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18.36.020 Uses Permitted Outright

The following uses and their accessory uses are permitted outright, subject to applicable siting criteria set forth in DCC 18.36 and any other applicable provisions of DCC Title 18.

- A. Forest operations or forest practices including, but not limited to, reforestation of forest land, road construction and maintenance, harvesting of a forest tree species, application of chemicals and disposal of slash, subject to the Forest Practices Act (ORS Chapter 527) and Goal 4.
- B. Temporary on-site structures, that are auxiliary to and used during the term of a particular forest operation, subject to the Forest Practices Act (ORS Chapter 527) and Goal 4. As used here, temporary structures are those which are portable and/or not placed on a permanent foundation, and which are removed at the conclusion of the forest operation requiring its use. For the purposes of this section, including DCC 18.36.020(B) and (C) "auxiliary" means a use or alteration of a structure or land, that provides help or is directly associated with the conduct of a particular forest practice. An auxiliary structure is located on site, temporary in nature, and is

not designed to remain for the forest's entire growth cycle from planting to harvesting. An auxiliary use is removed when a particular forest practice has concluded.

- C. Physical alterations to the land auxiliary to forest practices including, but not limited to, those made for purposes of exploration, mining, commercial gravel extraction and processing, land disposal sites, dams, reservoirs, road construction or recreational facilities, subject to the Forest Practices Act (ORS Chapter 527) and Goal 4). Gravel extraction and processing not covered by DCC 18.36.020 is governed by DCC 18.52.
- D. Uses to conserve soil, air and water quality and to provide for wildlife and fisheries resources.
- E. Farm use as defined in ORS 215.203.
- F. Local distribution lines (e.g., electric, telephone, natural gas, etc.) and accessory equipment (e.g., electric distribution transformers, poles, meter cabinets, terminal boxes, pedestals), or equipment that provides service hookups, including water service hookups.
- G. Temporary portable facility for the primary processing of forest products. The facility shall not be placed on a permanent foundation and shall be removed at the conclusion of the forest operation requiring its use.
- H. Exploration for mineral and aggregate resources as defined in ORS 517.
- I. Towers and fire stations for forest fire protection.
- J. Widening of roads within existing rights of way in conformance with the transportation element of the comprehensive plan including public road and highway projects as described in ORS 215.283(1).
- K. Water intake facilities, canals and distribution lines for farm irrigation and ponds.
- L. Uninhabitable structures accessory to fish and wildlife enhancement.
- M. A lawfully established dwelling may be altered, restored or replaced, as allowed by and subject to the requirements of ORS 215.291 and OAR 660-006-0025. ~~subject to DCC 18.36.025.~~
- N. An outdoor mass gathering as defined in ORS 433.735 or other gathering of fewer than 3,000 persons that is not anticipated to continue for more than 120 hours in

any three-month period is not a "land use decision" as defined in ORS 197.015(10) or subject to review under OAR 660-006.

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18.36.025 Lawfully Established Dwelling Replacement

~~A lawfully established dwelling may be altered, restored or replaced under DCC 18.36.020(M) above if:~~

~~A.—The dwelling to be altered, restored or replaced:~~

~~1.—Has, or formerly had:~~

~~a.—Intact exterior walls and roof structure;~~

~~b.—Indoor plumbing consisting of a kitchen sink, toilet and bathing facilities connected to a sanitary waste disposal system;~~

~~c.—Interior wiring for interior lights; and~~

~~d.—A heating system; and~~

~~B.—Unless the value of the dwelling was eliminated as a result of destruction or demolition, the dwelling was assessed as a dwelling for purposes of ad valorem taxation since the later of:~~

~~1.—Five years before the date of the application; or~~

~~2.—The date that the dwelling was erected upon or fixed to the land and became subject to property tax assessment; or~~

~~3.—If the value of the dwelling was eliminated as a result of destruction or demolition, the dwelling was assessed as a dwelling for purposes of ad valorem taxation prior to the destruction or demolition and since the later of:~~

~~a.—Five years before the date of the destruction or demolition; or~~

~~b.—The date that the dwelling was erected upon or fixed to the land and became subject to property tax assessment.~~

~~C.—For replacement of a lawfully established dwelling under this section:~~

~~1.—The dwelling to be replaced must be removed, demolished, or converted to an allowable nonresidential use within three months after the date the replacement dwelling is certified for occupancy pursuant to ORS 455.055.~~

~~2.—The replacement dwelling:~~

~~a.—May be sited on any part of the same lot or parcel.~~

~~b.—Must comply with applicable siting standards. However, the standards may not be applied in a manner that prohibits the siting of the replacement dwelling.~~

~~c.—Must comply with the construction provisions of section R327 of the Oregon Residential Specialty Code, if:~~

~~1.—The dwelling is in an area identified as extreme or high wildfire risk on the statewide map of wildfire risk described in ORS 477.490; or~~

~~2.—No statewide map of wildfire risk has been adopted.~~

~~D.—As a condition of approval, if the dwelling to be replaced is located on a portion of the lot or parcel that is not zoned for exclusive farm use, the applicant shall execute and cause to be recorded in the deed records of the county in which the property is located a deed restriction prohibiting the siting of another dwelling on that portion of the lot or parcel. The restriction imposed is irrevocable unless the county planning director, or the director's designee, places a statement of release in the deed records of the county to the effect that the provisions of this section and either ORS 215.213 or 215.283 regarding replacement dwellings have changed to allow the lawful siting of another dwelling.~~

~~E.—If an applicant is granted a deferred replacement permit under this section:~~

~~1.—The deferred replacement permit:~~

~~a.—Does not expire but the permit becomes void unless the dwelling to be replaced is removed or demolished within three months after the deferred replacement permit is issued; and~~

~~b.—May not be transferred, by sale or otherwise, except by the applicant to the spouse or a child of the applicant.~~

~~2.—The replacement dwelling must comply with applicable building codes, plumbing codes, sanitation codes, and other requirements relating to health and safety or to siting at the time of construction.~~

~~F.—An application under this section must be filed within three years following the date that the dwelling last possessed all the features listed under subsection (A)(1) of this section.~~

~~G.—Construction of a replacement dwelling approved under this section must commence no later than four years after the approval of the application under this section becomes final.~~

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18.36.030 Conditional Uses Permitted

The following uses and their accessory uses may be allowed in the Forest Use Zone, subject to applicable provisions of the Comprehensive Plan, DCC 18.36.040 and other applicable sections of DCC Title 18.

- A. Private hunting and fishing operations without any lodging accommodations.
- B. Caretaker residences for public parks and fish hatcheries.
- C. Temporary forest labor camps limited to the duration of the forest operation requiring its use.
- D. Exploration for and production of geo-thermal, gas, oil and other associated hydrocarbons, including the placement and operation of compressors, separators and other customary production equipment for an individual well adjacent to the well head.
- E. Log scaling and weigh stations.

F. A disposal site which includes a land disposal site which the Department of Environmental Quality has granted a permit under ORS 459.245, together with equipment, facilities or buildings necessary for its operation.

G. Private parks and campgrounds as allowed by and subject to the requirements of ORS 215.459 and OAR 660-006-0025.

- ~~1.—Campgrounds in private parks shall only be those allowed by OAR 660-006-0025.~~
- ~~2.—Except on a lot or parcel contiguous to a lake or reservoir, campgrounds shall not be allowed within three miles of an urban growth boundary unless an exception is approved pursuant to ORS 197.732 and OAR Chapter 660, Division 4.~~
- ~~3.—For the purpose of DCC 18.36.030 a campground is an area devoted to overnight temporary use for vacation, recreational or emergency purposes, but not for residential purposes and is established on a site or is contiguous to lands with a park or other outdoor natural amenity that is accessible for recreational use by the occupants of the campground.~~
- ~~4.—A campground shall be designed and integrated into the rural agricultural and forest environment in a manner that protects the natural amenities of the site and provides buffers of existing native trees and vegetation or other natural features between campsites.~~
- ~~5.—Campsites may be occupied by a tent, travel trailer, or recreational vehicle.~~
- ~~6.—Separate sewer, water or electric service hookups shall not be provided to individual campsites except that electrical service may be provided to yurts allowed for by OAR 660-006-0025(4)(e)(C).~~
- ~~7.—Campgrounds shall not include intensively developed recreational uses such as swimming pools, tennis courts, retail stores or gas stations. Overnight temporary use in the same campground by a camper or camper's vehicle shall not exceed a total of 30 days during any consecutive 6 month period.~~
- ~~8.—A private campground may provide yurts for overnight camping:
 - ~~a.—No more than one-third or a maximum of 10 campsites, whichever is smaller, may include a yurt.~~~~

~~b.—The yurt shall be located on the ground or on a wood floor with no permanent foundation.~~

~~9.—As used in this rule, “yurt” means a round, domed shelter of cloth or canvas on a collapsible frame with no plumbing, sewage disposal hook-up or internal cooking appliance.~~

- H. Mining and processing of oil, gas or other subsurface resources, as defined in ORS 520.005, and not otherwise permitted under DCC 18.36.030(D).
- I. Television, microwave and radio communication facilities and transmission towers.
- J. Fire stations for rural fire protection.
- K. Commercial utility facilities for the purpose of generating power. A power generation facility shall not preclude more than 10 acres from use as a commercial forest operation unless an exception is taken pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rules 660, Division 4.
- L. Aids to navigation and aviation.
- M. Water intake facilities, related treatment facilities, pumping stations and distribution lines.
- N. Reservoirs and water impoundments.
- O. Cemeteries.
- P. New electric transmission lines with right-of-way widths of up to 100 feet as specified in ORS 772.210. New distribution lines (e.g. electrical, gas, oil, geothermal, telephone, fiber optic cable) with rights of way 50 feet or less in width.
- Q. Temporary asphalt and concrete batch plants as accessory uses to specific highway projects.
- R. Home Occupations as allowed by and subject to the requirements of ORS 215.448 and, subject to DCC 18.116.280.
- S. Expansion of existing airports.
- T. Public road and highway projects as described as ORS 215.283(2) and 215.283(3).
- U. Private accommodations for fishing occupied on a temporary basis subject to other applicable sections of DCC Title 18 and the following requirements:

1. Accommodations are limited to no more than 15 guest rooms as that term is defined in the Oregon Structural Specialty Code;
 2. Only minor incidental and accessory retail sales are permitted;
 3. Accommodations are occupied temporarily for the purpose of fishing during fishing seasons authorized by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission; and
 4. Accommodations must be located within one-quarter mile of fish bearing Class I waters.
- V. Forest management research and experimentation facilities as described by ORS 526.215 or where accessory to forest operations.
- W. Fill or removal within the bed and banks of a stream or river or in a wetland, subject to DCC 18.120.050 and 18.128.270.
- X. ~~Temporary hardship dwelling. An existing building, or a manufactured dwelling in conjunction with an existing dwelling as a temporary use for the term of a hardship suffered by the existing resident or a relative as defined in ORS 215.283. For the purposes of this section, "existing" means the building was in existence on or before March 29, 2017.~~
- ~~1.—A temporary hardship dwelling is conditionally allowed subject to DCC 18.116.090, 18.36.040, and 18.36.060. As used in this section, "hardship" means a medical hardship or hardship for the care of an aged or infirm person or persons.~~
 - ~~2.—The use shall be subject to the review criteria in DCC 18.116.090, as well as DCC 18.36.040 and 18.36.060 of this chapter.~~
 - ~~3.—The manufactured dwelling shall use the same subsurface sewage disposal system used by the existing dwellings if that disposal system is adequate to accommodate the additional dwelling.~~
 - ~~4.—If the manufactured dwelling will use a public sanitary sewer system, such condition will not be required.~~
- ~~5.1. _____~~ A temporary residence approved under this subsection is not eligible for replacement under OAR 660-006-025.
- Y. Single-unit dwellings or manufactured dwellings as specified in DCC 18.116.070, as pursuant to DCC 18.36.050.

Z. Public parks including only those uses specified under OAR 660-034-0035 or 660-034-0040, whichever is applicable.

AA. Private seasonal accommodations for fee hunting operations may be allowed subject to DCC 18.36.050 and the following requirements:

1. Accommodations are limited to no more than 15 guest rooms as that term is defined in the Oregon Structural Specialty Code;
2. Only minor incidental and accessory retail sales are permitted; and
3. Accommodations are occupied temporarily for the purpose of hunting during game bird and big game hunting seasons authorized by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

AB. An Extended Outdoor Mass gathering subject to review by a county planning commission pursuant to DCC Chapter 8.16.

AC. Permanent facility for the primary processing of forest products.

AD. Firearms training facility.

[AE. Transportation improvements on rural lands allowed by and subject to the requirements of OAR 660-012-0065.](#)

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18.36.050 Standards For Single-Unit Dwellings

A. General provisions.

1. Dwellings listed as a conditional use under DCC 18.36.050 shall meet the following standards:
 - a. One of the alternative tests set out in DCC 18.36.050(B) (lot of record dwelling), (C) (large tract dwelling), or (D) (template dwelling);
 - b. If the lot or parcel is part of a "tract," the remaining undeveloped lots or parcels of the tract shall be consolidated into a single lot or parcel, or the applicant shall sign and record with the County Clerk covenants, conditions and restrictions (on a form substantially similar to that set forth in DCC 18.36.140) prohibiting the siting of a dwelling on the undeveloped portions of the tract. Such covenants, conditions and restrictions are irrevocable, unless a statement of release is signed by the County Planning Director, or his authorized representative.
 - c. No other dwellings shall be located on the tract.
 - d. The applicant shall provide evidence that any domestic water supply is from a source authorized in accordance with the Department of Water Resources Oregon Administrative Rules for the appropriation of ground water (Oregon Administrative Rules 690, Division 10) or surface water (Oregon Administrative Rules 690, Division 20) and not from a Class II stream as defined in the Forest Practices Rule (Oregon Administrative Rules chapter 629).
 1. For purposes of DCC 18.36.050, evidence of a domestic water supply means:
 - A. Verification from a water purveyor that the use described in the application will be served by the purveyor under the purveyor's rights to appropriate water; or

- B. A water use permit issued by the Water Resources Department for the use described in the application; or
 - C. Verification from the Water Resources Department that a water use permit is not required for the use described in the application. If the proposed water supply is from a well and is exempt from permitting requirements under ORS 537.545, the applicant shall submit the well construction report to the County upon completion of the well.
- e. If road access to a dwelling is by a road owned and maintained by a private party or by the Oregon Department of Forestry, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management or the U.S. Forest Service, then the applicant shall provide proof of a long-term road access use permit or agreement. The road use permit may require the applicant to agree to accept responsibility for road maintenance.
- 2. In addition, dwellings listed as a conditional use under DCC 18.36.030(Y) shall be subject to the following standards or conditions:
 - a. The conditional use standards set forth in DCC 18.36.040;
 - b. The siting criteria set forth in DCC 18.36.060;
 - c. The fire siting standards set forth in DCC 18.36.070;
 - d. The fire safety design standards for roads set forth in DCC 18.36.080;
 - e. The stocking requirements set forth in DCC 18.36.085, if applicable; and
 - f. Any other provisions made applicable by DCC Title 18 or the comprehensive plan.
- 3. Dwellings in forest zones shall not be subject to conditional use standards.
 - 4. Approval of a dwelling in the forest zone under DCC Chapter 18.36 shall include a condition of approval requiring that, prior to the issuance of a building permit, the landowner sign and record in the deed records for the County a document binding the landowner, and the landowner's successors in interest, prohibiting them from pursuing a claim for relief or cause of action alleging injury from farming or forestry practices for which no action or claim is allowed under ORS 30.936 or 30.937.

B. Lot of Record Dwelling. For approval under DCC 18.36.050(B), a single-unit dwelling shall meet the following requirements:

1. The lot or parcel on which the dwelling would be sited was lawfully created prior to January 1, 1985, and was acquired and owned continuously by the present owner either prior to January 1, 1985, or by devise or by intestate succession from a person who acquired the lot or parcel prior to January 1, 1985.
2. For the purposes of DCC 18.36.050(B), "owner" includes the wife, husband, son, daughter, mother, father, brother, brother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, step-parent, step-child, grandparent, or grandchild of the owner or a business entity owned by any one or combination of these family members.
3. The dwelling must be located on a tract that is composed of soils not capable of producing 4,000 cubic feet per year of commercial tree species and is located within 1,500 feet of a public road as defined under ORS 368.001 that provides or will provide access to the subject tract.
 - a. The road shall be maintained and either paved or surfaced with rock and shall not be a:
 1. United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM) road, or
 2. a United States Forest Service road unless the road is paved to a minimum width of 18 feet, there is at least one defined lane in each direction, and a maintenance agreement exists between the United States Forest Service and landowners adjacent to the road, a local government or a state agency.
4. For the purposes of DCC 18.36.050, "commercial tree species" means trees recognized for commercial production under rules adopted by the Oregon Department of Forestry pursuant to ORS 527.715.
5. The lot or parcel on which the dwelling will be sited was part of a tract on November 4, 1993, no dwellings exists on another lot or parcel that was part of the tract.
6. When the lot or parcel on which the dwelling will be sited is part of a tract, the remaining portions of the tract shall be consolidated into a single lot or parcel when the dwelling is allowed.

7. For lots or parcels located within a Wildlife Area (WA) Combining Zone, siting of the proposed dwelling would be consistent with the limitations on density as applied under the applicable density restrictions of DCC 18.88.

C. Large Tract Dwelling. A dwelling not allowed pursuant to DCC 18.36.050(B) may be allowed if the subject property consists of at least 240 contiguous acres or 320 acres in one ownership that are not contiguous but are in the same county or adjacent counties and zoned for forest use and does not include an existing dwelling.

1. A deed restriction shall be filed pursuant to DCC 18.36.140 for all tracts that are used to meet the acreage requirements of this subsection.
2. A tract shall not be considered to consist of less than 240 acres because it is crossed by a public road or a waterway.

D. Template Dwelling. For approval under DCC 18.36.050(D), a single-unit dwelling shall meet the following requirements:

1. The lot or parcel on which the dwelling will be sited:
 - a. Was lawfully established;
 - b. Any property line adjustment to the lot or parcel complied with the applicable property line adjustment provisions in ORS 92.192;
 - c. Any property line adjustment to the lot or parcel after January 1, 2019, did not have the effect of qualifying the lot or parcel for a dwelling under this section; and
 - d. If the lot or parcel on which the dwelling will be sited was part of a tract on January 1, 2019, no dwelling existed on the tract on that date, and no dwelling exists or has been approved on another lot or parcel that was part of the tract:

~~1.—As an exception to DCC 18.36.050(0)(1)(d), prior to November 1, 2023, a single-family dwelling may be established on a lot or parcel that was part of a tract on January 1, 2021, if no more than one other dwelling exists or has been approved on another lot or parcel that was part of the tract.~~

2. The lot or parcel on which the dwelling will be sited is predominantly composed of soils that are:

- a. Capable of producing zero to 20 cubic feet per acre per year of wood fiber if:
 - 1. All or part of at least three other lots or parcels that existed on January 1, 1993, are within a 160 acre square centered on the center of the subject tract; and
 - 2. At least three dwellings existed on January 1, 1993, and continue to exist on the other lots or parcels.
- b. Capable of producing 21 to 50 cubic feet per acre per year of wood fiber if:
 - 1. All or part of at least seven other lots or parcels that existed on January 1, 1993, are within a 160 acre square centered on the center of the subject tract; and
 - 2. At least three dwellings existed on January 1, 1993, and continue to exist on the other lots or parcels.
- c. Capable of producing more than 50 cubic feet per acre per year of wood fiber if:
 - 1. All or part of at least 11 other lots or parcels that existed on January 1, 1993, are within a 160 acre square centered on the center of the subject tract; and
 - 2. At least three dwellings existed on January 1, 1993, and continue to exist on the other lots or parcels.

3. Requirements of Applying Template

- a. Lots or parcels within urban growth boundaries shall not be used to satisfy the template requirements under this subsection.
- b. As used in this section, "center of the subject tract" means the mathematical centroid of the tract.
- c. If a tract 60 acres or larger described in DCC 18.36.050(D) abuts a road or perennial stream, the measurement shall be made by using a 160-acre rectangle that is one mile long and one fourth mile wide centered on the center of the subject tract and that is to the maximum extent possible aligned with the road or stream.

- d. If a road crosses the tract on which the dwelling will be located, at least one of the three required dwellings shall be on the same side of the road as the proposed dwelling. However, one of the three required dwellings shall be on the same side of the road or stream as the tract and:
 - 1. Be located within a 160-acre rectangle that is one mile long and one-fourth mile wide centered on the center of the subject tract and that is to the maximum extent possible aligned with the road or stream;
 - 2. Be within one-quarter mile from the edge of the subject tract but not outside the length of the 160-acre rectangle, and on the same side of the road or stream as the tract.
- e. If a tract reviewed under DCC 18.36.050(D) abuts a road that existed on January 1, 1993, the measurement may be made by creating a 160-acre rectangle that is one mile long and one-fourth mile wide centered on the center of the subject tract and that is to the maximum extent possible, aligned with the road.

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