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# Joint Public Notice

## Notice of Wetland Mitigation Bank Instrument Approval Mud Slough Wetland Mitigation Bank Phase 3 Polk County, Oregon

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Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District (Corps), and the Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL) have approved a wetland mitigation bank near Greenwood Road, north of Hwy 22 and East of Baskett Slough National Wildlife Refuge, in Polk County, Oregon (Figure 1). The bank is located in Township 7S, Range 4W, Sections 17 and 20. This is the third phase of an existing mitigation bank. Mark Knaupp is the bank sponsor.

A wetland mitigation bank is a means to meet the requirements for compensatory mitigation for future and as yet unknown wetland losses which may be permitted by the Corps under the authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and by the DSL in implementing the provisions of Oregon's Removal-Fill Law (ORS 196.800 - 196.990) and according to Rules for Issuance and Enforcement of Removal and Fill Permits (OAR 141-85-005 to OAR 141-85-660).

The primary goals of the bank are to enhance approximately 77.4 acres of cropped wetlands to emergent and wet prairie and restore approximately 1.5 acres of upland to wet prairie habitat. The total approximate acreage of Phase 3 is 78.9 acres. Phase 3 will generate 40.2 wetland credits.

The service area, which is the area within which the mitigation credits generated by the bank may be used, includes the entire 4<sup>th</sup> field hydrological unit 1709007 (Middle Willamette and 1709008), within Polk, Marion, Yamhill, and Clackamas counties (Figure 2).

A map of the service area and information on contacting the bank sponsor is also available on the DSL website: [http://oregon.gov/DSL/PERMITS/mitbank\\_status.shtml](http://oregon.gov/DSL/PERMITS/mitbank_status.shtml).

The Mitigation Bank Review Team (MBRT), composed of representatives of federal, state and local agencies and other interested parties, assisted in the development of the Mitigation Bank Instrument for the proposed bank and will periodically review bank operations.

Agency points of contact for this mitigation bank are:

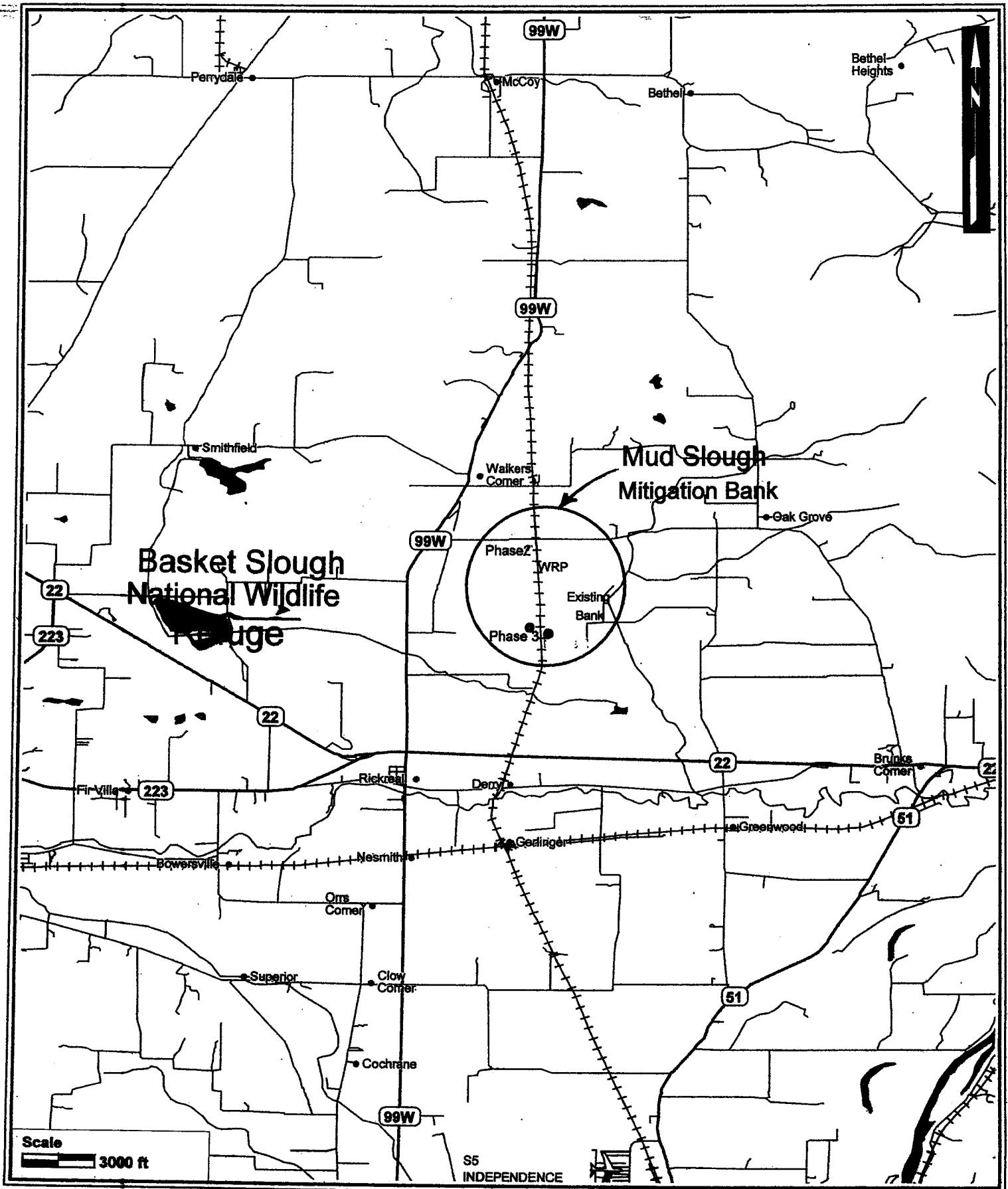
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To inquire about the purchase of mitigation credits, contact the Bank Sponsor, Mark Knaupp at (503) 559-0223 or by email at [wetlandbank@msn.com](mailto:wetlandbank@msn.com).

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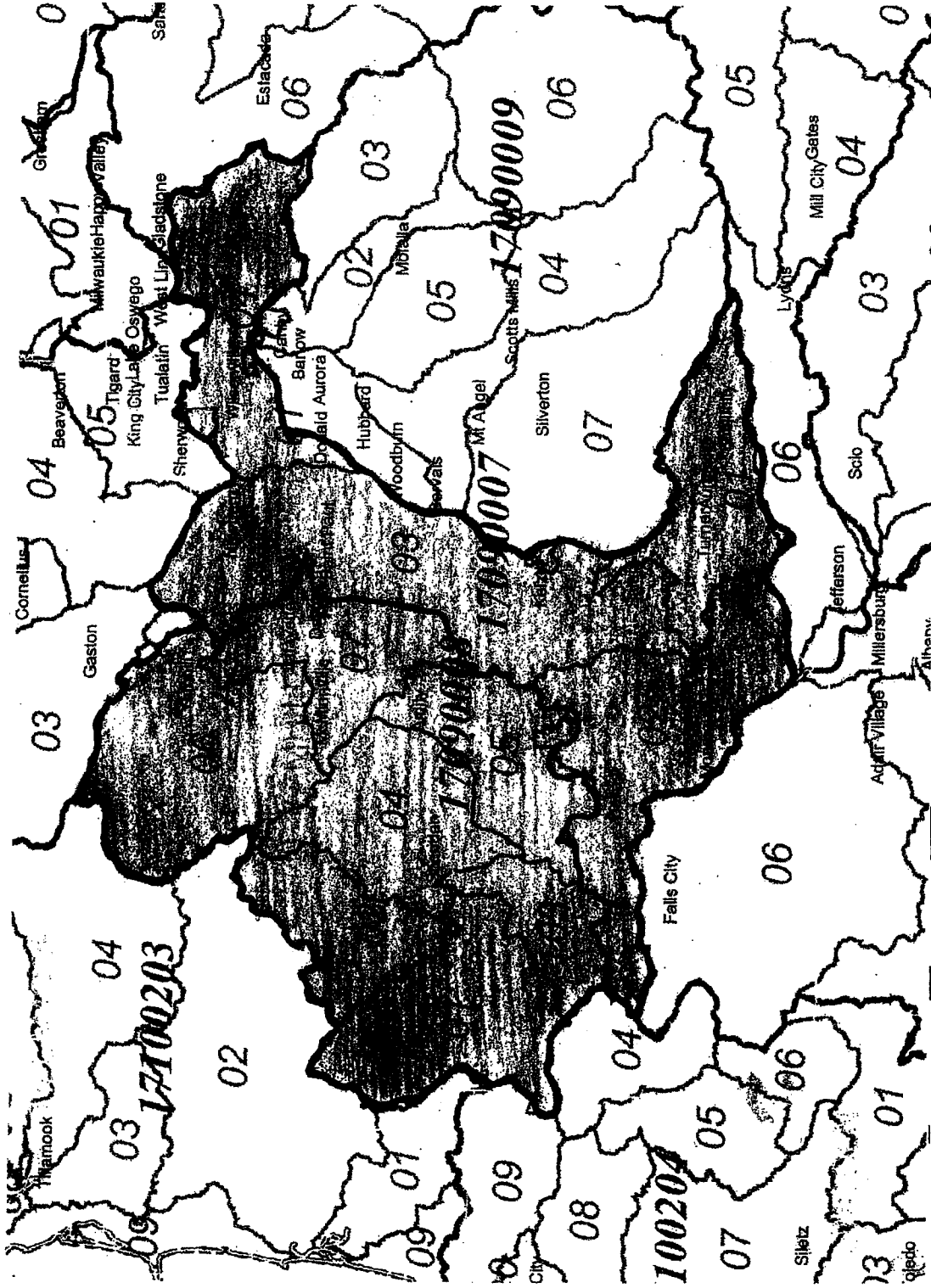


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Figure 1

# Mud Slough Mitigation Bank



**Service Area Map**

The service area includes of all the hydrologic 4th fields units 1709007 and 1709008, at the 600 foot elevation or lower. This includes the Salem UGB and any expansion of the UGB until 2010.

*Figure 2*