Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission

September 18, 2024

Agenda Item: 4d Information

Topic: Tub Springs State Wayside – Potential Donation of Easement

Public comment allowed: Yes

Presented by: Tabitha Henricksen, Property Agent

Tub Springs State Wayside (Tub Springs) is a 40-acre property acquired by the State Parks system in 1939. Tub Springs, which lies along the historic Applegate Trail, has a long history as a rest location for travelers of all kinds. Towering trees and a series of tiered, stone tubs with cascading water have welcomed state park visitors for decades.

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) real estate staff were contacted by a former neighbor who retained an easement across property to the North for the water line that brings spring water to the Tub Springs stone tubs. This party is interested in potentially donating the 40' easement to OPRD to continue to supply water to this historic place of rest and refreshment. OPRD staff are working with the former neighbor to confirm details of this potential donation to the parks system.

Prior Action by Commission: None

Action Requested: None

Attachment: 4d – Exhibit A Maps

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Exhibit A

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