

Exhibit E

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Exhibit E. Attachment 3. Staff Response to Public Comment

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1.	3	Public comments endorse the acquisition of additional acreage and the expansion of the Coquille Valley Wildlife Area. These acquisitions will increase public access to fishing, hunting, and wildlife viewing opportunities.	No response

ID	Completion time	Name2	Affiliation or type of stal		Comments
1	7/24/26 20:37:25	Bruce Williams	General public		I think expanding the Coquille Wildlife Area is a win in that it provides more public access in a valley where most of the land is in private hands. Kudos to you and the partners that enabled this to happen!
2	7/27/26 16:30:58	Joshua Hampton	General public outdoors		I fully support the acquisition of additional lands.
3	7/28/26 21:59:54	Rocky Morgan	General Public		I really hope you approve this acquisition of the 528 acres of additional land for the Coquille Wildlife Area. This area provides a much needed area for people to hunt waterfowl that do not have access to private lands. Each year ODFW along with the Tioga Chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association hold a youth pheasant hunt on the Coquille Wildlife Area. I am a board member of the Tioga Chapter of OHA and I help out with this pheasant hunt each year. Getting to see the kids go out and do something like hunting pheasant for the first time makes me happy. So many of these kids would never have this opportunity if not for the Coquille Valley Wildlife Area. And to see the smiles on the kids faces when they come back in from the hunt with their harvested pheasants puts as big a smile on my face as these kids have. Adding this 528 acres will give more hunting opportunities to more of our youth as well as the rest of the public. And it is not just the hunters who benefit from the wildlife area. There are non hunters who like to just go out and walk the area and take pictures of the different birds and other wildlife they may see out there. This is such a wonderful area to have for our local communities and adding these additional acres would be such a blessing to those of us who enjoy the outdoors. Thank you for taking the time to read my comments and thank you for considering approving the purchase and addition of these 528 acres to the wildlife acres.