

Access & Habitat: Project Approval

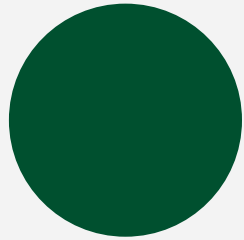
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A&H Board Recommended Projects



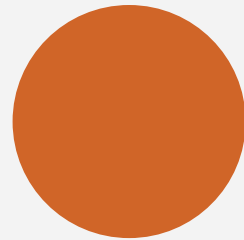
Lewis & Clark Timberlands Access

Maintains 153,220 acres of hunter access



Calvin Farms Access Area

Provides waterfowl access next to Fern Ridge WA



Divide Ridge Access Area

Continues 1,440 acres of access next to USFS lands



Staff recommend approving the three projects recommended for funding by the Access & Habitat Board



A&H Insurance Payment Amendment

DAS Required Insurance

Commercial General Liability

- \$1M per-occurrence and \$2M aggregate
- ODFW listed as additional insured and Certificate Holder

Landowner Issues

- Cost is higher than anticipated
- Some landowners were denied coverage by their insurance company

Insurance Providers

- Coverage varies by provider
- Access to coverage is inconsistent
- Most farm insurance policies do not cover public hunting



A&H Insurance Payment Amendment

- Adds a \$500 payment if locating a new insurance agent
- Increase reimbursement for 1st year premium to \$1,000
- Insurance payments are available for small and medium access projects, with a maximum annual access payment of \$50,000



Staff recommend approving the Insurance Payment Amendment as proposed

