) through (ii) above, lawfully existing facilities described in LC 16.212(4)(u) above may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract if the existing facilities are wholly located in the Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) zone and comply with the general provisions and requirements of LC Chapter 16; and

(iv) If a church, synagogue, temple, mosque, chapel, meeting house or other non-residential place of worship is allowed on real property under LC 16.212(4)(u) above, the reasonable use of real property shall be allowed for activities that are customarily associated with the practices of that religious activity including worship services, religion classes, weddings, funerals, child care and meal programs, but not including private or parochial school education for pre-kindergarten through grade 12 or higher education.

(v) A firearms training (the same as provided in ORS 197.770) shall be allowed to continue operations until such time as no longer used as a firearms training facility, provided the following requirements are met:

(i) The firearms training facility was in existence on September 9, 1995; and

(ii) The firearms training facility is an indoor or outdoor facility that provides training courses and issues certifications required:

(aa) For law enforcement personnel;

(bb) By State department of Fish and Wildlife; or

(cc) By nationally recognized programs that promote shooting matches, target shooting and safety.

(w) A living history museum that complies with these requirements:

(i) "Living History Museum" means a facility designed to depict and interpret everyday life and culture of some past historic period using authentic buildings, tools, equipment and people to simulate past activities and events. As used in LC 16.212(4)(w) above, a living history museum shall be related to resource based activities and shall be owned and operated by a governmental agency or a historical society. A living history museum may include limited commercial activities and facilities that are directly related to the use and enjoyment of the museum and located

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within authentic buildings of the depicted historic period or the museum administration building, if areas other than an exclusive farm use zone cannot accommodate the museum and related activities or if the museum administration buildings and parking lot are located within one quarter mile of an urban growth boundary;

(ii) "Local historical society" means the local historical society, recognized as such by the Board and organized under ORS Chapter 65; and

(iii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(x) The parking of no more than seven log trucks on a lot or parcel and that complies with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(y) A wildlife habitat conservation and management plan pursuant to ORS 215.804 and that complies with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below.

(z) Kennel, Commercial; or Kennel, Commercial Breeding that comply with these requirements:

(i) Uses described in LC 16.212(4)(z) above are not permitted on high value farm land;

(ii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below; and

(iii) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4) (the requirements for a special use permit and to provide notice and opportunity for appeal or to conduct a hearing) and LC 16.212(4)(z)(i) through (ii) above, lawfully existing facilities described in LC 16.212(4)(z) above that are on high value farm land may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract if the existing facilities are wholly located in the Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) zone and comply with the general provisions and requirements of LC Chapter 16.

(a-a) Operations conducted for the mining and processing of geothermal resources as defined in LC 16.212(4)(a-a)(i) below (the same as defined by ORS 522.005) and oil and gas (the same as defined by ORS 520.005) as defined in LC 16.212(4)(a-a)(ii) below, not otherwise permitted by LC 16.212(3)(d) above and that comply with these requirements:

(i) "Mining and processing of geothermal resources" includes the natural heat of the earth, the energy, in whatever form, below the surface of the earth present in, resulting from, or created by, or which may be extracted from, the natural heat, and all minerals in solution or other products obtained from naturally heated fluids, brines, associated gases, and steam, in whatever form, found below the surface of the earth, exclusive of helium or of oil, hydrocarbon gas or other hydrocarbon substances, but including specifically:

(aa) All products of geothermal processes, embracing indigenous steam, hot water and hot brines;

(bb) Steam and other gases, hot water and hot brines, resulting from water, gas or other fluids artificially introduced into geothermal formations;

(cc) Heat or other associated energy found in geothermal formations; and

(dd) Any by-product derived from them;

(ii) "Gas" means all natural gas and all other fluid hydrocarbons not defined as "oil" in LC 16.212(4)(a-a)(ii) below, including condensate originally in the gaseous phase in the reservoir. "Oil" means crude petroleum oil and other hydrocarbons, regardless of gravity, which are produced in liquid form by ordinary production methods, but does not include liquid hydro carbons that were originally in a gaseous phase in the reservoir; and

(iii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(b-b) Operations conducted for mining more than 1,000 cubic yards of material or excavation preparatory to mining of a surface area more than one acre,

crushing and stockpiling of aggregate and other mineral and other subsurface resources that comply with these requirements:

(i) For the purposes of LC 16.212(4)(b-b) above, “mining” includes all or part of the process of mining by the removal of overburden and the extraction of natural mineral deposits thereby exposed by any method including open-pit mining operations, auger mining operations, processing, surface impacts of underground mining, production of surface mining refuse, and the construction of adjacent or off-site borrow pits except those constructed for use as access roads. “Mining” does not include excavations of sand, gravel, clay, rock or similar materials conducted by a land owner or tenant on the landowner or tenant’s property for the primary purpose of reconstruction or maintenance of access roads and excavation or grading operations conducted in the process of farming or cemetery operations, on-site road construction or other on-site construction or non-surface impacts of underground mines;

(ii) The site for the mining of aggregate must be included on an inventory in the acknowledged Lane County Rural Comprehensive Plan; and

(iii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(c-c) Processing (as defined by ORS 517.750) including, but not limited to, crushing, washing, milling and screening as well as the batching and blending of mineral aggregate into asphalt or Portland cement that comply with these requirements:

(i) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below; and

(ii) New uses that batch and blend mineral and aggregate into asphalt cement may not be authorized within two miles of a planted vineyard. “Planted vineyard” means one or more vineyards totaling 40 acres or more that are planted as of the date the application for batching and blending is filed.

(d-d) Processing of other mineral resource and other subsurface resources that comply with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(e-e) Public or private schools, including all buildings essential to the operation of a school, that comply with these requirements:

(i) Public or private schools are not permitted on high value farm land;

(ii) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4) (the requirements for a special use permit and to provide notice and opportunity for appeal or to conduct a hearing) and (4)(e-e)(i) above, lawfully existing public or private schools that are on high value farmland and wholly zoned Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract subject to compliance with the general requirements and provisions of LC Chapter 16; and

(iii) On land that is not high value farmland, new public or private schools shall not be approved within three miles of an urban growth boundary unless an exception is approved pursuant to ORS 197.732 and OAR Chapter 660, Division 4.

(f-f) Destination resort that is approved consistent with the requirements of Goal 8 and that complies with these requirements:

(i) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below; and

(ii) New destination resorts are not permitted on high value farm land.

(g-g) A site for the disposal of solid waste that has been ordered to be established by the Environmental Quality Commission under ORS 459.049, together with the equipment, facilities or buildings for its operation that complies with these requirements:

(i) Uses allowed by LC 16.212(4)(g-g) above are not permitted on high value farm land; and

(ii) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4) (the requirements for a special use permit and to provide notice and opportunity for appeal or to conduct a hearing) and LC 16.212(4)(g-g)(i) above, lawfully existing facilities described in LC 16.212(4)(g-g)



above that are on high value farm land may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract if the existing facilities are wholly located in the Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) zone and comply with the general provisions and requirements of LC Chapter 16.

(h-h) A site for the disposal of solid waste approved by the governing body of a city or county or both and for which a permit has been granted under ORS 459.245 by the Department of Environmental Quality, together with equipment facilities or buildings necessary for its operation. Such a facility shall comply with these requirements:

(i) Uses allowed by LC 16.212(4)(h-h) are not permitted on high value farm land;

(ii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below; and

(iii) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4) (the requirements for a special use permit and to provide notice and opportunity for appeal or to conduct a hearing) and LC 16.212(4)(h-h)(i) through (ii) above, lawfully existing solid waste disposal sites that are located on high value farm land and that are wholly within the Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) zone may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract subject to compliance with the general provisions and requirements of LC Chapter 16.

(i-i) Any gathering, and any part of which is held in open spaces, of more than 3,000 persons which continues or can reasonably be expected to continue for more than 120 hours within any three-month period and that comply with these requirements:

(i) The applicant has complied or can comply with the requirements for an outdoor mass gathering permit set out in ORS 433.750;

(ii) The proposed gathering is compatible with existing land uses;

(iii) The proposed gathering shall not materially alter the stability of the overall land use pattern of the area; and

(iv) The provisions of ORS 433.755 shall apply to the proposed gathering.

(j-j) Armed forces reserve center, if the center is within one half mile of the main campus of a community college. For purposes of this paragraph, "armed forces reserve center" includes an armory or National Guard support facility.

(k-k) Community centers owned by a governmental agency or a nonprofit community organization and operated primarily by and for residents of the local rural community and that comply with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(l-l) Golf courses that comply with these requirements:

(i) "Golf Course" means an area of land with highly maintained natural turf laid out for the game of golf with a series of nine or more holes, each including a tee, a fairway, a putting green, and often one or more natural or artificial hazards. A "Golf Course" means a 9 or 18 hole regulation golf course or a combination 9 and 18 hole regulation golf course consistent with the following:

(aa) A regulation 18 hole golf course is generally characterized by a site of about 120 to 150 acres of land, has a playable distance of 5,000 to 7,200 yards, and a par of 64 to 73 strokes;

(bb) A regulation 9 hole golf course is generally characterized by a site of about 65 to 90 acres of land, has a playable distance of 2,500 to 3,600 yards, and a par of 32 to 36 strokes;

(cc) Non-regulation golf courses are not allowed uses within these areas. "Non-regulation golf course" means a golf course or golf course-like development that does not meet the definition of golf course in this subsection, including but not limited to executive golf courses, Par 3 golf courses, pitch and putt golf courses, miniature golf courses and driving ranges;

(dd) Accessory uses provided as part of a golf course shall be limited in size and orientation on the site to serve the needs of persons and their guests who patronize the golf course to golf. An accessory use that provides commercial

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services (e.g., food and beverage service, pro shop, etc.) shall be located in the clubhouse rather than in separate buildings. An accessory use to a golf course is a facility or improvement that is incidental to the operation of the golf course or that provides goods or services customarily provided to golfers at a golf course. Accessory uses to a golf course may include: parking; maintenance buildings; cart storage and repair; practice range or driving range; clubhouse; restrooms; lockers and showers; food and beverage service; pro shop; a practice or beginners course as part of an 18 hole or larger golf course. Accessory uses to a golf course do not include: sporting facilities unrelated to golfing such as tennis courts, swimming pools, and weight rooms; wholesale or retail operations oriented to the non-golfing public;

(ii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below;

(iii) Uses allowed by LC 16.212(4)(l-l) above are not allowed on high value farm land;

(iv) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4)(l-l)(i) and (iii) above, a lawfully existing golf course that is wholly within the E-RCP zone and on high value farmland may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract consistent with the requirements of LC 16.212(4)(l-l)(ii) above, but shall not be expanded to contain more than 36 holes.

(m-m) Commercial utility facilities for the purpose of generating power for public use by sale that comply with these requirements:

(i) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below;

(ii) On high value farm land, the power generation facility shall not preclude more than 12 acres from use as a commercial agricultural enterprise unless an exception is taken pursuant to OAR Chapter 660, Division 4;

(iii) On land that is not high value farm land, a power generation facility shall not preclude more than 20 acres from use as a commercial agricultural enterprise unless an exception is taken pursuant to OAR Chapter 660, Division 4; and

(iv) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4) (the requirements for a special use permit and to provide notice and opportunity for appeal or to conduct a hearing) above, uses described by LC 16.212(4)(m-m) above are allowed subject to compliance with ORS 469.504.

(n-n) The land application of reclaimed water, agricultural process or industrial process water or biosolids for agricultural, horticultural or silvicultural production, or for irrigation in connection with a use allowed by LC 16.212, subject to the issuance of a license, permit or other approval by the Department of Environmental Quality under ORS 454.695, 459.205, 468B.050, 468B.053 or 468B.055, or in compliance with rules adopted under ORS 468B.095, and subject to compliance with these requirements:

(i) Allowable uses include:

(aa) The treatment of reclaimed water, agricultural or industrial process water or biosolids that occurs as a result of the land application;

(bb) The establishment and use of facilities, including buildings, equipment, aerated and non-aerated water impoundments, pumps and other irrigation equipment, that are accessory to and reasonably necessary for the land application to occur on the subject tract;

(cc) The establishment and use of facilities, including buildings and equipment, that are not on the tract on which the land application occurs for the transport of reclaimed water, agricultural or industrial process water or biosolids to the tract on which the land application occurs if the facilities are located within:

(A) A public right of way; or

(B) Other land if the land owner provides written consent and the owner of the facility complies with ORS 215.275(4); and

(dd) The transport by vehicle of reclaimed water or agricultural or industrial process water to a tract on which the water will be applied to the land;

(ii) Uses not allowed include:

(aa) The establishment and use of facilities, including buildings or equipment, for the treatment of reclaimed water, agricultural or industrial process water or biosolids other than those treatment facilities related to the treatment that occurs as a result of the land application; or

(bb) The establishment and use of utility service lines allowed under LC 16.212(3)(r) above; and

(iii) If biosolids are transported by vehicle to a tract on which the biosolids will be applied to the land under a license, permit or approval by the Department of Environmental Quality under ORS 454.695, 459.205, 468B.050, 468B.053 or 468B.055, or in compliance with rules adopted under ORS 468B.095, the transport and the land application are allowed outright, and a state or Lane County license, permit or approval in connection with the use is not a land use decision.

(5) Allowable Residential Uses On High Value Farmland or Land That Is Not High Value Farmland. The following residential uses are allowed on high value farm land or land that is not high value farmland subject to compliance with the general provisions and exceptions specified by this Chapter of Lane Code and compliance with the requirements in LC 16.212(5)(a) through (d) below. Final approval of a non-farm use authorized under LC 16.212(5) below shall not be given unless any additional taxes imposed on the change in use have been paid.

(a) The alteration, restoration, or replacement in the same location of a lawfully established dwelling is an allowed use without the need for notice and the opportunity for appeal subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) The property owner provides:

(aa) Building permit or land use application records from the Lane County Land Management Division indicating that the existing dwelling was lawfully constructed or placed on the subject property; or

(bb) Records from the Lane County Assessment and Taxation Office indicating that the structure has existed on the property and been taxed on a continuous annual basis from a date that, as determined by the Director, predates the zoning of the subject property;

(ii) The dwelling has:

(aa) intact exterior walls and roof structure;

(bb) indoor plumbing consisting of a kitchen sink, toilet and bathing facilities connected to a sanitary waste disposal system;

(cc) interior wiring for interior lights; and

(dd) a heating system;

(iii) In the case of replacement, the new dwelling shall be sited in the same location as the dwelling to be replaced. For the purpose of LC 16.212(5)(a)(iii) above, "the same site" is defined as a square with dimensions of 200 feet which is centered on the footprint of the established dwelling or manufactured dwelling;

(iv) In the case of replacement, the new dwelling to be replaced shall be removed, demolished, or converted to an allowable use within three months of the completion of the replacement dwelling. A dwelling established under this section shall comply with all applicable siting standards in LC Chapter 16. However, the siting standards shall not be applied in a manner that prohibits the siting of the dwelling;

(v) An accessory farm dwelling authorized pursuant to LC 16.212(6)(b) or (7)(e) below may only be replaced by a manufactured dwelling;

(vi) LC 16.212(10)(h) below; and

(vii) Land use approval of a permit described in LC 16.212(5)(a) above shall be valid for four years from the date of the approval. Notwithstanding the requirements in LC 14.700(2)(d)(ii) and (iii), an application for a two year extension of the timelines for the permit approval described in LC 16.212(5)(a)(vii) above may be made and approved pursuant to LC 14.700(2).

(b) The alteration, restoration, or replacement of a lawfully established dwelling that does not meet the requirements in LC 16.212(5)(a)(i) or (iii) above is allowed subject to prior submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050, approval of the application by the Director pursuant to LC 14.100 with the options to conduct a hearing or to provide written notice of the decision and an opportunity for appeal, and compliance with these requirements:

(i) There is objective evidence demonstrating that the existing dwelling was lawfully placed on the subject property. The burden of proof is upon the applicant to provide this evidence to the Director;

(ii) The dwelling has:

- (aa) intact exterior walls and roof structure;
- (bb) indoor plumbing consisting of a kitchen sink, toilet and bathing facilities connected to a sanitary waste disposal system;
- (cc) interior wiring for interior lights; and
- (dd) a heating system;

(iii) The dwelling to be replaced shall be removed, demolished, or converted to an allowable use within three months of the completion of the replacement dwelling. A replacement dwelling may be sited on any part of the same lot or parcel. A dwelling established under this section shall comply with all applicable siting standards in LC Chapter 16. However, the siting standards shall not be applied in a manner that prohibits the siting of the dwelling. If the dwelling to be replaced is located on a portion of a lot or parcel not zoned Exclusive Farm Use, the applicant, as a condition of approval, shall execute and record in the Lane County deed records a deed restriction prohibiting the siting of a dwelling on that portion of the lot or parcel. The restriction imposed shall be irrevocable unless a statement of release is placed by the Director in the Lane County deed records. The release shall be signed by the Director and state that the provisions of this subsection regarding replacement dwellings have changed to allow the siting of another dwelling. The Director shall maintain a record of the lots or parcels that do not qualify for the siting of a dwelling under the provisions of this subsection, including a copy of the deed restrictions and release statements filed under this section;

(iv) An accessory farm dwelling authorized pursuant to LC 16.212(6)(b) or (7)(e) below may only be replaced by a manufactured dwelling;

(v) LC 16.212(10)(h) below; and

(vi) Land use approval of a permit described in LC 16.212(2)(b) above shall be valid for four years from the date of the approval. Notwithstanding the requirements in LC 14.700(2)(d)(ii) and (iii), an application for a two year extension of the timelines for the permit approval described in LC 16.212(5)(b)(vi) above may be made and approved pursuant to LC 14.700(2).

(c) A dwelling on property used for farm use located on the same lot or parcel as the dwelling of the farm operator, and occupied by relative of the farm operator or the farm operator's spouse which means a child, parent, stepparent, grandchild, grandparent, step-grandparent, sibling, stepsibling, niece, nephew or first cousin of either, subject to prior submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050, approval of the application by the Director pursuant to LC 14.100 with the options to conduct a hearing or to provide written notice of the decision and an opportunity for appeal, and compliance with these requirements:

(i) The dwelling shall be occupied by persons whose assistance in the management and farm use of the existing commercial farming operation is required

by the farm operator. The farm operator shall continue to play the predominant role in the management and farm use of the farm. A farm operator is a person who operates a farm, doing the work and making the day-to-day decisions about such things as planting, harvesting, feeding and marketing; and

(ii) LC 16.212(10)(h) below; and

(iii) Notwithstanding LC 16.090 'Partition Land,' 13.010 'Partition Land' or the minimum area requirements in LC 16.212(9) below, if the owner of a dwelling described in LC 16.212(5)(c) above obtains construction financing or other financing secured by the dwelling and the secured party forecloses on the dwelling, the secured party may also foreclose on the homesite, as defined in ORS 308A.250, and the foreclosure shall operate as a partition of the homesite to create a new parcel. Prior conditions of approval for the subject land and dwelling remain in effect. For the purpose of LC 16.212(5)(c)(iii) above, "foreclosure" means only those foreclosures excluded from the definition of partition under ORS 92.010(7)(a).

(d) One manufactured dwelling or park model recreation vehicle in conjunction with an existing dwelling as a temporary use for the term of a medical hardship or hardship due to age or infirmity suffered by the existing resident or relative of the resident is allowed subject to prior submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050, approval of the application by the Director pursuant to LC 14.100 with the options to conduct a hearing or to provide written notice of the decision and an opportunity for appeal, and compliance with these requirements:

(i) The manufactured dwelling or park model recreation vehicle shall use the same subsurface sewage disposal system used by the existing dwelling, if that disposal system is adequate to accommodate the additional dwelling.

(ii) The temporary manufactured dwelling or park model recreation vehicle will comply with Oregon Department of Environmental Quality review and removal requirements and with the requirements of the Uniform Building Code;

(iii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below;

(iv) Except as provided in LC 16.212(5)(d)(v) below, approval of a temporary manufactured dwelling or park model recreation vehicle permit shall be valid until December 31 of the year following the year of original permit approval;

(v) Within 90 days of the end of the hardship situation, the manufactured dwelling or park model recreation vehicle shall be removed from the property or demolished; and

(vi) A temporary manufactured dwelling or park model recreation vehicle approved under LC 16.212(5)(d) above shall not be eligible for replacement under LC 16.212(5)(a) or (b) above.

(e) A replacement dwelling to be used in conjunction with farm use if the existing dwelling has been listed in a county inventory as historic property is allowed subject to prior submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050, approval of the application by the Director pursuant to LC 14.100 with the options to conduct a hearing or to provide written notice of the decision and an opportunity for appeal, and compliance with these requirements:

(i) "Historic Property" means real property that is currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places, established and maintained under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-665);

(ii) The property where the replacement dwelling would be located is used for "farm use;"

(iii) A person who would reside in the replacement dwelling would be employed in conjunction with the farm use of the property where the replacement dwelling would be located; and

(iv) LC 16.212(10)(h) below.

(6) Allowable Residential Uses On High Value Farmland. The following residential uses are allowed on high value farm land subject to the general provisions and exceptions specified by this chapter of Lane Code and subject to prior submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050, and approval of the application by the Director pursuant to LC 14.100 with the options to conduct a hearing or to provide written notice of the decision and an opportunity for appeal. Final approval of a non-farm use authorized under LC 16.212(6) below shall not be given unless any additional taxes imposed on the change in use have been paid.

(a) A dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with farm use is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) The subject tract is currently employed for the farm use, as defined in LC 16.090, that produced at least \$80,000 in gross annual income from the sale of farm products in the last two years or three of the last five years;

(ii) Except as permitted in ORS 215.213(1)(r)(1999 Edition) for seasonal farm worker housing, there is no other dwelling on lands zoned E-RCP owned by the farm operator or on the farm operation;

(iii) The dwelling will be occupied by a person or persons who produced the commodities which grossed the income in LC 16.212(6)(a)(ii) above;

(iv) In determining the gross income required by LC 16.212(6)(a)(i) above, the cost of purchased livestock shall be deducted from the total gross income attributed to the farm operation. Only gross income from land owned, not leased or rented, shall be counted. Gross income earned from a lot or parcel which has been used previously to qualify another lot or parcel for the construction or siting of a primary farm dwelling may not be used. For the purpose of LC 16.212(6)(b)(iv), parcels zoned E-RCP in Lane County or for farm use in counties contiguous with Lane County, not including Deschutes County or Klamath County, may be used to complete the gross income requirements; and

(v) LC 16.212(10)(h) and (i) below.

(b) An "accessory farm dwelling" includes all types of residential structures allowed by applicable state building codes and is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) The accessory farm dwelling will be occupied by a person or persons who will be principally engaged in the farm use of the land and whose seasonal or year-round assistance in the management of the farm use such as planting, harvesting, marketing or caring of livestock, is or will be required by the farm operator;

(ii) The accessory farm dwelling will be located:

(aa) On the same lot or parcel as the primary farm dwelling;

or

(bb) On the same tract as the primary farm dwelling when the lot or parcel on which the accessory farm dwelling will be sited is consolidated into a single parcel with all other contiguous lots and parcels in the tract; or

(cc) On a lot or parcel on which the primary farm dwelling is not located, when the accessory farm dwelling is:

(A) Limited to only a manufactured dwelling with a deed restriction. The deed restriction shall be filed in the Lane County deed records and require the manufactured dwelling to be removed when the lot or parcel is conveyed to another party. The manufactured dwelling may remain if it is re-approved pursuant to LC 16.212(6)(b) above; or

(B) Limited to only attached multi-unit residential structures allowed by the applicable state building code or similar types of farm labor housing as existing farm labor housing or the farm operation registered with the Department of Consumer and Business Services, Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division under ORS 658.750. Lane County shall require all accessory dwellings

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approved under LC 16.212(6)(b)(ii)(cc)(B) above to be removed, demolished, or converted to a non-residential use when farm worker housing is no longer required; or

(C) Located on a lot or parcel at least the size of the applicable minimum lot size under LC 16.212(9)(a) below and the lot or parcel complies with the gross farm income requirements in LC 16.212(6)(a) above.

(iii) There is no other dwelling on the lands designated for exclusive farm use owned by the farm operator that is vacant or currently occupied by persons not working on the subject farm or ranch and that could reasonably be used as an accessory farm dwelling;

(iv) The primary farm dwelling to which the proposed dwelling would be accessory:

(aa) Is located on a farm or ranch operation that is currently employed for farm use, as defined in LC 16.090, and produced at least \$80,000 in gross annual income from the sale of farm products in the last two years or three of the last five years. In determining the gross income, the cost of purchased livestock shall be deducted from the total gross income attributed to the tract; or

(bb) Is located on a commercial dairy farm. A "commercial dairy farm" is a dairy operation that owns a sufficient number of producing dairy animals capable of earning the gross income required by LC 16.212(6)(b)(iv)(aa) above from the sale of fluid milk, and:

(A) The building permits, if required, have been issued and construction has begun or been completed for the building and animal waste facilities required for a commercial dairy farm; and

(B) The Oregon Department of Agriculture has approved a permit for a "confined animal feeding operation" under ORS 468B.050 and ORS 468B.200 to 468B.230, and a producer license for the sale of dairy products under ORS 621.072.

(v) Lane County shall not approve any proposed division of a lot or parcel for an accessory farm dwelling approved pursuant to LC 16.212(6)(d) above. If it is determined that an accessory farm dwelling satisfies the requirements of a dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with farm use pursuant to LC 16.212(6)(a) above, a parcel may be created consistent with the minimum parcel size requirements in LC 16.212(9) below;

(vi) An accessory farm dwelling approved pursuant to LC 16.212(6)(b) above cannot later be used to satisfy the requirements for a dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use pursuant to LC 16.212(6)(c) or (d) below; and

(vii) LC 16.212(10)(h) and (i) below.

(c) For land located on the east side of the summit of the Coastal Range, a single family dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below;

(ii) The dwelling will be sited on a lot or parcel that is predominantly composed of Class IV through VIII soils that would not, when irrigated, be classified as prime, unique, Class I or II soils;

(iii) The dwelling will be sited on a lot or parcel created before January 1, 1993. See the definition of "Date of Creation and Existence" in LC 16.212(2)(b) above;

(iv) The dwelling will not materially alter the stability of the overall land use pattern of the area. In determining whether a proposed non-farm dwelling will alter the stability of the land use pattern in the area, the accumulative impact of possible new non-farm dwellings and parcels on other lots or parcels in the area similarly situated shall be considered. To address this standard, the following requirements shall be met:

(aa) Identify a study area for the cumulative impacts analysis.

The study area shall include at least 2,000 acres or a smaller area not less than 1,000 acres, if the smaller area is a distinct agricultural area based on topography, soil types, land use pattern, or the type of farm or ranch operations or practices that distinguish it from other, adjacent agricultural areas. Findings shall describe the study area, its boundaries, the location of the subject parcel within this area, why the selected area is representative of the land use pattern surrounding the parcel and is adequate to conduct the analysis required by this standard. Lands zoned for rural residential or urban or non-resource uses shall not be included in the study area;

(bb) Identify within the study area the broad types of farm uses (irrigated or non-irrigated crops, pasture or grazing lands), the number, location and type of existing dwellings (farm, non-farm, hardship, etc.), and the dwelling development trends since 1993. Determine the potential number of non-farm dwellings that could be approved under LC 16.212(6)(c) above and under LC 16.212(7)(f) and (g) below, including the identification of predominant soil classifications, the parcels created prior to January 1, 1993, and the parcels larger than the minimum lot size that may be created for new parcels for non-farm dwellings under LC 16.212(9)(d) below. The findings shall describe the existing land use pattern of the study area including the distribution and arrangement of existing uses and the land use pattern that could result from approval of the possible non-farm dwellings under LC 16.212(6)(c) above and LC 16.212(7)(f) and (g) below;

(cc) Determine whether the approval of the proposed non-farm dwellings will materially alter the stability of the land use pattern in the area. The stability of the land use pattern will be materially altered if the cumulative effect of existing and potential non-farm dwellings will make it more difficult for the existing types of farms in the area to continue operations due to diminished opportunities to expand, purchase of lease farmland, acquire water rights or diminish the number of tracts or acreage in farm use in a manner that will destabilize the overall character of the study area;

(v) The dwelling complies with such other conditions as the Approval Authority considers necessary; and

(vi) Land use approval of a permit described in LC 16.212(6)(c) above shall be valid for four years from the date of the approval. Notwithstanding the requirements in LC 14.700(2)(d)(ii) and (iii), an application for a two year extension of the timelines for the permit approval described in LC 16.212(6)(c)(vi) above may be made and approved pursuant to LC 14.700(2).

(d) For land located west of the summit of the Coast Range, a single family dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below;

(ii) The dwelling is situated upon a lot or parcel, or a portion of a lot or parcel, that is generally unsuitable land for the production of farm crops and livestock or merchantable tree species, considering the terrain, adverse soil or land conditions, drainage and flooding, vegetation, location and size of the tract. A lot or parcel shall not be considered unsuitable solely because of size or location if it can reasonably be put to farm or forest use in conjunction with other land and:

(aa) A lot or parcel shall not be considered "generally unsuitable" simply because it is too small to be farmed profitably by itself. If a lot or parcel can be sold, leased, rented or otherwise managed as a part of a commercial farm or ranch, it is not "generally unsuitable." A lot or parcel is presumed to be suitable if it is composed predominantly of Class I-IV soils. Just because a lot or parcel is unsuitable for one farm use does not mean it is not suitable for another farm use; or



(bb) If the parcel is under forest assessment, the dwelling shall be situated upon generally unsuitable land for the production of merchantable tree species recognized by the Forest Practices Rules, considering the terrain, adverse soil or land conditions, drainage and flooding, vegetation, location and size of the parcel. If a lot or parcel is under forest assessment, the area is not "generally unsuitable" simply because it is too small to be managed for forest production profitably by itself. If a lot or parcel under forest assessment can be sold, leased, rented or otherwise managed as a part of a forestry operation, it is not "generally unsuitable". If a lot or parcel is under forest assessment, it is presumed suitable if it is composed predominantly of soils capable of producing 50 cubic feet of wood fiber per acre per year. If a lot or parcel is under forest assessment, to be found compatible and not seriously interfere with forest uses on surrounding land it must not force a significant change in forest practices or significantly increase the cost of those practices on the surrounding land;

(iii) The dwelling will not alter the stability of the overall land use pattern of the area. In determining whether a proposed non-farm dwelling will alter the stability of the land use pattern in the area, consideration shall be given to the cumulative impact of non-farm dwellings on other lots or parcels in the area similarly situated by applying the standards in LC 16.212(6)(c)(iv)(aa) through (cc) above;

(iv) The dwelling complies with such other conditions as the Approval Authority considers necessary; and

(v) Land use approval of a permit described in LC 16.212(6)(d) above shall be valid for four years from the date of the approval. Notwithstanding the requirements in LC 14.700(2)(d)(ii) and (iii), an application for a two year extension of the timelines for the permit approval described in LC 16.212(6)(d)(v) above may be made and approved pursuant to LC 14.700(2).

(e) A dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with a commercial dairy farm that complies with these requirements:

(i) As used in LC 16.212(6)(e) above, a "commercial dairy farm" is a dairy operation that owns a sufficient number of producing dairy animals capable of earning at least \$80,000 in gross annual income from the sale of fluid milk;

(ii) The dwelling will be occupied by a person or persons who will be principally engaged in the operation of the commercial dairy farm, such as the feeding, milking or pasturing of the dairy animals or other farm use activities necessary for the operation of the commercial dairy farm;

(iii) The building permits, if required, have been issued for or construction has begun for the buildings and animal waste facilities required for a commercial dairy farm;

(iv) The Oregon Department of Agriculture has approved the following:

(aa) A permit for a "confined animal feeding operation" under ORS 468B.050 and ORS 468B.200 through 468B.230; and

(bb) A Producer License for the sale of dairy products under ORS 621.072;

(v) The subject tract will be employed as a commercial dairy as defined by LC 16.212(6)(e)(i) above;

(vi) The dwelling is sited on the same lot or parcel as the buildings required by the commercial dairy;

(vii) Except as allowed by ORS 215.213(r) (1999 edition), there is no other dwelling on the subject tract; and

(viii) LC 16.212(10)(h) and (i) below.

(f) A dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with farm use is allowed subject to compliance with these requirements:

(i) Within the previous two years, the applicant owned a farm or ranch operation that earned \$80,000 in gross annual income from the sale of farm products in the last five years or four of the last seven years;

(ii) In determining the gross income required by LC 16.212(6)(f)(i) above:

(aa) The cost of purchased livestock shall be deducted from the total gross income attributed to the tract; and

(bb) Only gross income from land owned, not leased or rented, shall be counted;

(iii) The subject lot or parcel on which the dwelling will be located is:

(aa) Currently employed for farm use, as defined in LC 16.090, that produced \$80,000 in gross farm income in the last two years or three of the last five years; and

(bb) At least the size of the applicable minimum lot size under LC 16.212(9)(a);

(iv) Except as permitted in ORS 215.213(1)(r) (1999 Edition), there is no other dwelling on the subject tract;

(v) The dwelling will be occupied by a person or persons who produced the commodities which gross the income in LC 16.212(6)(f)(iii)(aa) above; and

(vi) LC 16.212(10)(h) and (i) below.

(7) Allowable Residential Uses On Land That Is Not High Value Farmland. The following residential uses are allowed on land that is not high value farm land subject to the general provisions and exceptions specified by this Chapter of Lane Code and subject to prior submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050, approval of the application pursuant to LC 14.100 with the options for the Director to conduct a hearing or to provide written notice of the decision and an opportunity for appeal. Final approval of a non-farm use authorized under LC 16.212(7) below shall not be given unless any additional taxes imposed on the change in use have been paid.

(a) A "160 acre parcel" dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with farm use is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) The parcel on which the dwelling is located is at least 160 acres and not designated as rangeland;

(ii) Except as permitted pursuant to LC 16.212(5)(f) above, there is no other dwelling on the subject tract;

(iii) The subject tract is currently employed for farm use as defined in LC 16.090;

(iv) The dwelling will be occupied by a person or persons who will be principally engaged in the farm use of the land, such as planting, harvesting, marketing or caring for livestock, at a commercial scale; and

(v) LC 16.212(10)(h) below.

(b) A dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with farm use is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) The subject tract is currently employed for farm use that produced in the last two years or three of the last five years \$32,500 in gross annual income (the midpoint of the median income range of gross annual sales of farms in Lane County with annual sales of \$10,000 or more according to the 1992 Census of Agriculture, Oregon) from the sale of farm products. In determining the gross income required by this subsection, the cost of purchased livestock shall be deducted from the total gross income attributed to the farm operation. Only gross income from land owned, not leased or rented, shall be counted. Gross income earned from a lot or parcel which has been used previously to qualify another lot or parcel for the construction or siting of a primary farm dwelling may not be used. For the purpose of LC 16.212(7)(b)(i), parcels

zoned E-RCP in Lane County or for farm use in counties contiguous with Lane County, not including Deschutes County or Klamath County, may be used to meet the gross income requirements;

(ii) The dwelling will be occupied by a person or persons who produced the commodities which grossed the income mentioned in LC 16.212(7)(b)(i) above;

(iii) Except as permitted in ORS 215.213(1)(r)(1999 Edition), there is no other dwelling on lands zoned E-RCP owned by the farm operator or on the farm operation;

(iv) The dwelling will be located on a lot or parcel that is not less than ten (10) acres; and

(vi) LC 16.212(10)(h) and (i) below.

(c) A dwelling in conjunction with farm use or the propagation or harvesting of a forest product on a lot or parcel that is managed as part of a farm operation or woodlot is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) The farm operation or woodlot:

(aa) Consists of 20 or more acres; and

(bb) Is not smaller than the average farm or woodlot in Lane County producing at least \$2,500 in annual gross income from the crops, livestock or forest products to be raised on the farm operation or woodlot;

(ii) The lot or parcel where the farm operation or woodlot is located does not have any dwellings on it; and

(iii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (i) below.

(d) A dwelling in conjunction with farm use or the propagation or harvesting of a forest product on a farm operation or woodlot that is smaller than required under LC 16.212(7)(d) above is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) The farm operation or woodlot is smaller than the size of the farm operation or woodlot required in LC 16.212(7)(c)(i) above;

(ii) The lot or parcel where the dwelling will be located:

(aa) Is managed as part of the farm operation or woodlot described in LC 16.212(7)(d)(i) above;

(bb) Has produced at least \$20,000 in annual gross farm income in two consecutive calendar years out of the three calendar years before the year in which the application for the dwelling was made or is planted in perennials capable of producing upon harvest an average of at least \$20,000 in annual gross farm income; or

(cc) Is a woodlot capable of producing an average over the growth cycle of \$20,000 in gross annual income; and

(iii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below.

(e) An "accessory farm dwelling" includes all types of residential structures allowed by applicable state building codes and is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) The accessory farm dwelling will be occupied by a person or persons who will be principally engaged in the farm use of the land and whose seasonal or year-round assistance in the management of the farm use such as planting, harvesting, marketing, or caring for livestock, is or will be required by the farm operator;

(ii) The accessory farm dwelling will be located on the same lot or parcel as the primary farm dwelling; or

(iii) The accessory farm dwelling will be located on:

(aa) The same tract as the primary farm dwelling when the lot or parcel on which the accessory farm dwelling will be sited is consolidated into a single parcel with all other contiguous lots and parcels in the tract; or

(bb) A lot or parcel on which the primary farm dwelling is not located, when the accessory farm dwelling is:

(A) Limited to only a manufactured dwelling with a deed restriction. The deed restriction shall be filed in the Lane County deed records and require the manufactured dwelling to be removed when the lot or parcel is conveyed to another party. The manufactured dwelling may remain if it is re-approved pursuant to LC 16.212(7)(e) above; or

(B) Limited to only attached multi-unit residential structures allowed by the applicable state building code or similar types of farm labor housing as existing farm labor housing or the farm operation registered with the Department of Consumer and Business Services, Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division under ORS 658.750. Lane County shall require all accessory dwellings approved under LC 16.212(7)(e)(iii)(bb)(B) above to be removed, demolished or converted to a nonresidential use when farm worker housing is no longer required; or

(C) Located on a lot or parcel at least the size of the applicable minimum lot size under LC 16.212(9)(a) below and the lot or parcel complies with the gross farm income requirements in LC 16.212(7)(b) above.

(iv) There is no other dwelling on the lands designated for exclusive farm use owned by the farm operator that is vacant or currently occupied by persons not working on the subject farm or ranch and that could reasonably be used as an accessory farm dwelling;

(v) The primary farm dwelling to which the proposed dwelling would be accessory:

(aa) Is located on a farm or ranch operation that is currently employed for farm use, as defined in LC 16.090, and produced at least \$32,500 (the midpoint of the median income range of gross annual sales of farms in Lane County with annual sales of \$10,000 or more according to the 1992 Census of Agriculture, Oregon) in gross annual income from the sale of farm products in the last two years or three of the last five years. In determining the gross income, the cost of purchased livestock shall be deducted from the total gross income attributed to the tract; or

(bb) Is located on a commercial dairy farm. A "commercial dairy farm" is a dairy operation that owns a sufficient number of producing dairy animals capable of earning the gross annual income required by LC 16.212(7)(b) above from the sale of fluid milk; and

(A) The building permits, if required, have been issued and construction has begun or been completed for the buildings and animal waste facilities required for a commercial dairy farm; and

(B) The Oregon Department of Agriculture has approved a permit for a "confined animal feeding operation" under ORS 463B.050 and ORS 468B.200 to 468B.230 and a producer license for the sale of dairy products under ORS 621.072; or

(cc) Is located on a farm operation that meets the standards and requirements of LC 16.212(7)(c) or (d) above.

(vi) Lane County shall not approve any proposed division of a lot or parcel for an accessory farm dwelling approved pursuant to LC 16.212(7)(e). If it is determined that an accessory farm dwelling satisfies the requirements of a dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with farm use pursuant to LC 16.212(7)(b) above, a parcel may be created consistent with the minimum parcel size requirements in LC 16.212(9) below;

(vii) An accessory farm dwelling approved pursuant to LC 16.212(7)(e) above cannot later be used to satisfy the requirements for a dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use pursuant LC 16.212(7)(f) below; and

(viii) LC 16.212(10)(h) below.

(f) A dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) The soils of the lot or parcel are predominantly in capability classes IV through VIII as determined by the Agricultural Capability Classification System in use by the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service on October 15, 1983;

(ii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below;

(iii) The dwelling is situated upon generally unsuitable land for the production of farm crops and livestock, considering the terrain, adverse soil or land conditions, drainage and flooding, location and size of the tract. A lot or parcel will not be considered unsuitable solely because of its size or location if it can reasonable be put to farm use in conjunction with other land;

(iv) Land use approval of a permit described in LC 16.212(7)(f) above shall be valid for four years from the date of the approval. Notwithstanding the requirements in LC 14.700(2)(d)(ii) and (iii), an application for a two year extension of the timelines for the permit approval described in LC 16.212(7)(f)(iv) above may be made and approved pursuant to LC 14.700(2); and

(v) The dwelling shall comply with such other conditions as the Approval Authority considers necessary.

(g) One dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use, on a lot or parcel that is not larger than three acres provided it complies with these requirements:

(i) The lot or parcel does not have a single family or multiple family dwelling on it;

(ii) If the lot or parcel is located within the Willamette Greenway, a floodplain or a geological hazard area, the dwelling complies with conditions imposed by Lane Code relating specifically to the Willamette Greenway, floodplains or geological hazard areas, whichever is applicable;

(iii) The lot or parcel was created between January 1, 1948, and July 1, 1983. See the definition of "Date of Creation and Existence" in LC 16.212(2)(b) above. For the purpose of LC 16.212(7)(g)(iii) above, only one lot or parcel exists if:

(aa) The lot or parcel is contiguous to one or more lots or parcels described in LC 16.212(7)(g)(iii)(aa). "Contiguous" means "lots, parcels or lots and parcels that have a common boundary, including but not limited to, lots, parcels or lots and parcels separated only by a public road"; and

(bb) On July 1, 1983, greater than possessory interests are held in those contiguous lots, parcels or lots and parcels by the same person, spouses or a single partnership or business entity, separately or in tenancy in common;

(iv) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below;

(v) Notice and review of an application under LC 16.212(7)(g) above shall occur in compliance with LC 14.160;

(vi) Land use approval of a permit described in LC 16.212(7)(g) above shall be valid for four years from the date of the approval. Notwithstanding the requirements in LC 14.700(2)(d)(ii) and (iii), an application for a two year extension of the timelines for the permit approval described in LC 16.212(7)(g)(vi) above may be made and approved pursuant to LC 14.700(2); and

(vii) The dwelling complies with other conditions considered necessary by the Approval Authority.

(h) A dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with a commercial dairy farm that complies with these requirements:

(i) As used in LC 16.212(7)(h) above, a "commercial dairy farm" is a dairy operation that owns a sufficient number of producing dairy animals capable of earning at least \$32,500 (the mid point of the median income range of gross annual sales

of farms in Lane County with annual sales of \$10,000 or more according to the 1992 Census of Agriculture, Oregon) in gross annual income from the sale of fluid milk;

(ii) The dwelling will be occupied by a person or persons who will be principally engaged in the operation of the commercial dairy farm, such as the feeding, milking or pasturing of the dairy animals or other farm use activities necessary for the operation of the commercial dairy farm;

(iii) The building permits, if required, have been issued for or construction has begun for the buildings and animal waste facilities required for a commercial dairy farm;

(iv) The Oregon Department of Agriculture has approved the following:

(aa) A permit for a "confined animal feeding operation" under ORS 468B.050 and ORS 468B.200 through 468B.230; and

(bb) A Producer License for the sale of dairy products under ORS 621.072;

(v) The subject tract will be employed as a commercial dairy as defined by LC 16.212(7)(h)(i) above;

(vi) The dwelling is sited on the same lot or parcel as the buildings required by the commercial dairy;

(vii) Except as allowed by ORS 215.213(1)(r) (1999 Edition), there is no other dwelling on the subject tract; and

(viii) LC 16.212(10)(h) and (i) below.

(i) A dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with farm use is allowed subject to compliance with these requirements:

(i) Within the previous two years, the applicant owned a farm or ranch operation that earned \$32,500 in gross annual income from the sale of farm products in the last five years or four of the last seven years;

(ii) In determining the gross income required by LC 16.212(7)(i)(i) above:

(aa) The cost of purchased livestock shall be deducted from the total gross income attributed to the tract; and

(bb) Only gross income from land owned, not leased or rented, shall be counted;

(iii) The subject lot or parcel on which the dwelling will be located is:

(aa) Currently employed for farm use, as defined in LC 16.090, that produced \$32,500 in gross farm income in the last two years or three of the last five years; and

(bb) At least the size of the applicable minimum lot size under LC 16.212(9)(a);

(iv) Except as permitted in ORS 215.213(1)(r) (1999 Edition), there is no other dwelling on the subject tract;

(v) The dwelling will be occupied by a person or persons who produced the commodities which gross the income in LC 16.212(7)(i)(iii)(aa) above; and

(vi) LC 16.212(10)(h) and (i) below.

(8) Farm Operations.

(a) A farm operation is all agricultural activities occurring under a single management. For purposes of this section, it is immaterial whether the activities occur on a single parcel of land, on contiguous parcels of land or on separate parcels of land. It is also immaterial if the operator has less than fee interest in the land on which the agricultural activity occurs.

(b) Farm operations shall be classified into one of the groups set forth in LC 16.212(8)(d) below. In the event a farm operation consists of agricultural activities

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described by more than one group, the activity that accounts for more than half of the gross revenue of the farm operation shall determine the group classifications.

(c) Farm operations of a size equal to or greater than the size shown for its respective group in LC 16.212(8)(d) below shall be deemed as contributing in a substantial way to the agricultural economy of the County.

(d) Farm Group.....	Size
Cash grains.....	120 acres
Field crops (includes grass seed production).....	160 acres
Tree fruit and nuts.....	40 acres
Horticultural specialties .....	20 acres
General farm, primarily crop .....	320 acres
Extensive animal grazing.....	120 acres
Intensive animal husbandry .....	40 acres
Dairy farm.....	240 acres
General farm, primarily livestock.....	80 acres
Berries and grapes.....	20 acres
Vegetables and melons .....	120 acres

(9) Area. Land within the Exclusive Farm Use District shall be designated as E-25, E-30, E-40 or E-60, consistently with Agricultural Lands Policy #10 of the Lane County Rural Comprehensive Plan. The creation of a lot or parcel shall comply with the requirements in LC Chapter 13 for the submittal and approval of tentative plans and plats and with LC 16.212(9)(a) through (l) below.

(a) Except as provided in LC 16.212(9)(b), (c) and (d) below, the minimum area shall be:

E-25.....	25 acres
E-30.....	30 acres
E-40.....	40 acres
E-60.....	60 acres

(b) A division of land may be allowed down to 20 acres for horticultural specialties, berries and grapes. A farm management plan including the factors identified below shall address and establish the suitability of the land for the intended use:

- Land preparation.
- Ripping and plowing.
- Fencing.
- Surveying.
- Crop cultivation.
- Irrigation.
- Herbicide; fungicide and/or fertilizer application.
- Machinery.
- Accessory farm buildings.
- Breeding and livestock raising concerns.
- Labor.
- Projected expenses associated with the above.
- Date by which the farm management plan would be substantially

implemented.

(c) A division of land may be allowed for a non-farm use identified in LC 16.212(4) above, provided:

- (i) The parcel for the non-farm use is not larger than the minimum size necessary for the use;
- (ii) Any additional tax imposed for the change in use has been paid; and

(iii) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(9)(c) above, a division of land shall not be approved for a use allowed by LC 16.212(4)(c), (h), (i), (m), (t), (u), (v), (x), (y), (e-e), (g-g), (i-i), (j-j) and (n-n) above.

(d) For the area of Lane County lying west of the summit of the Coast Range, a division of land to create up to two new parcels smaller than the minimum parcel size required by LC 16.212(9)(a) above, each to contain a dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use may be approved if these requirements are met:

(i) The property owner shall submit to the Director two completed applications, one application for preliminary partition approval and another application for approval of up to two dwellings not in conjunction with farm use;

(ii) The non-farm dwellings shall comply with the requirements in LC 16.212(7)(f) above;

(iii) The parcels for the non-farm dwellings are divided from a lot or parcel that was lawfully created prior to July 1, 2001. See the definition of "Date of Creation and Existence" in LC 16.212(2)(b) above;

(iv) The remainder of the original lot or parcel that does not contain the dwellings complies with the minimum parcel size established in LC 16.212(9)(a) above;

(v) The parcels for the non-farm dwellings are divided from a lot or parcel that complies with the minimum size established in LC 16.212(9)(a) above;

(vi) The parcels for the non-farm dwellings are generally unsuitable land for the production of farm crops and livestock or merchantable tree species, considering the terrain, adverse soil or land conditions, drainage and flooding, location and size of the tract. A lot or parcel may not be considered unsuitable solely because of its size or location if it can reasonably be put to farm use in conjunction with other land;

(vii) The parcel approved for a non-farm dwelling shall be disqualified for special assessment at value for farm use and any additional tax imposed as a result of disqualification shall be paid out in compliance with ORS 215.236; and

(viii) The dwelling complies with such other conditions as the Approval Authority considers necessary.

(e) For the area of Lane County lying west of the summit of the Coast Range, a division of land to divide a lot or parcel into two parcels, each to contain one dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use may be allowed if these requirements are met:

(i) The property owner must submit to the Director two completed applications, one application for preliminary partition approval and another application for approval of the dwellings not in conjunction with farm use;

(ii) The parcels for the non-farm dwellings are divided from a lot or parcel that was lawfully created prior to July 1, 2001. See the definition of "Date of Creation and Existence" in LC 16.212(2)(b) above;

(iii) The parcels for the non-farm dwellings are divided from a lot or parcel that is equal to or smaller than the minimum size required by LC 16.212(9)(a) above but equal to or larger than 40 acres;

(iv) The parcels for the non-farm dwellings are:

(aa) Not capable of producing more than at least 50 cubic feet per acre per year of wood fiber; and

(bb) Composed of at least 90 percent Class VI through VIII soils;

(v) The parcels for the non-farm dwellings do not have established water rights for irrigation;

(vi) The parcels for the non-farm dwellings are generally unsuitable for the production of farm crops and livestock or merchantable tree species



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considering the terrain, adverse soil or land conditions, drainage or flooding, vegetation, location and size of the tract. A parcel may not be considered unsuitable based solely on size or location if the parcel can reasonably be put to farm or forest use in conjunction with other land;

(vii) The non-farm dwellings shall comply with ORS 215.284(2) or (3);

(viii) The non-farm dwellings comply with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h); and

(ix) The dwelling complies with other conditions considered necessary by the Approval Authority;

(f) For the area of Lane County lying east of the summit of the Coast Range, a division of land to divide a lot or parcel for a dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use may be allowed if these requirements are met:

(i) The property owner must submit to the Director two completed applications, one application for preliminary partition approval and another application for approval of the dwellings not in conjunction with farm use;

(ii) The parcels for the non-farm dwellings are divided from a lot or parcel that:

(aa) Is equal to or larger than the minimum size required by LC 16.212(9)(a) above;

(bb) Is not stocked to the requirements under ORS 527.610 through 527.770;

(cc) Is composed of at least 95 percent Class VI through VIII soils;

(dd) Is composed of at least 95 percent soils not capable of producing 50 cubic feet per acre per year of wood fiber; and

(ee) The new lot or parcel will not be smaller than 20 acres;

(iii) The dwelling to be sited on the new lot or parcel complies with the requirements for dwellings not in conjunction with farm use in ORS 215.284(3) or (4), 215.236 and OAR 660-033-0130(4).

(g) Divisions under LC 16.212(9) (a) and (b) above shall require that a statement be placed on the face of the plat disclosing that a dwelling is not guaranteed unless the requirements of LC 16.212(5), (6), or (7) above for a dwelling are met.

(h) A person who sells or otherwise transfers real property zoned Exclusive Farm Use (E) may retain a life estate in a dwelling on that property and the tract of land under and around the dwelling. Partition approval is not required for the creation of such a life estate.

(i) A division of land may be allowed to create a parcel with an existing dwelling to be used for historic property provided:

(i) The parcel is not larger than the minimum size necessary for the use;

(ii) The dwelling to be used for historic property meets the requirements of LC 16.212(5)(e) above; and

(iii) Any additional tax imposed for the change in use has been paid.

(j) A division of land may be allowed to create a parcel with an existing dwelling to be used as a residential home provided:

(i) The parcel is not larger than the minimum size necessary for the use;

(ii) The dwelling to be used as a residential home complies with LC 16.212(4)(b) above; and

(iii) Any additional tax imposed for the change in use has been paid.

(k) A division of land may be allowed for the purpose of establishing a church, including cemeteries in conjunction with a church provided:

- (i) The church has been approved under LC 16.212(4)(u) above;
- (ii) The newly created lot or parcel is not larger than five acres;
- (iii) The new parcel for the church shall be the minimum size needed to accommodate the use in a manner consistent with other provisions of law except as required for non-farm dwellings authorized by LC 16.212(9)(d) through (f) above.

(l) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(9)(a) above, a division of land may be approved provided:

(i) The land division is for the purpose of allowing a provider of public parks or open space, or a not-for-profit land conservation organization, to purchase at least one of the resulting parcels;

(ii) A parcel created by the land division that contains a dwelling is large enough to support continued residential use of the parcel;

(iii) A parcel created pursuant to this subsection that does not contain a dwelling:

(aa) Is not eligible for siting a dwelling, except as may be authorized under ORS 195.120;

(bb) May not be considered in approving or denying an application for siting any other dwelling;

(cc) May not be considered in approving a re-designation or rezoning of forestlands except for a re-designation or rezoning to allow a public park, open space or other natural resource use; and

(dd) May not be smaller than 25 acres unless the purpose of the land division is:

(A) To facilitate the creation of a wildlife or pedestrian corridor or the implementation of a wildlife habitat protection plan; or

(B) To allow a transaction in which at least one party is a public park or open space provider, or a not-for-profit land conservation organization, that has cumulative ownership of at least 2,000 acres of open space or park property.

(10) Development Requirements. Uses or activities allowed by LC 16.212(3) through (9) above, except farm use, shall comply with the requirements in LC 16.212(10)(a) through (d) below. Uses or activities allowed by LC 16.212(4) through (9) above shall comply with the development requirements in LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below when compliance is expressly required by LC 16.212(4) through (9) above.

(a) For approval of a use or activity allowed by LC 16.212(4) through (9) above that requires notice and the opportunity for appeal or a hearing, the Approval Authority shall balance the setback requirements of LC 16.212(10)(a) below with the applicable special use approval requirements in LC 16.212(4) through (9) in order to minimize adverse impacts upon nearby farm and forest uses or to assure optimal siting of proposed dwellings to minimize adverse impacts on nearby farm and forest lands.

(i) Dwellings to be sited upon tracts located within an area designated by the Department of Fish and Wildlife Habitat Maps as "Major" shall be sited as follows:

(aa) Near dwellings on other tracts.

(bb) With minimal intrusion into forest areas undeveloped by non-forest uses.

(cc) Where possible, when considering LC 16.212(10)(a) (i)(aa) and (bb) above and the dimensions and topography of the tract, at least 500 feet from the adjoining lines of property zoned F-1 and 100 feet from the adjoining lines of property zoned F-2 or EFU.

(ii) Dwellings to be sited upon all other tracts shall be sited as follows:

(aa) Where possible, in consideration of the dimensions and topography of the tract, at least 500 feet from adjoining lines of property zoned F-1 and 100 feet from adjoining lines of property zoned F-2 or EFU.

(bb) On the least valuable farm or forest areas of the tract or located near dwellings on other tracts.

(b) Property Line Setbacks. No structure other than a fence or sign shall be located closer than:

(i) 20 feet from the planned right-of-way of a State road, County road or a local access public road specified in LC Chapter 15;

(ii) 20 feet from an existing right-of-way of a State road, County road or a local access public road; and

(iii) 10 feet from all other property lines except as provided below.

(c) ~~Class I Stream~~ Riparian Setback Area. **Except for property located between the Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Area General Plan Boundary and the Eugene and Springfield Urban Growth Boundaries, where setbacks are provided for in LC 16.253(6),** the riparian setback area shall be the area between a line 100 feet above and parallel to the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection in the Rural Comprehensive Plan. No structure other than a fence shall be located closer than 100 feet from the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection by the Rural Comprehensive Plan. A modification to the riparian setback standard for a structure may be allowed provided the requirements of LC 16.253(3) or LC 16.253(6), as applicable, are met.

(d) Maintenance, Removal and Replacement of Indigenous Vegetation within the Riparian Setback Area-. Maintenance, removal and replacement of indigenous vegetation within the riparian setback area ~~along Class I streams~~ designated for riparian vegetation protection by the ~~Rural Comprehensive Pplan~~ must comply with the provisions of LC 16.253(2) or LC 16.253(6), as applicable.

(e) Signs.

(i) Signs shall not extend over a public right-of-way or project beyond the property line.

(ii) Signs shall not be illuminated or capable of movement.

(iii) Signs shall be limited to 200 square feet in area.

(f) Will not force a significant change in accepted farm or forest practices on surrounding lands devoted to farm and forest use.

(g) Will not significantly increase the cost of accepted farm or forest practices on lands devoted to farm or forest use.

(h) The Director shall require as a condition of approval that the landowner for the dwelling sign and record in the Lane County deed records a document binding the landowner, and the landowner's successors in interest, prohibiting them from pursuing a claim for relief or cause of action alleging injury from farming or forest practices for which no action or claim is allowed under ORS 30.936 or 30.937.

(i) Prior to final approval for a dwelling that requires one or more contiguous or non-contiguous lots or parcels of a farm operation to comply with the gross income requirements, the applicant shall provide evidence to the Director that the covenants, conditions and restrictions form adopted April 26, 2002 and effective May 22, 2002 as part of OAR 660, Division 33, has been recorded with the county recorder or clerk of Lane County or other counties where the property subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions is located. The covenants, conditions and restrictions shall be recorded for each lot or parcel subject to the application for the primary farm dwelling and:

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(aa) Shall preclude all future rights to construct a dwelling except accessory farm dwellings, relative assistance dwellings, temporary hardship dwellings or replacement dwellings allowed by ORS 215 or LC 16.212, 16.211 or 16.214; and

(bb) Shall preclude the use of any gross farm income earned on the lots or parcels to qualify another lot or parcel for a farm dwelling;

(cc) The covenants, conditions and restrictions are irrevocable, unless a statement of release is signed by an authorized representative of the county or counties where the property subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions is located. The Director has the authority to sign for Lane County.

(dd) The Director shall maintain a copy of the covenants, conditions and restrictions filed in the Lane County Recorder's Office, pursuant to LC 16.212(10)(i) above, and OAR 660-033-0135(9) and a map or other record depicting the lots and parcels subject to LC 16.212(10)(i) above and OAR 660-033-0135(9). The map or other record shall be readily available to the public in the county planning office.

(11) Telecommunication Facilities. Telecommunication facilities are allowed subject to compliance with the requirements of LC 16.264, OAR 660-033 and with applicable requirements elsewhere in LC Chapter 16 including but not necessarily limited to: the riparian vegetation protection standards in LC 16.253; Floodplain Combining Zone (LC 16.244); Willamette Greenway Development Permits (LC 16.254); the Coastal Resource Management Combining Zones (LC 16.234, 16.235, 16.236, 16.237, 16.238, 16.239, 16.240, 16.241, 16.242, or 16.243); Federal or State of Oregon inventories and regulations applicable to delineated wetlands and waters of the nation or state; the Commercial Airport Safety Combining Zone (LC 16.245) and the Airport Safety Combining Zone (LC 16.246); and the Sensitive Bird Habitat protection Standards and Criteria in LC 16.005(4). *(Revised by Ordinance No. 7-87, Effective 6.17.87; 3-91, 5.17.91; 10-92, 11.12.92; 10-95, 10.17.95; 4-02, 4.10.02; 5-02, 8.28.02)*

## **NATURAL RESOURCE ZONE (NR-RCP) RURAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

### **16.213 Natural Resource Zone (NR-RCP).**

(1) Purpose. The Natural Resource Zone (NR-RCP) is intended to protect areas having unique or irreplaceable natural resource which are vital elements for a safe, healthful and pleasant environment for human life. The Natural Resource Zone may be applied to public and private lands where the Rural Comprehensive Plan requires natural resource site protection. The Zone is not intended to be applied to other types of resource land, such as agricultural land and forest land. To minimize the potential hazards of pollution, resource conversion and land development resulting from increases in human population, urbanization, income, leisure time and individual mobility, emphasis will be placed on limiting and regulating human activity in those areas where:

(a) The acceptable water quality of streams, lakes, estuaries of the ocean may be endangered;

(b) Watersheds and their streams or lakes are used for domestic water supplies;

(c) Vegetative cover is essential to maintain soil stability and prevent erosion;

(d) Natural conditions are vital for either unique vegetative ecosystems, aquatic or wildlife habitat; and

(e) Scenic quality or vistas or open space is unique and/or irreplaceable.

(2) Permitted Buildings and Uses. In the NR Zone, the following types of buildings and uses are permitted as hereinafter specifically provided for by this subsection, subject to the general provisions and exceptions set forth:

(a) The following recreational facilities and uses owned by a governmental agency or a nonprofit community organization limited to day use.

(i) Exhibitions of the natural conditions of shorelands, dunelands, forested areas, streams and lakes, marshlands, or similar areas of unique and irreplaceable value, and the vegetation and wildlife supported by such lands and waters, provided that in no event shall such activity destroy, or endanger the relationships between the natural conditions being exhibited.

(ii) Picnicking areas, day parks and playgrounds.

(iii) Accessory facilities for outdoor recreation activity such as fishing, clam digging and hunting (provided such activity is conducted only in those areas allowed pursuant to Federal, State and Local fish and game regulations) and hiking and horseback riding.

(b) Fish and wildlife habitat management and the propagation of fish and wildlife.

(3) Special Uses - Director Approval. The following uses are subject to approval by the Director pursuant to LC 14.100:

(a) Single-family dwelling(s) or mobile home(s) for residential purpose for watchman, caretaker or operator in conjunction with use permitted in the district.

(4) Special Uses - Director Official Approval. The following uses are subject to approval by the Hearings Official pursuant to LC 14.300:

(a) Piers and boat houses.

(b) Single family dwelling or mobile home and accessory structures.

(c) Farm uses as defined by ORS 215.203(2), and any accessory uses.

(d) Forest uses and any accessory uses.

(5) Conditional Use Criteria. Uses conditionally permitted under LC 16.213(4) above are subject to compliance with the following criteria:

(a) (i) Evidence is provided supporting reasons why the proposed use should be sited in a natural resource area.

(ii) That the proposed site is on land generally unsuitable for natural resource uses.

(b) That the proposed use will not significantly impact natural resource uses on adjacent and nearby natural resource lands, and will not significantly impact natural resources on the site of the proposed uses;

(c) That the proposed use will not significantly increase the costs of natural resource management on adjacent and nearby natural resource lands.

(d) That the site is limited in size to that area suitable and appropriate only for the needs of the proposed use;

(e) That, where necessary, measures are taken to minimize potential negative impacts on adjacent and nearby NR zoned lands, and these measures may be established as conditions of approval; and

(f) That the proposed use is consistent with the policies contained in the Rural Comprehensive Plan and the purpose of the NR zone.

(6) Property Development Standards. All uses or activities permitted or conditionally permitted above, shall be subject to the following development standards:

(a) Property Line Setbacks. No structure other than a fence or sign shall be located closer than:

(i) 20 feet from the planned right-of-way of a State road, County road or a local access public road specified in Lane Code Chapter 15; and

(ii) 20 feet from an existing right-of-way of a State road, County road or a local access public road; and

(iii) 10 feet from all other property lines except as provided below.

(b) ~~Class I Stream Riparian Setback Area~~. **Except for property located between the Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Area General Plan Boundary and the**

**Eugene and Springfield Urban Growth Boundaries, where setbacks are provided for in LC 16.253(6),** ~~t~~The riparian setback area shall be the area between a line 100 feet above and parallel to the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection in the Rural Comprehensive Plan. No structure other than a fence shall be located closer than 100 feet from a wetland or from the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection by the Rural Comprehensive Plan. A modification to the riparian setback standard for a structure may be allowed provided the requirements of LC 16.253(3) **or LC 16.253(6), as applicable,** are met.

(c) Maintenance, Removal and Replacement of Indigenous Vegetation within the Riparian Setback Area. Maintenance, removal and replacement of indigenous vegetation within wetlands or within the riparian setback area ~~along Class I streams~~ designated for riparian vegetation protection by the ~~Rural Comprehensive Plan~~ must comply with the provisions of LC 16.253(2) **or LC 16.253(6), as applicable.** *(Revised by Ordinance No. 7-87; Effective 6.17.87; 10-92, 11.12.92)*

## **MARGINAL LANDS ZONE (ML-RCP) RURAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

### **16.214 Marginal Lands Zone (ML-RCP).**

(1) Purpose. The Marginal Lands Zone (ML-RCP) is intended to:

- (a) Provide an alternative to more restrictive farm and forest zoning.
- (b) Provide opportunities for persons to live in a rural environment and to conduct intensive or part-time farm or forest operations.

(c) Be applied to specific properties consistently with the requirements of ORS 197.005 to 197.430 and the policies of the Lane County Rural Comprehensive Plan.

(2) Permitted Uses. The following uses are permitted subject to the general provisions and exceptions specified by this Chapter of Lane Code:

(a) A dwelling or mobile home on a vacant legal lot created before July 1, 1983. If the legal lot is located within the Willamette Greenway, a flood plain area or a geological hazard area, approval of the mobile home or dwelling is subject to the provisions of Lane Code relating to the Willamette Greenway, floodplain or geological hazards, whichever is applicable.

(b) A dwelling or mobile home on a vacant legal lot pursuant to the requirements of LC 16.214(6) below.

(c) One mobile home in conjunction with an existing dwelling or mobile home on the same legal lot as the existing dwelling or mobile home as a temporary use for the term of a hardship suffered by the existing resident or a relative of the existing resident subject to compliance with the following conditions:

(i) A resident of the existing dwelling or mobile home and a resident of the mobile home are family members.

(ii) One of the residents mentioned above suffers a hardship and needs the care of the other above-mentioned resident and family member.

(iii) Satisfactory evidence of the family member's hardship is furnished which shall include:

(aa) A written statement, on a form provided by the Department, from the family member's physician, therapist, or other professional counselor, disclosing the existence and general nature of the hardship.

(bb) A written statement, on the form provided by the Department, disclosing the family relationship of the person with the hardship and the person who will provide care.

(iv) The temporary mobile home will be located on the same legal lot as the existing dwelling or mobile home.

(v) The temporary mobile home will be connected to the same on-site sewage disposal system serving the existing dwelling or mobile home.

(vi) The temporary mobile home will comply with sanitation and building code requirements.

(vii) Approval of temporary mobile home permits shall be valid until December 31 of the year following the year of original permit approval and may be renewed once every two years until the hardship situations cease.

(d) Part-time farms.

(e) Woodlots.

(f) Intensive farm or forest operations, including, but not limited to, farm use.

(g) Nonresidential buildings customarily provided in conjunction with farm use.

(h) Public or private schools, including all buildings essential to the operation of a school.

(i) Churches.

(j) Utility facilities necessary for public service, except commercial facilities for the purpose of generating power for use by public sale.

(k) Operations for the exploration of geothermal resources as defined by ORS 522.005.

(l) A site for the disposal of solid waste that has been ordered to be established by the Environmental Quality Commission under ORS 459.049, together with equipment and facilities or buildings necessary for its operation.

(m) The propagation or harvesting of a forest product.

(n) Community centers owned and operated by a governmental agency or a nonprofit organization, hunting and fishing preserves, parks, playgrounds and publicly owned campgrounds.

(o) Personal-use airport for airplanes and helicopter pads, including associated hanger, maintenance and service facilities. A personal-use airport as used in this section means an airstrip restricted, except for aircraft emergencies, to use by the owner, and, on an infrequent and occasional basis, by invited guests, and by commercial aviation activities in connection with agricultural operations. No aircraft may be based on a personal-use airport other than those owned or controlled by the owner of the airstrip. Exceptions to the activities permitted under this definition may be granted through waiver by the Aeronautics Division in specific instances. A personal use airport lawfully existing as of September 13, 1975, shall continue to be permitted subject to any applicable regulations of the Aeronautics Division.

(3) Uses Subject to Director Approval. The following uses are permitted subject to submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050, and approval of the application pursuant to LC 14.100 and compliance with the criteria and provisions of this Chapter of Lane Code.

(a) Privately owned campgrounds.

(b) Golf courses.

(c) Commercial utility facilities for the purpose of generating power for public use by sale.

(d) Home occupations, subject to the following conditions and annual review:

(i) Will be operated by a resident of the property on which the business is located.

(ii) Will employ no more than five full or part-time persons.

(iii) Will be operated in a dwelling or mobile home, or other buildings normally associated with uses permitted under LC 16.214(2) above.

(iv) Any structure that would not otherwise be allowed in this zone shall not be allowed for use as a home occupation.

(v) Will not interfere with existing uses on nearby land or with other uses permitted under LC 16.214(2) above.

(vi) Will comply with sanitation and building code requirements.

(vii) Will not be used as a justification for a zone change.

(viii) Will comply with any additional conditions of approval.

(ix) Approved applications for home occupations shall be valid until December 31 of the year that the application was initially approved or until December 31 of the year for which an extension of the approval was granted by the Director as provided below. Prior to December 31 of each year, the property owner or applicant who received initial approval, or a renewal pursuant to this Section, shall provide the Director with written request for renewal of the Home Occupation and written information sufficient to allow the Director to determine if the Conditions of Approval and other approval criteria have been satisfied. The Director shall review this information for each approved home occupation to determine if it continues to comply with the conditions of approval. Home occupations which continue to comply with the conditions of approval shall receive a one-year extension of approval to December 31 of the following year, and such extension shall be put in writing by the Director and mailed to the owner of the property upon which the home occupation is located. Home occupations which do not comply with the conditions of approval, or for which a request for renewal is not received pursuant to this Section, shall not receive extended approval by the Director, and the Director shall mail written notice of the decision not to extend the approval to the owner of the property upon which the home occupation is located.

(e) A facility for the primary processing of forest products, provided that such facility is found to not seriously interfere with accepted farming practices and is compatible with farm uses described in ORS 215.203(2). Such a facility may be approved for a one-year period which is renewable. These facilities are intended to be only portable or temporary in nature. The primary processing of a forest product, as used in this section, means the use of a portable chipper or stud mill or other similar methods of initial treatment of a forest product in order to enable its shipment to market. Forest products, as used in this section, means timber grown upon a parcel of land or contiguous land where the primary processing facility is located.

(f) The boarding of horses for profit.

(g) A site for the disposal of solid waste approved by the governing body of a city or county or both and for which a permit has been granted under ORS 459.245 by the Department of Environmental Quality, together with equipment, facilities or buildings necessary for its operation.

(h) Commercial activities that are in conjunction with farm use.

(4) Criteria for Director Approval. Uses specified in LC 16.214(3) and (4) may be allowed if found to comply with the following criteria:

(a) Will be compatible with and will not adversely affect the livability or appropriate development of abutting properties and the surrounding vicinity, and

(b) Will not be adversely affected by the development of abutting properties and the surrounding vicinity. (Consideration may be given to harmony in scale, bulk, coverage and density; to the availability of public facilities and utilities; to the harmful effect, if any, upon desirable neighborhood character; to the generation of traffic and the capacity of surrounding streets and roads; and to any other relevant impact of the use.)

(c) Will not be adversely affected by known natural hazards, such as floods, slides, erosion.

(d) Will not create a hazardous natural condition such as erosion, landslide, flooding.



(5) Uses Subject to Hearings Official Approval. The following uses are permitted subject to submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050, approval of the application by the Hearings Official pursuant to LC 14.300 and compliance with the approval criteria of LC 16.214(4) above and provisions of this Chapter of Lane Code:

(a) Operations conducted for the mining and processing of geothermal resources as defined by ORS 522.005 or exploration, mining and processing of aggregate or other mineral resources or other subsurface resources.

(6) Area. Land in a Marginal Land zone may be divided as follows:

(a) Into lots or parcels containing at least 10 acres if the lots or parcels are not adjacent to land zoned Exclusive Farm Use (E), Nonimpacted Forest Land (F-1), Impacted Forest Land (F-2), or if it is adjacent to such land, the land qualifies for designation as marginal land pursuant to ORS Chapter 197.

(b) Into lots or parcels containing 20 acres or more if the lots or parcels are adjacent to land zoned Exclusive Farm Use (E), Nonimpacted Forest Land (F-1) or Impacted Forest Land (F-2), and that land does not qualify as marginal land pursuant to ORS Chapter 197.

(c) A parcel of any size necessary to accommodate any of the nonresidential uses identified in LC 16.214(2)(h),(i),(j),(l) and (n) and LC 16.214(3)(a), (c),(f) and (g).

(7) Property Development Standards. All uses or activities permitted or conditionally permitted above shall be subject to the following development standards:

(a) Property Line Setbacks. No structure other than a fence or sign shall be located closer than:

(i) 20 feet from the planned right-of-way of a State road, County road or a local access public road specified in Lane Code Chapter 15; and

(ii) 20 feet from an existing right-of-way of a State road, County road or a local access public road; and

(iii) 10 feet from all other property lines except as provided below.

(b) ~~Class I Stream Riparian Setback Area~~. **Except for property located between the Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Area General Plan Boundary and the Eugene and Springfield Urban Growth Boundaries, where setbacks are provided for in LC 16.253(6),** the riparian setback area shall be the area between a line 100 feet above and parallel to the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection in the Rural Comprehensive Plan. No structure other than a fence shall be located closer than 100 feet from the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection by the Rural Comprehensive Plan. A modification to the riparian setback standard for a structure may be allowed provided the requirements of LC 16.253(3) or LC 16.253(6), as applicable, are met.

(c) Maintenance, Removal and Replacement of Indigenous Vegetation within the Riparian Setback Area. Maintenance, removal and replacement of indigenous vegetation within the riparian setback area ~~along Class I streams~~ designated for riparian vegetation protection by the ~~Comprehensive Plan~~ must comply with other provisions of LC 16.253(2) or LC 16.253(6), as applicable.

(d) Height. None.

(e) Signs.

(i) Signs shall not extend over a public right-of-way or project beyond the property line.

(ii) Signs shall not be illuminated or capable of movement.

(iii) Signs shall be limited to 200 square feet in area.

(f) Parking. Off street parking shall be provided in accordance with LC 16.250.

(8) Telecommunication Towers. Notwithstanding the requirements in LC 16.214(2)-(3) above, telecommunication facilities are allowed subject to

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compliance with the requirements of LC 16.264 and with applicable requirements elsewhere in LC Chapter 16 including but not necessarily limited to: the riparian vegetation protection standards in LC 16.253; Floodplain Combining Zone (LC 16.244); Willamette Greenway Development Permits (LC 16.254); the Coastal Resource Management Combining Zones (LC 16.234, 16.235, 16.236, 16.237, 16.238, 16.239, 16.240, 16.241, 16.242, or 16.243); Federal or State of Oregon inventories and regulations applicable to delineated wetlands and waters of the nation or state; the Commercial Airport Safety Combining Zone (LC 16.245) and the Airport Safety Combining Zone (LC 16.246); and the Sensitive Bird Habitat protection Standards and Criteria in LC 16.005(4). *(Revised by Ordinance No. 7-87, Effective 6.17.87; 10-91, 11.12.92; 4-02, 4.10.02)*

## **PARK AND RECREATION ZONE (PR-RCP) RURAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

### **16.215 Park and Recreation Zone (PR-RCP).**

(1) Purpose. The purpose of the Park and Recreation Zone (PR-RCP) is:

(a) To establish zones within which a variety of recreational activities may be conducted as outright permitted uses without interference from other non-recreational uses.

(b) To establish standards and criteria to permit and conditionally permit recreational activities within areas for which a built upon or committed exception to a Statewide Planning Goal has been taken, or within a designated non-resource area, or within resource areas for which an exception to a Statewide Planning Goal has not been taken.

(c) To provide protective measures for riparian vegetation along Class I streams designated as significant in the Rural Area Comprehensive Plan.

(d) To implement the policies of the Lane County Rural Area Comprehensive Plan.

(2) Permitted Uses. The following uses and activities are permitted in any area zoned PR-RCP subject to the general provisions and exceptions specified by this Chapter of Lane Code. Uses listed below may be subject to Site Review procedures as specified in LC 16.257, and verification of whether or not this is required must be made prior to development of a permitted use:

(a) Forest operations or forest practices including, but not limited to, reforestation of forest land, road construction and maintenance, harvesting of a forest tree species, application of chemicals and disposal of slash.

(b) Temporary onsite structures which are auxiliary to and used during the term of a particular forest operation.

(c) Physical alteration to the land auxiliary to forest practices including, but not limited to, those made for purposes of exploration, mining, commercial gravel extraction and processing, landfills, dams, reservoirs, road construction or recreational facilities.

(d) Farm use.

(e) Towers and fire stations for forest fire protection.

(f) Water intake facilities, canals and distributions lines for farm irrigation and ponds.

(g) Exploration for and production of geothermal, gas, oil and other associated hydrocarbons, including the placement and operation of compressors, separators and other customary production equipment for an individual well adjacent to the well head.

(3) Uses Subject to Director Approval. The following uses are allowed subject to prior submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050 and approval by the Director

(ii) Reconstruction or modification of public roads and highways, not including the addition of travel lanes, where no removal or displacement of buildings would occur, or no new land parcels would result.

(iii) Temporary public road and highway detours that will be abandoned and restored to original condition or use at such time as no longer needed.

(iv) Minor betterment of existing public roads and highway-related facilities, such as maintenance yards, weigh stations and rest areas, within right-of-way existing as of July 1, 1987, and contiguous public-owned property utilized to support the operation and maintenance of public roads and highways.

(o) Uninhabitable structures accessory to fish and wildlife enhancement.

(4) Uses Subject to Hearings Official Approval. The following uses may be allowed provided a land use application is submitted pursuant to LC 14.050 and approved by the Hearings Official pursuant to LC 14.300, and provided the requirements in LC 16.215(5) below are met:

(a) Firearms training facility.

(b) Private seasonal accommodations for fee hunting operations may be allowed subject to LC 16.215(10)(a) or (b) below, LC 16.215(10)(c)-(h) below, and the following requirements:

(i) Accommodations are limited to no more than 15 guest rooms as that term is defined in the Oregon Structural Specialty Code; and

(ii) Only minor incidental and accessory retail sales are permitted.

(iii) Accommodations are occupied temporarily for the purpose of hunting during game bird and big game hunting seasons authorized by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

(5) Criteria for Uses Subject to Approval by the Director or Hearings Official. Uses authorized by LC 16.215(3)(a)-(i) and (4) above may be allowed provided the following requirements are met:

(a) The proposed use will not force a significant change in, or significantly increase the cost of, accepted farming or forest practices on agriculture or forest lands.

(b) The proposed use will not significantly increase fire hazard or significantly increase fire suppression costs or significantly increase risks to fire suppression personnel.

(c) For uses authorized above in LC 16.215(3)(c) and (d), a written statement recorded with the deed or written contract with the County or its equivalent is obtained from the landowner which recognizes the rights of adjacent and nearby landowners to conduct forest operations consistent with the Forest Practices Act and Rules.

(d) For uses authorized above in LC 16.215(4), the proposed uses will not significantly conflict with the liveability and appropriate uses on adjacent and nearby lands.

(6) Permitted Uses Within An Exception Area. The following uses and activities are permitted whenever the subject property is included within an area for which a built upon or committed exception has been taken to a Statewide Planning Goal and incorporated into the Lane County Rural Area Comprehensive Plan and subject to Site Review procedures as may be required in LC 16.257:

(a) Any of the uses permitted within the above LC 16.215(2) or LC 16.215(3).

(b) Retail trade of food or new general merchandise conducted within a building not exceeding 750 square feet in total floor area.

(c) Golf courses with or without a country club.

(d) Riding stables.

(e) Bowling.

(f) Gymnasium or athletic club.  
(g) Yachting clubs.  
(h) Motel, hotel, lodges and other forms of recreational lodging. Any of the above lodging uses may include a restaurant, retail trade of food or new general merchandise exceeding the standard set in LC 16.215(4)(b) above.

(i) Game rooms, miniature golf, go cart tracks.  
(j) Boat rentals or boat storage and incidental minor repairs and sale of gas.

(k) Country clubhouse for a golf course which may include a restaurant, retail trade of food or new general merchandise exceeding the standard set in LC 16.215(4)(b) above.

(7) Uses Subject to Hearings Official Approval. The following uses and activities are conditionally permitted subject to submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050, approval of the application by the Hearings Official pursuant to LC 14.300, and subject to the compliance with the conditional use criteria specified in LC 16.215(8) below:

- (a) Race track.
- (b) Amusement park, carnival, circus.
- (c) Stadium.
- (d) Fairgrounds and amusement park.
- (e) Recreational shooting.
- (f) Airport and flying field.

(8) Exception Area Conditional Use Permit Criteria. Uses conditionally permitted above in LC 16.215(7) shall be subject to compliance with the following criteria:

(a) The subject property is included within an area for which an exception has been taken to a Statewide Planning Goal and incorporated into the Lane County Rural Area Comprehensive Plan.

(b) The proposed use will not adversely affect the livability, appropriate use, natural resources or scenic character of abutting properties and the surrounding vicinity. (Consideration may be given to harmony in scale, bulk, coverage and density; to the availability of public facilities and utilities; to the harmful effect, if any, upon desirable neighborhood character; to the generation of traffic and capacity of surrounding streets; and to any other relevant impact to the use.)

(c) The proposed use will not be adversely affected by natural hazards, such as floods, slides, erosion.

(d) The proposed use will not alter the stability of the overall land use pattern in the area nor interfere with farm and forest practices and will be compatible with the retention of existing and potential forest uses on the surrounding forest lands. The proposed use will have a water supply of sufficient quantity and quality to meet reasonably foreseeable needs.

(e) The proposed use will have a water supply of sufficient quantity and quality to meet reasonably foreseeable needs.

(9) Exception Area Property Development Standards. All uses or activities permitted or conditionally permitted by LC 16.215(6) and (7) above, except commercial forest practices regulated by the Oregon Forest Practices Act, shall be subject to the following development standards:

(a) Property Line Setbacks. No structure other than a fence or sign shall be located closer than:

(i) 20 feet from the planned right-of-way of a State road, County road or a local access public road specified in Lane Code Chapter 15; and

(ii) 20 feet from an existing right-of-way of a State road, County road or a local access public road; and

(iii) 10 feet from all other property lines except as provided below.

(b) ~~Class I Stream Riparian Setback Area.~~ **Except for property located between the Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Area General Plan Boundary and the Eugene and Springfield Urban Growth Boundaries, where setbacks are provided for in LC 16.253(6),** the riparian setback area shall be the area between a line 100 feet above and parallel to the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection in the Rural Comprehensive Plan. No structure other than a fence shall be located closer than 100 feet from the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection by the Comprehensive Plan. A modification to the riparian setback standard for a structure may be allowed provided the requirements of LC 16.253(3) or LC 16.253(6), as applicable, are met.

(c) Maintenance, Removal and Replacement of Indigenous Vegetation within the Riparian Setback Area. Maintenance, removal and replacement of indigenous vegetation within the riparian setback area ~~along Class I streams~~ designated for riparian vegetation protection by the ~~Comprehensive Plan~~ must comply with the provisions of LC 16.253(2) or LC 16.253(6), as applicable.

(d) Signs.

(i) Signs shall not extend over a public right-of-way or project beyond the property line.

(ii) Signs shall not be illuminated or capable of movement.

(iii) Signs shall be limited to 200 square feet in area.

(10) Forest and Farm Area Siting Standards. The following siting standards shall apply to all new structures and dwellings and other uses as specified above in LC 16.215(3) and (4), except for uses regulated under the Oregon Forest Practices Act. These standards are designed to make such uses compatible with forest operations and agriculture, to minimize wildfire hazards and risks and to conserve values found on forest or farm lands. The standards in LC 16.215(10)(a)-(b) below shall be weighed together with the requirements in LC 16.215(10)(c) and (e) below to identify any sites for a residence.

(a) Setbacks. Residences and structures shall be sited as follows:

(i) Near residences on other tracts, near existing roads, on the most level part of the tract, on the least suitable portion of the tract for forest use and at least 30 feet from any ravine, ridge or slope; and

(ii) With minimal intrusion into forest areas undeveloped by non-forest uses; and

(iii) Where possible, when considering LC 16.215(10)(a)(i) and (ii) above and the dimensions and topography of the tract, at least 500 feet from the adjoining lines of property zoned F-1 and 100 feet from the adjoining lines of property zoned F-2 or EFU; and

(iv) The riparian setback area shall be the area between a line 100 feet above and parallel to the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection in the Rural Comprehensive plan. No structure other than a fence shall be located closer than 100 feet from ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection by the Rural Comprehensive Plan. A modification to the riparian setback standard for a structure may be allowed provided the requirements of LC 16.253(3) are met; and

(v) Not closer than:

(aa) 20 feet from the planned right-of-way of a state road, County road or a local access public road specified in Lane Code Chapter 15; and

(bb) 20 feet from an existing right-of-way of a state road, County road or a local access public road; and

(cc) 10 feet from all other property lines.

(b) The amount of forest lands used to site access roads, service corridors and structures shall be minimized.

(c) Fire Safety Measures. Residences, structures and roads shall comply with the following fire safety measures:

(i) Fuel Breaks. Fuel breaks around residences shall be maintained as follows:

(aa) Primary Safety Zone. The primary safety zone is a fire break extending a minimum of 30 feet in all directions around dwellings. The goal within the primary safety zone is to exclude fuels that will produce flame lengths in excess of one foot. Vegetation within the primary safety zone could include green lawns and low shrubs (less than 24 inches in height). Trees shall be spaced with greater than 15 feet between the crowns and pruned to remove dead and low (less than eight feet) branches. Accumulated leaves, needles, and other dead vegetation shall be removed from beneath trees. Nonflammable materials (i.e., rock) instead of flammable materials (i.e., bark mulch) shall be placed next to the house.

As slope increases, the primary safety zone shall increase away from the house, parallel to the slope and down the slope, as shown in the table below:

Size of the Primary Safety Zone by Percent Slope		
% Slope	Feet of Primary Safety Zone	Feet of Additional Safety Zone Down Slope
0	30	0
10	30	50
20	30	75
25	30	100
40	30	150

Building shall be restricted to slopes of less than 40 percent.

(bb) Secondary Fuel Break. The secondary fuel break is a fuel break extending a minimum of 100 feet in all directions around the primary safety zone. The goal of the secondary fuel break is to reduce fuels so that the overall intensity of any wildfire would be lessened and the likelihood of crown fires and crowning is reduced. Vegetation within the secondary fuel break shall be pruned and spaced so that fire will not spread between crowns of trees. Small trees and brush growing underneath larger trees shall be removed to prevent spread of fire up into the crowns of the larger trees. Dead fuels shall be removed.

(ii) Fire Suppression Water Supplies. An adequate fire suppression system shall be provided. Unless otherwise authorized by the local fire official, the minimum acceptable system shall include the following:

(aa) A water supply such as a pond, stream, tank, well, sump or any combination thereof, together with a delivery system capable of sustaining a volume of 20 gallons per minute for not less than 20 minutes. If a water supply is available and suitable for fire protection, such as a swimming pool, pond, stream, or lake, then road access to within 15 feet of the water's edge shall be provided for pumping units. The road access shall accommodate the turnaround of fire fighting equipment during the fire season. Permanent signs shall be posted along the access route to indicate the location of the emergency water source.

(bb) Sufficient water outlets, together with serviceable hose not less than three-quarter inch inside diameter and a nozzle to reach the dwelling and nearby improvements.

(cc) The water supply, pump, hose and nozzle shall be maintained as a connected, operating unit ready for immediate use during period of fire danger.

(iii) Chimneys and Roofs. Residences or structures with any chimneys shall have a spark arrestor on the chimneys, and residences shall have a fire retardant roof.

(d) Domestic Water Supplies. Evidence shall be provided that the domestic water supply is from a source authorized in accordance with the Department of Water Resources Oregon Administrative Rules for the appropriation of ground water (OAR 690, Division 10) or surface water (OAR 690, Division 20) and not from a Class II stream as defined in the Forest Practices Rule (OAR 629-24-101(3)). If the water supply is unavailable from public sources or sources located entirely on the property, then the applicant shall provide evidence that a legal easement has been obtained permitting domestic water lines to cross the properties of affected owners.

(e) Fire Safety Design Standards for Roads and Driveways. Except for private driveways, roads or bridges accessing only commercial forest uses, an applicant shall provide evidence and a clear explanation which demonstrates why the route of access for fire fighting equipment, from the fire station to the destination point, across public road, bridges, private roads or private access easements and driveways will comply with the standards specified below in LC 16.215(10)(e). Evidence of compliance with the standards specified in LC 16.215(10)(e) below should include objective information about the fire fighting equipment, the physical nature of the access route, the nature of any proposed improvements to the access route, and it may also include a written verification of compliance from the agency providing fire protection, or a written certification of compliance from an Oregon Registered Professional Engineer. As used herein, "road" means a way of access used for more than one use and accessory uses. As used herein "driveway" means a way of access used for one use and accessory uses.

(i) Road and Driveway Surfaces. Roads shall have unobstructed widths of at least 20 feet including: travel surfaces with widths of at least 16 feet constructed with gravel to a depth sufficient to provide access for fire fighting equipment and containing rock to a depth of at least six inches or with paving having a crushed base equivalent to six inches of gravel, an unobstructed area two feet in width at right angles with each side of the constructed surface, curve radii of at least 50 feet, and a vertical clearance of at least 13 feet 6 inches. Driveways shall have: constructed widths of at least 12 feet with at least six inches of gravel or with paving having a crushed base equivalent to six inches of gravel and shall have a vertical clearance of 13 feet 6 inches.

(ii) Cul-de-sacs. Any dead-end road over 200 feet in length and not maintained by Lane County shall be considered a cul-de-sac and shall meet these standards for cul-de-sacs. Cul-de-sacs shall have a right-of-way width with a radius of at least 45 feet and an improved surface with a width of at least 36 feet. Dead-end roads shall have cul-de-sacs spaced at intervals of not less than 500 feet. Cul-de-sacs on private roads shall be marked and signed by applicants as "NO PARKING," and such signs shall be of metal or wood construction with minimum dimensions of 12 inches by 12 inches. No cul-de-sac shall be allowed to cross any slope which will allow chimney-effect draws unless the dangerous effects of the chimney-effect draws have been mitigated by the location of the road and, where necessary, by the creation of permanent fire breaks around the road.

(iii) Bridges and Culverts. Bridges and culverts shall be constructed to sustain a minimum gross vehicle weight of 50,000 lbs. and to maintain a minimum 16-foot road width surface or a minimum 12-foot driveway surface.

(iv) Road and Driveway Grades. Road and driveway grades shall not exceed 16 percent except for short distances when topographic conditions make lesser grades impractical. An applicant must submit objective evidence demonstrating that road and driveway grades in excess of eight percent are adequate for the fire fighting equipment of the agency providing fire protection to access the use, fire fighting equipment and water supply.

(v) Identification. Roads shall be named and addressed in compliance with LC 15.305-15.335.

(vi) Driveway Vehicle Passage Turnouts. Driveways in excess of 200 feet shall provide for a 20-foot passage space (turn out) at a maximum spacing of 400 feet, or wherever visibility is limited these distances shall be reduced to allow for safe visual conduct.

(vii) Modifications and Alternatives. The standards in LC 16.215(10)(e)(i)-(vi) above may be modified by the Approval Authority provided the applicant has submitted objective evidence demonstrating that an alternative standard would insure adequate access for fire fighting equipment from its point of origination to its point of destination. Examples of some possible alternatives to the standards in the above LC 16.215(10)(e)(i)-(vi) are provided below in LC 16.215(10)(vii).

Vehicle passage turnouts constructed at appropriate intervals and constructed to at least eight feet in width with six inches of gravel may be acceptable alternatives to the road and driveway width standards mentioned above in LC 16.215(10)(e)(i).

Hammer-head turn-a-rounds may be an acceptable alternative to the standards for cul-de-sacs mentioned above in LC 16.215(10)(e)(ii). Railway flat bed cars of sufficient strength to maintain a minimum gross weight of 50,000 lbs. may be an acceptable alternative for short bridges or private roads and driveways. Road or driveway paving having a crushed base equivalent to six inches of base gravel may be an acceptable alternative for allowing grades in excess of those required above in LC 16.215(10)(e)(iv).

(f) Maintenance, Removal and Replacement of Indigenous Vegetation within the Riparian Setback Area. Maintenance, removal and replacement of indigenous vegetation within the riparian setback area along Class I streams designated for riparian vegetation protection by the Comprehensive Plan must comply with the provisions of LC 16.253(2).

(g) Signs.

(i) Signs shall not extend over a public right-of-way or project beyond the property line.

(ii) Signs shall not be illuminated or capable of movement.

(iii) Signs shall be limited to 200 square feet in area.

(11) Telecommunication Towers. Notwithstanding the requirements in LC 16.215(2)-(3) above, telecommunication facilities are allowed subject to compliance with the requirements of LC 16.264, with OAR 660-33 and with applicable requirements elsewhere in LC Chapter 16 including but not necessarily limited to: the riparian vegetation protection standards in LC 16.253; Floodplain Combining Zone (LC 16.244); Willamette Greenway Development Permits (LC 16.254); the Coastal Resource Management Combining Zones (LC 16.234, 16.235, 16.236, 16.237, 16.238, 16.239, 16.240, 16.241, 16.242, or 16.243); Federal or State of Oregon inventories and regulations applicable to delineated wetlands and waters of the nation or state; the Commercial Airport Safety Combining Zone (LC 16.245) and the Airport Safety Combining Zone (LC 16.246); and the Sensitive Bird Habitat protection Standards and Criteria in LC 16.005(4). *(Revised by Ordinance No. 7-87, Effective 6.17.87; 12-90, 10.11.90; 11-91A, 8.30.91; 17-91, 10.17.92; 10-92, 11.12.92; 4-02, 4.10.02)*

## **QUARRY AND MINE OPERATIONS ZONE (QM-RCP) RURAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

### **16.216 Quarry and Mine Operations Zone (QM-RCP).**

(1) Purpose. The purpose of the Quarry and Mine Operations Zone (QM-RCP) is to:



(a) Recognize that minerals and materials within the County are an unrennewable resource, and that extraction and processing are beneficial to the economy of the County and the welfare of its people.

(b) Protect major deposits of minerals, rock and related material resources with appropriate zoning.

(c) Establish procedures for the protection of public health and safety on and adjacent to land where quarry and mine blasting operations are occurring.

(d) Establish County standards in the Lane Manual to be used in reviewing referrals from State and Federal Agencies of Operation and Reclamation Plans, pollution control permits and similar permits.

(e) Provide for cooperation between private and governmental entities in carrying out the purposes of this Chapter.

(f) To implement the policies of the Lane County Rural Comprehensive Plan.

(g) Establish procedures to insure compatibility of a Quarry and Mine Operation use with the area in which it is to be located, establish permitted uses and property development standards.

(2) Intent. The Quarry and Mine Operations Zone shall be available for consideration and use by the County for new or existing operations when requests are received as part of an areawide or legislative rezoning, or a specific property or quasi-judicial rezoning.

When property under consideration for QM zoning is in close proximity to existing and planned uses potentially incompatible with QM uses, the application of the Quarry and Mine Operations Zone may be limited to a specific portion of a property in order to encourage the compatibility and proper management of land uses.

The Quarry and Mine Operations Zone is intended to be applied only to those operations which have been evaluated through the Goal #5 Administrative Rule conflict resolution process, which must be applied at the time of Rural Comprehensive Plan designation and coincident rezoning action per LC 16.216(2) above. Other quarry and mining operations of short-term or intermittent duration should be provided for pursuant to the special use provisions of the various zones.

(3) Definitions. For the purposes of this section only, the following words, terms and phrases are defined and supersede definitions otherwise provided in this Code:

Minerals. Includes soil, coal, clay, stone, crushes hard rock quarry products, metallic ore and any other solid material or substance excavated for commercial industrial or construction use from natural deposits. "Minerals" do not include loam, sand, gravel or other aggregate materials created and/or deposited by water movement.

Mining Refuse. All waste materials, soil, rock, mineral, liquid, vegetation and other materials resulting from or displaced by quarry and mining extraction operations within the operating permit area, including all waste materials deposited in or upon lands within such operating permit area.

Operations Plan. A written proposal submitted to the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries under the requirements of ORS 517.790.

Operator. Any individual, public or private corporation, political subdivision, agency, board or department of this State, any municipality, partnership, association, firm, trust, estate or any other legal entity whatsoever that is engaged in quarry and extraction operations.

Overburden. The soil, rock and similar materials that lie above natural deposits or minerals.

Owner. The person possessing legal rights to the mineral deposit being mined.

Quarry and Mine Extraction. All or any part of the process of removing mineral deposits exposed by any method, including open-pit mining operations, auger

mining operations, shaft mining, the construction of borrow pits, processing of extracted minerals and exploration activities.

Reclamation. The employment of procedures in a quarry and mining extraction operation designed to minimize as much as practicable the impact such operations have on the environment, and to provide for the rehabilitation of land affected by such operations. Reclamation includes the rehabilitation of plant cover, soil stabilization, water resource protection and other measure appropriate to the subsequent beneficial use of such mined and reclaimed lands.

Reclamation Plan. A written proposal for the reclamation of the land area affected by a quarry and mine extraction operation submitted to the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

(4) Permitted Buildings and Uses. In the Quarry and Mine Operations District, the following types of buildings and uses are permitted as hereafter specifically provided for by this section, subject to the provisions of the Quarry and Mining Operations Reclamation Permit and additional Conditions and exceptions set forth in this Chapter:

(a) Extracting and storing of minerals, including equipment and materials necessary to carry out these functions.

(b) Plants for the processing of minerals from quarry and mine extraction operations.

(c) Sale of products generated from the quarrying and mining operation.

(d) Activities permitted or required as part of the reclamation process provided for in the Reclamation Plan.

(e) Structures and buildings used in conjunction with the extracting and storing of minerals or related equipment as defined in LC 16.216(4)(a) above.

(f) Forest uses.

(g) Farm uses as defined in ORS 215.203(2).

(h) Water impoundments with less than 100 acre feet storage capacity and in conjunction with beneficial uses of water customarily associated with fire prevention, forest uses or farm uses.

(i) Fish and wildlife habitat management and any necessary and accessory uses.

(j) Maintenance and repair of a lawfully existing residence.

(k) Lawfully-established uses necessary and accessory to those listed above.

(l) Electrical facilities providing direct service to a use authorized in this zone.

(m) On premise signs used in connection with quarry and mine operations. Signs so permitted shall be limited to two per operation, shall not exceed 200 square feet total surface area per sign, shall not contain moving or flashing lights or be capable of movement.

(n) Caretaker's residence.

(5) Site Review Required. Uses permitted to LC 16.216(4)(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above shall be subject to the provisions of LC 16.257 (Site Review).

(6) Permits for Quarry and Mine Extraction.

(a) General. No quarry or mining extraction or related operations may be initiated on land zoned as Quarry and Mine Operations Zone (QM) until a surface mining permit has been issued by the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

(i) Each permit application, Operation and Reclamation Plan referred to the Director shall be reviewed following the Operation Standards and Reclamation Standards set forth in Lane Manual.