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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

An Order Adopting the Recommendations of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee for the Development of a New Solid Waste Management Facility in Deschutes County at the Hooker Creek “Moon Pit” Site *
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* ORDER NO. 2024-021

WHEREAS, the Deschutes County Solid Waste Management Plan adopted by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) in 2019 recommended the development of a new Landfill (Solid Waste Management Facility) in Deschutes County, and

WHEREAS, the County issued a Request for Proposal in 2021 for consultant services to assist in development of site selection and screening process and provide technical assistance in site review, and BOCC approved appointment of Parametrix to provide those services, and

WHEREAS, the BOCC appointed a Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) of twelve members representing the four local jurisdictions, franchise waste and recyclables collection service providers, a Sunriver community representative, an environmental community representative, and at-large community members to review and recommend a Site Selection Criteria (SSC) Technical Memorandum outlining the process to assess potential locations. The BOCC approved the SSC on June 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Parametrix, with assistance and direction of the SWAC, utilized the SSC to review over 200 areas of interest, which was narrowed to 33 sites for broad-site screening, further reduced to 12 sites for focused screening, and ultimately reviewing two sites for significant technical assessment; and

WHEREAS, the process received over 1000 written comments, hundreds of attendees at various meetings, and dozens of public comments at SWAC meetings; and

WHEREAS, after careful review the SWAC was unanimous in their recommendations to the BOCC for their consideration to move forward with the Moon Pit location for the permitting of a new Solid Waste Management Facility in Deschutes County.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON, HEREBY ORDERS as follows:

Section 1. The Solid Waste Department, in coordination with other County Departments, to negotiate the purchase rights to the Hooker Creek Moon Pit Aggregate Mine property for the purposes of securing the necessary environmental permits and land entitlements in pursuit of the development of a new Solid Waste Management Facility (Municipal Solid Waste Landfill) to serve Deschutes County for the foreseeable future.

Section 2. The County shall work with stakeholders to develop and implement a robust and comprehensive mitigation strategy that reflects community values to minimize impacts to area wildlife and recreation.

Section 3. The Solid Waste Department to prioritize waste prevention and recovery and move as quickly as possible to implement those strategies to reduce the overall costs and greenhouse gas emissions of the new landfill.

Dated this _____ of _____, 2024

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON

PATTI ADAIR, Chair

ANTHONY DeBONE, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

Recording Secretary

PHIL CHANG, Commissioner