



2026 OPRD Grass Carp Permit Exception

Exhibit C
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Rule Requirements

- Grass carp are classified as a controlled species due to their potential negative impacts on fish and wildlife habitat, particularly if they were to become established in the wild.
- OAR 635-056-0075 establishes requirements to permit stocking of sterile grass carp for aquatic vegetation control.



Request meets all conditions in rule, except ownership

- ✓ <10 acres
- ✓ No public use
- ✓ Not detrimental to species listed as sensitive, threatened or endangered by the federal or state government
- ✓ Screening
- ✓ Outside 100-year floodplain
- ✓ Approved supplier
- ✓ Sterile triploids
- ✓ ≥ 12 in
- ✓ PIT tagged
- ✓ ≤ 22 fish/acre
- ✗ Private or special district



Rule Requirements

Private or special district - **section (1)(a)(A)(i)**

“(xv) **The Commission may grant an exception to OAR 635-056-0075(1)(a)(A)(i) or (1)(a)(A)(ii).**

Exception requests must be submitted in writing in addition to the normal application and must address the requirements in this section.

“**Additional requirements**” for water bodies >10 acres and/or inside the 100-year floodplain (N/A)



OPRD requested approval to stock in Beverly Beach State Park wastewater pond

- 1.15 acres
- Water is pumped into and out of the lagoon
- No surface inflow/outflow
- Treated water is used for sprinkler irrigation on the park
- Fenced, no public access
- Fully screened
- Outside of 100-year floodplain

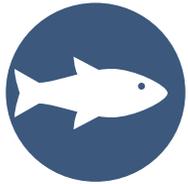


Vegetation/treatment challenges at site

- Significant issues with duckweed interfering with treatment process
- Efforts to date have been mechanical removal by Park's staff but not very effective
- Trying sterile grass carp is OPRD preference to future use of aquatic herbicides



Recommendation



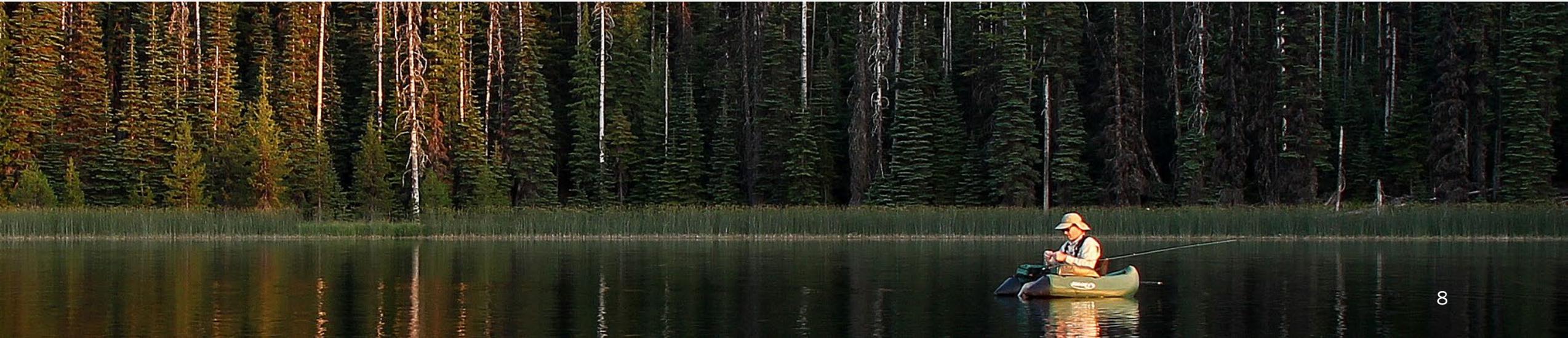
Staff recommends that the Commission approve the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department's request (Attachment 2) for an exception to the land ownership provisions in OAR 635-056-0075 (1)(a)(A)(i).



Thank you!



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DRAFT MOTION:

I move to approve the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department's request for an exception to the land ownership provisions in OAR 635-056-0075, Section (1)(a)(A)(i), as outlined in Attachment 2.

