



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 5, 2025

SUBJECT: Letter of support to acquire 40 acres of Deschutes National Forest located southeast of La Pine

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of a letter supporting the County's acquisition of 40 acres of Deschutes National Forest located southeast of La Pine.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

In December, Commissioner DeBone presented the opportunity to acquire 40 acres of Deschutes National Forest located southeast of La Pine. The location is known to have a State of Oregon certifiable hard rock supply. The 40-acre property is immediately adjacent to a private surface mine.

Upon acquisition, the intent would be to sell the property on the open market for future surfacing mining operations.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

To be determined.