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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY. OREGON

An Order Vacating a Portion of Sage Ranch Road (Jaqua Road) in Deschutes County, Oregon ORDER NO. 2024-002

WHEREAS, proceedings for vacating the public right of way for a portion of Sage Ranch Road, which is also identified as Jaqua Road in official records, described in Exhibit "A" and depicted in Exhibit "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, were initiated by the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to ORS 368.341 upon the owners of property abutting said portion of Sage Ranch Road filing a petition, attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, said petition contains the acknowledged signatures of owners of one hundred percent of property abutting said portion of the right of way for Sage Ranch Road and indicates said owners' approval of vacation; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer, on behalf of the County Road Official, has prepared and filed with the Board of County Commissioners a written report, attached hereto as Exhibit "D" and by this reference incorporated herein, concerning the proposed vacation pursuant to ORS 368.346(1); and

WHEREAS, said report contains the County Engineer's assessment that the proposed vacation is in the public interest; now, therefore,

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

- <u>Section 1.</u> That vacation of the property described in the attached Exhibit "A" and depicted in the attached Exhibit "B" is in the public interest.
- <u>Section 2.</u> That the property described in the attached Exhibit "A" and depicted in the attached Exhibit "B" is hereby vacated.
- <u>Section 3</u>. That the property vacated in Section 2 herein shall vest with the rightful owner or owners holding title according to law in accordance with ORS 368.366(1)(c).
- Section 4. That this Order shall be recorded in the Official Records with the Deschutes County Clerk, and that copies shall be filed with the Deschutes County Surveyor and County Assessor.

Dated this	day of	, 2024.	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON
			PATTI ADAIR, Chair
ATTEST:			ANTHONY DEBONE, Vice Chair
Recording Sec	cretary		PHIL CHANG, Commissioner

Sun Country Engineering & Surveying, Inc. 920 SE Armour Drive Bend, OR 97702 (541)382-8882

ROAD VACATION LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ALL OF JAQUA ROAD, AS SHOWN ON PARTITION PLAT 1991-54, FILED AS SURVEY CS04829, DESCHUTES COUNTY SURVEY RECORDS, AND RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 1991-24941, ON AUGUST 26, 1991, DESCHUTES COUNTY OFFICIAL RECORDS, SAID PARTITION PLAT LYING IN SECTIONS 26, 27, 34 AND 35, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON, AND SAID ROAD LYING IN THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 27 AND THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 34.

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OREGON
JANUARY 15, 1987
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ROAD VACATION EXHIBIT JAQUA ROAD AS DEDICATED ON PARTITION PLAT 1991-54 LOCATED IN THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 27 AND THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON PREPARED BY: **SECTION 27** SUN COUNTRY ENGINEERING & SURVEYING, INC. 920 SE ARMOUR RD BEND, OR 97702 (541) 382-8882 **(TAX LOT 5901** MAP 151100) PARCEL 3 PP 1991-54 JAQUA ROAD SCALE: 1"=800' 60' R/W AS **DEDICATED ON** 800 **PARTITION PLAT** WO# 10243 1991-54 DATE: 8/19/23 (TAX LOT 5900 MAP 151100) PARCEL 2 PP 1991-54 JAQUA ROAD 60' R/W AS **DEDICATED ON SECTION 27** SECTION 26 PARTITION PLAT **SECTION 34** SECTION 35 1991-54 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL (TAX LOT 5902 LAND SURVEYOR MAP 151100) PARCEL 1 **OREGON** PP 1991-54 JANUARY 15, 1987 DANIEL T. BURTON RENEWS 12/31/23

Exhibit

PETITION FOR VACATION OF A PUBLIC ROAD

TO: THE DESCHUTES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

We, the undersigned (holding recorded interest or abutting the proposed property or owning improvements constructed on the proposed property for vacation), respectfully request the following described road be vacated.

Description of road to be	vacated: Public Segment of	of Sage Ranch Road also known	as	
_Jaqua Road and related rig	ht of way			
Located in _T 15 S	S, R 11E, Secs. 26, 27, 34, 35	, Deschutes County.		
Reason for road vacation	request: Parcel Consolidati	on resulting in no need for public	c road, public ir	nterest
in wildlife habitat and open	space conservation			
DATED this	day of	, 20 23		
PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE ZIF
Sage Dorsey	Solver -	67200 Sage Ranch Rd.	Bend, OR	97703
Lynne Dorsey	Lyn Done	67200 Sage Ranch Rd.	Bend, OR	97703
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STATE OF OREGON)			
County of DESCHITE) ss. . <u>s</u>)			
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me on the basis of satisf	actory evidence) to be the pledged that he (she, they) e	person(s) whose name(s) is(a xecuted it.		ed to this
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STATE OF OREGON)							
) SS.							
County of DESCHUTES)							
On this 26 day of 5600 BBC, in the year 2023, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to this							
instrument, and acknowledged that he (she, they) executed it.							
WITNESS my hand and official seal							
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OFFICIAL STAMP Notary Public for Oregon.							
LINDSAY ERIN SMYTHE My Commission expires: JUNE 7, 2020							
NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON COMMISSION NO. 1024641							

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS THE TRUE AND ORIGINAL PETITION CIRCULATED BY ME.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 7 2026

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE: 541-639-1467



ROAD DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Cody Smith, County Engineer/Assistant Road Department Director

DATE: January 2, 2024

SUBJECT: Road Official's Report

Vacation of a Portion of Sage Ranch Road in Sections 27 and 34, Township 15S, Range 11E,

W.M.

Background:

Deschutes County Road Department has received a petition to vacate the public road portion of Sage Ranch Road in Sections 27 and 34 of Township 15S, Range 11E, W.M. The Petitioners are Sage and Lynne Dorsey, the owners of Tax Lot 5900 on Assessor's Map 15-11-00, which comprises all of the abutting or underlying property to the subject right of way.

The subject portion of Sage Ranch Road is a local access road that is not maintained by Deschutes County. The subject right of way, which is 60 feet wide and approximately 0.56 mile in length, was dedicated to the public with Partition Plat 1991-54 to provide public road frontage for the three parcels created by that plat; Partition Plat 1991-54 indentifies the subject road segment as "Jaqua Road". In 2023, the Petitioners consilidated the three parcels created by Partition Plat 1991-54 into a single parcel by property line adjustment (Land Use File No. 247-23-000062-LL). The southerly 0.4 mile of the subject right of way contains road improvements consisting of aggregate surfacing. Road Department staff understand that the road improvements were funded and constructed by current and/or previous owners of the underlying properties and that the improvements were not funded by the County. Overhead power utilities owned by Central Electric Cooperative exist within portions of the subject right of way.

Sage Ranch Road begins at its intersection with Fryrear Road. As the road proceeds east, the westerly segment of the road (approximately 128 feet in length) crosses Tax Lot 1200 on Assessor's Map 15-11-28C; Road Department records indicate that this segment of the road is not a public road. Continuing east, Sage Ranch Road crosses Bureau of Land Management (BLM)-administered federal lands (approximately 1.32 miles in length) within a BLM private access grant (OR 043973, Doresey Access Road). East of the BLM road segment

is the proposed vacation area where the road crosses Tax Lot 5900 on Assessor's Map 15-11-00. Tax Lot 5900 is completely surrounded by BLM-administered federal lands, and the subject portion of Sage Ranch Road that is proposed for vacation only serves to provide vehicular travel within Tax Lot 5900.

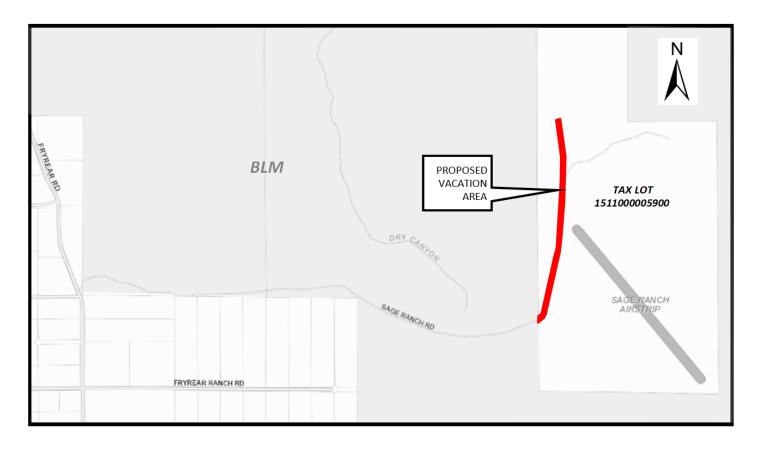


Figure – Location Map - Proposed Vacation Area (NTS)

The Petitioners provided the following reasons for the proposed vacation:

Parcel Consolidation resulting in no need for public road, public interest in wildlife habitat and open space conservation.

Road Department staff concur that the aforemention parcel consolidation does relinquish the need for a public road right of way within the proposed vacation area. Road Department staff will not address the statement regarding public interest in wildlife habitat and open space conservation as it is not indicative of a necessity to vacate the public's interest in a property. The Petitioners included an eight-page burden of proof statement with the submitted petition; the burden of proof statement will be included in the Board of County Commissioner's meeting materials for consideration.

The Petitioners submitted completed service provider consent forms from those providers serving within or adjacent to the proposed vacation area; those service providers and their responses are listed below:

Central Electric Cooperative

- o Representative: Parneli Perkins, Land and ROW Specialist
- Service provider does have existing facilities within the area proposed for vacation

 Service provider consents to the proposed vacation but requests that an easement for utilities be granted within the proposed vacation area. Service provider emailed Road Department staff on December 20, 2023 indicating that their easement concerns had been addressed.

Findings:

Based upon the submitted petition materials, responses to service provider notices, and the Road Department's research of the subject right of way, the Road Department makes the following findings:

- The proposed vacation area was dedicated to the public by plat declaration with Partition Plat 1991-54 (ORS 368.326).
- No owners of a recorded property right would potentially be deprived of access necessary for the exercise of that property right with the proposed vacation (ORS 368.331).
- The Petitioners, who represent the owners of more than sixty (60) percent of property abutting the subject right of way, have submitted complete petitions and submitted the required fee (ORS 368.341(1)(c); ORS 368.341(3); ORS 368.341(4); ORS368.351).
- As the petition for vacation includes acknowledged signatures of owners of 100 percent of property abutting the proposed vacation area, the vacation proceedings are not subject to a public hearing (ORS 368.351).
- The subject right of way does not appear to be necessary for current or future public use.

Recommendation:

Based on the above findings, the Road Department has determined that the proposed vacation is in the public interest. The Road Department recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve the proposed vacation with adoption of Order No. 2024-002 subject to a condition that the vacated property shall vest with the rightful owner or owners holding title according to law in accordance with ORS 368.366(1)(c).

This report is made pursuant to ORS 368.326 through 368.366, concerning the vacation of county property.