TO: Columbia River Gorge Commission

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DATE: October 28, 2026

SUBJECT: **Information Item:** Correction of a Management Plan Mapping discrepancy under Rule 350-050-0035

Purpose

Following Commission Rule 350-50-035, the Executive Director and USDA Forest Service Area Manager are jointly reporting a mapping discrepancy.

Background

On October 2, 2026, Commission staff received an email from Rithy Khut at Multnomah County identifying a discrepancy between their Landscape Settings map and the Commission's Landscape Settings map. The County's map depicts a portion of Multnomah County as Coniferous Woodlands, while the Commission's map depicted the same area as Rural Residential.

By comparing current and archived data, Commission GIS staff confirmed that the current map incorrectly displayed the area as Rural Residential. The attached maps highlight the discrepancy.

As a quality assurance check, GIS staff compared all records in the Landscape Settings layer—more than 300 in total—with the archival data and found no other discrepancies.

Discussion

The Executive Director and Area Manager are jointly reporting this change under Commission Rule 350-50-035.

350-50-035. Matters Not Constituting a Plan Amendment.

(1) The Executive Director and Area Manager may jointly correct any typographical, grammatical, cross-reference, mapping discrepancies (such as land use designation boundaries that differ from property lines when the intent to follow property lines is clear) created by using maps with different and coarse scales, or other similar error contained in the Management Plan that does not change the substantive provisions of the Management Plan.

(2) The Executive Director and Area Manager shall report such changes to the Commission at a regularly noticed meeting. The meeting agenda shall include notice of a report under this section. For such changes, the Commission shall not be required to amend the Management Plan as provided in this division of the Commission's rules, nor seek concurrence by the Secretary of Agriculture.

(3) A correction shall be considered a final action for the purpose of judicial review at the time the Executive Director and Area Manager report the correction to the Commission.

The spatial data used in both the erroneous map and the corrected map have been preserved, as has the correspondence and attachments from Multnomah County. Together, these materials establish the discrepancy, the intended Coniferous Woodlands designation, the completed correction, and the absence of other identified discrepancies in the Landscape Settings layer.

All Landscape Settings data and maps currently available for viewing or download now accurately depict the affected area as Coniferous Woodlands.

CLARK COUNTY

SKAMANIA COUNTY

KLICKITAT COUNTY

HOOD RIVER COUNTY

WASCO COUNTY

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

Carson
Home Valley
Stevenson
Cascade Locks
North Bonneville
Bonneville
Washougal
Troutdale
White Salmon
Bingen
Hood River
Mosier
Lyle
Wishram
Dallesport
The Dalles

This area was incorrectly depicted as being within the Rural Residential Landuse Setting

Landscape Settings of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

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- Pastoral
- Coniferous Woodlands
- Oak-Pine Woodlands
- Grasslands
- Rural Residential
- Rural Residential/Pastoral
- Rural Residential/Coniferous Woodlands
- Rural Residential/Oak-Pine Woodlands
- Residential
- Village
- River Bottomlands
- Gorge Walls, Canyons, and Wildlands
- Exempt Trust Lands
- Exterior Boundary
- County Boundary
- Urban Area
- Taxlot

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Corrected map depicts the Coniferous Woodlands Landscape Setting

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