



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 16, 2025

SUBJECT: Reconsideration of Letter of Support for BLM Funding Request for Acquiring Paulina Meadows

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

N/A

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

During the June 11, 2025, BOCC meeting, the Commissioners discussed a request for a letter of support on behalf of the Western Rivers Conservancy. The draft letter supported the Bureau of Land Management's request for \$5,000,000 from the Fiscal Year 2026 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) to acquire the 674-acre Paulina Meadows property along Paulina Creek and the Little Deschutes River.

Commissioners Adair and Chang approved the motion to sign the letter of support and Commissioner DeBone abstained from voting. Commissioner Adair is asking to reconsider the motion passed during the June 11, 2025, BOCC meeting.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None

ATTENDANCE:

Jen Patterson, Strategic Initiatives Manager