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ORDER NO. 97-4-2-1

) IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING
) CHAPTER 3 OF LANE MANUAL TO
) ADD PROVISIONS FOR WATER-
) SHED COUNCILS

The Board of County Commissioners of Lane County orders as follows:

Lane Manual Chapter 3 is hereby amended by removing and substituting the following pages:

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3.505(5) - 3.505(5),
i.e. 3-27
(a total of one page)

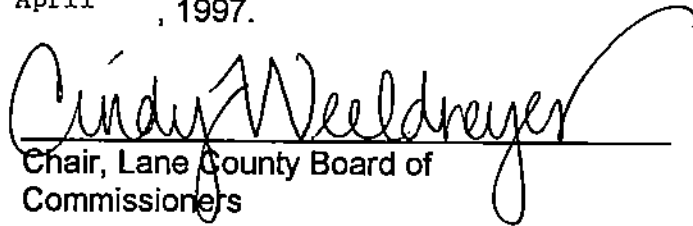
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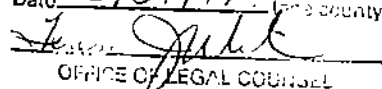
3.508 - 3.508(3).
i.e. 3-32a
(a total of one new page)

Said pages are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The purpose of these substitutions is to add provisions for Watershed Councils.

Adopted this 2 day of April, 1997.



Chair, Lane County Board of
Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 3/21/97 Lane County

OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

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