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Joint Public Notice

Notice of Wetland Mitigation Bank Instrument Approval Long Tom Wetland Mitigation Bank Lane 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 on Cox Butte Road, near Washburne Lane, near Junction City, in Lane County, Oregon (Figure 1). The bank is located in Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Section 26. EcoBank LLC 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 restore approximately 2.31 acres of forested wetland habitat, restore 1.1 acres of wet prairie wetland habitat, enhance 77.77 acres of wet prairie habitat, create 23.39 acres of wet prairie habitat, restore 14.12 acres of oak/pine woodlands, restore 6.95 acres of grassland/oak savanna habitat, and preserve 9.59 acres of existing oak woodland, riparian woodland, creeks and slough. This bank proposes to generate 60 wetland credits.

The service area, which is the area within which the mitigation credits generated by the bank may be used, includes portions of the hydrological unit 17090003, within Polk, Benton, Linn, and Lane 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.

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.

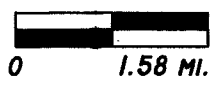
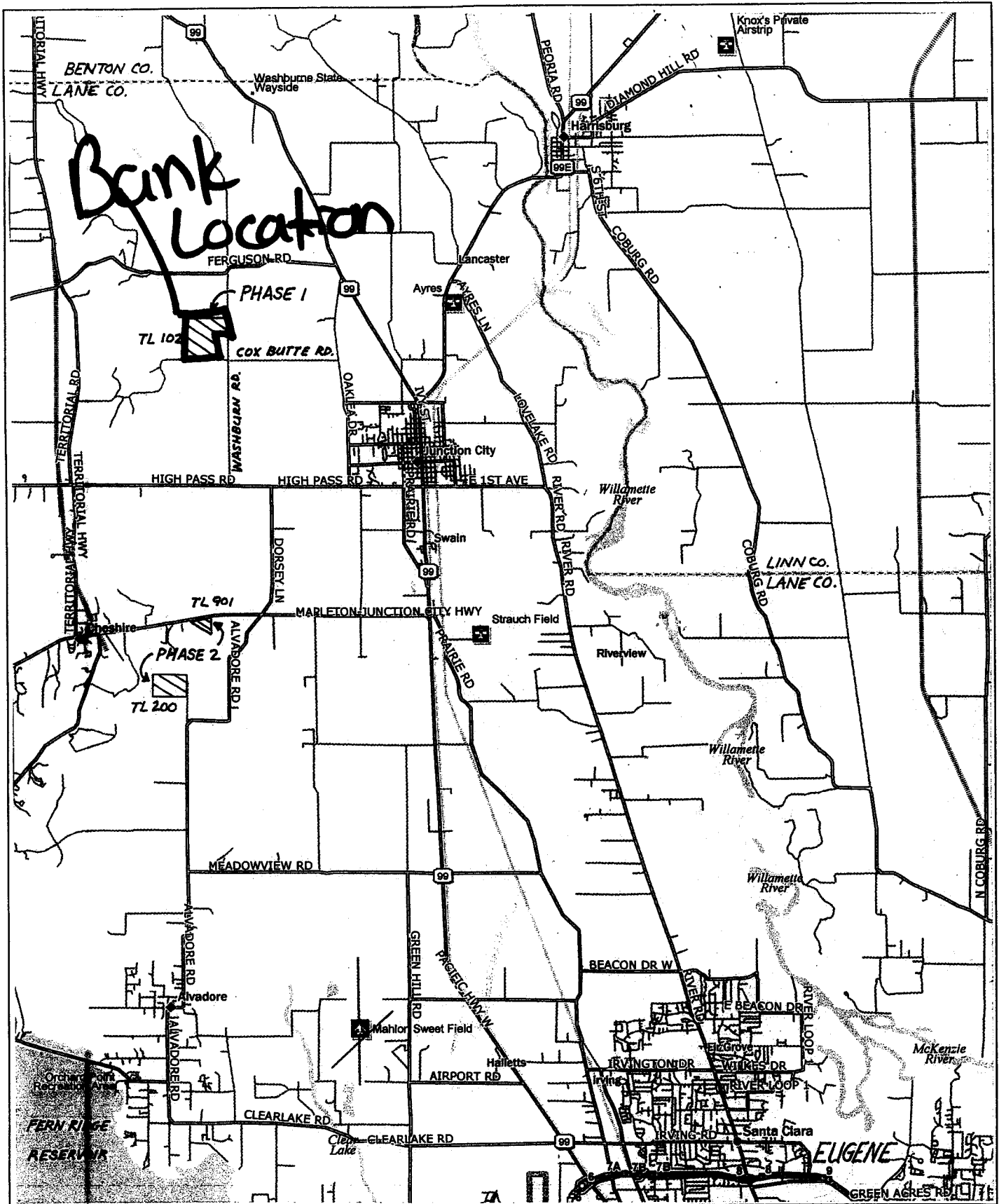
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To inquire about the purchase of mitigation credits, contact the Bank Sponsor, Tim Acker at (541) 327-3427 or by email at atwetlands@comcast.net .



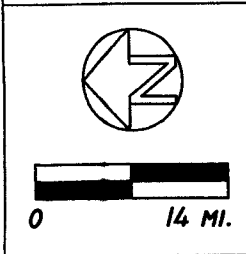
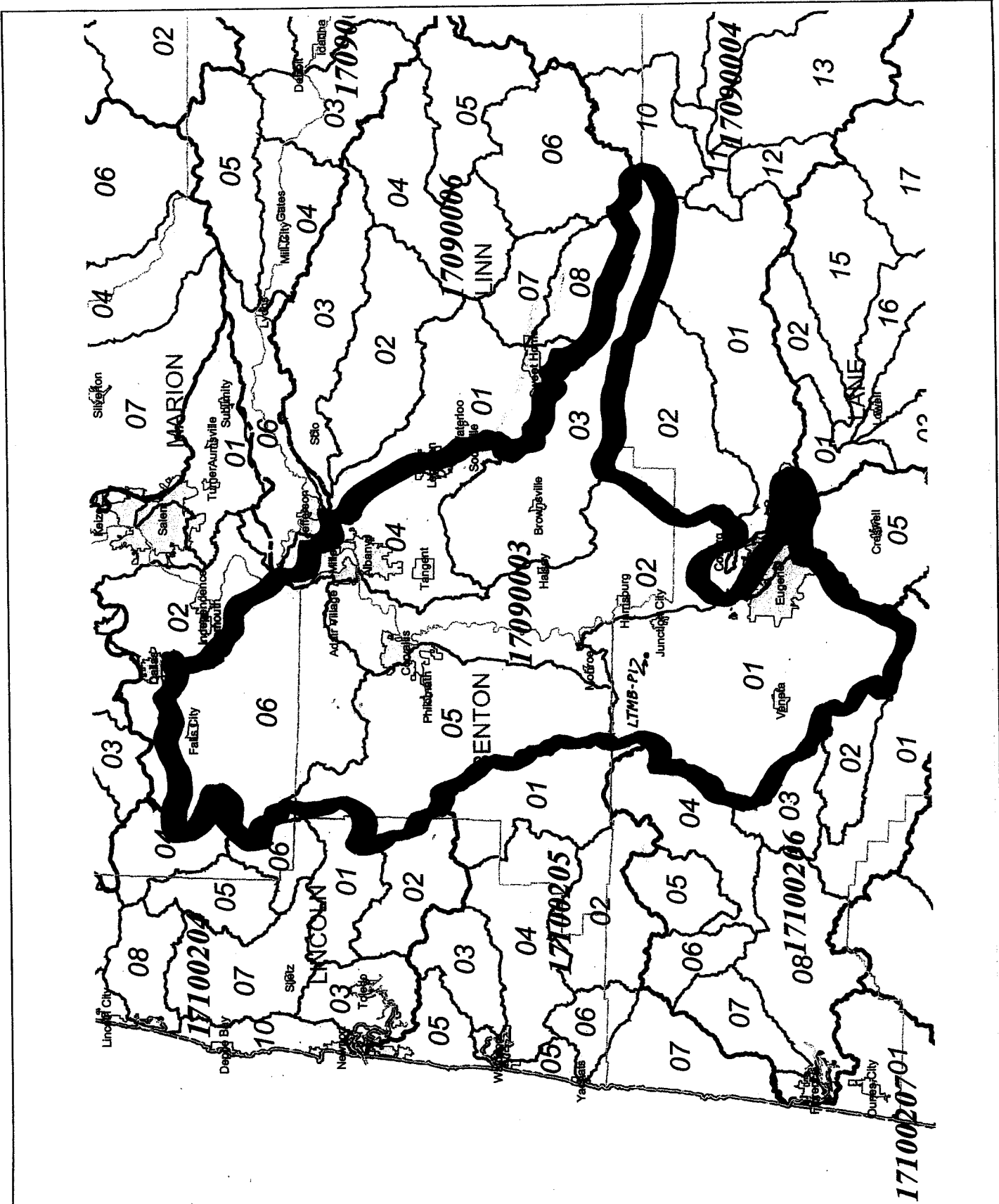
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 WATERSHED MAP

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