

PASSED

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

Order No. 08-7-30-10) IN THE MATTER OF
) RECOGNIZING THE ALSEA
) WATERSHED COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Alsea Watershed Council requests to be officially recognized by Lane County for the portion of the Alsea River basin located in Lane County; and

WHEREAS, Lane Manual 3.508 establishes the criteria and process for official recognition of watershed councils by this Board; and

WHEREAS, the Alsea Watershed Council's mission is to maintain or enhance the fauna, flora, and water of the entire Alsea watershed, while also taking into consideration the economic and social needs of the human population, and providing a forum for people to work through differences and come to some common ground; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the Alsea Watershed Council includes landowners in the Alsea River Watershed, representatives of local government, public interest groups, and industries, is open to any individual living within the watershed or representing an active group or organization within that watershed and the council will be able to sustain a high level of citizen involvement in the development and implementation of a watershed action plan; and

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2007, the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners recognized the Alsea Watershed Council as a council that will serve the entire Alsea River watershed consistent with ORS 541.345 to 541.400.

NOW, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes the Alsea Watershed Council as the council that will serve the entire Alsea River Watershed, including the area within Lane County.

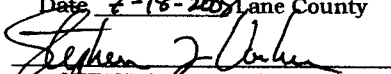
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Lane County Board of Commissioners encourages the Alsea Watershed Council to represent a balance of interested and affected persons within the designated watershed, to develop and implement watershed action programs intended to protect and enhance the quality of the Alsea River watershed both for the health of the watershed and for the economic and social betterment of the individuals, organizations, and communities in the watershed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Alsea Watershed Council shall make periodic progress reports to the Board on its activities, at least on an annual basis.

DATED this 30th of July 2008.



Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 7-18-2008 Lane County

OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL