

NOTICE OF DECISION - EXCHANGE OF LANDS IN JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON
OR 52527 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MAN-
AGEMENT, MEDFORD FIELD OFFICE, Ashland Resource Area, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford,
Oregon 97504. Notice is hereby given that on February 29, 2000, Richard J. Drehobl, Ashland
Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, issued a decision to approve a proposed land
exchange with Boise Cascade Corporation, P.O. Box 100, Medford, Oregon 97501. A copy of the
decision to approve the exchange and other information concerning the exchange may be ob-
tained from the Ashland Resource Area Field Manager at the above address. The following
described federal land has been determined to be suitable for transfer out of federal ownership by
exchange pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43
U.S.C. 1716), as amended:

Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

T.33 S., R.4 W., Section 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

In exchange the United States will acquire the following described land from Boise Cascade
Corporation:

Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

T.33 S., R.1 W., Section 22, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T.41 S., R.2 E., Section 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

One of the parcels to be acquired by the United States is located adjacent to Pilot Rock, a locally
prominent landmark that has been designated as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern as it
provides habitat for special status plants and animals. The Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail
also crosses the parcel. The second parcel is located north of Trail, Oregon and provides wildlife
habitat. The two federal parcels being conveyed are adjacent to lands owned by Boise Cascade.
The public interest will be served by making this exchange.

For a period of 45 days from the publication of this notice, interested parties may submit written
comments or objections to the Field Manager of the Ashland Resource Area at the above ad-
dress.

Dated: February 29, 2000

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Drehobl". The signature is written in a cursive style with large, flowing loops.

Richard J. Drehobl

Field Manager, Ashland Resource Area