



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 28, 2025

SUBJECT: Western Rivers Conservancy request for letter supporting BLM's funding request to the Department of the Interior (Paulina Meadows / Little Deschutes River land acquisition)

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

The Board can choose to approve or deny this request.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Western Rivers Conservancy seeks a letter from the Board supporting 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.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None

ATTENDANCE:

Nelson Mathews, Western Rivers Conservancy President
Alex Barton, Western Rivers Conservancy Project Manager