

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING) ORDINANCE NO 98-781D
THE METRO URBAN GROWTH)
BOUNDARY AND THE 2040 GROWTH) Introduced by Councilors Kvistad, Monroe,
CONCEPT MAP IN ORDINANCE 95-) McLain, Morissette, McFarland, Washington,
625A IN THE PLEASANT VALLEY) and the Growth Management Committee
AREA OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY)

WHEREAS, The Metro Council designated urban reserve areas in Ordinance No. 96-655E, including these urban reserve areas URAs 4 and 5; and

WHEREAS, urban reserve study areas were shown on the 2040 Growth Concept map adopted as part of the Regional Urban Growth Goals and Objectives in Ordinance No. 95-625A and the map was amended by Ordinance No. 96-655E to show urban reserve areas; and

WHEREAS, ORS 197.298(1)(a) requires that land designated as urban reserve land by Metro shall be the first priority land for inclusion in the Metro Urban Growth Boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council has initiated a series of legislative amendments to the Urban Growth Boundary, including this ordinance for lands inside the Metro jurisdictional boundary; and

WHEREAS, notice of hearings was published and mailed in compliance with Metro Code 3.01.050(b), (c) and (d); and

WHEREAS, a series of hearings was held before the Council Growth Management Committee on October 6, 13, 20 and 27, and before the full Metro Council on November 10, 12, 16, 17, 19 and December 3, 1998; and

WHEREAS, notice of Proposed Amendment for these urban reserve areas 4 and 5, consistent with Metro Code and ORS 197.610(1), was received by the Oregon Department of

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Land Conservation and Development at least 45 days prior to the December 3, 1998 final hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Committee voted to add about 27.3 acres to URA 5 into consideration in this Ordinance at its November 3, 1998 meeting to allow Portland sewer service to an area with failing septic systems; and

WHEREAS, the staff report for these areas was available at least seven days prior to the December 3, 1998 final hearing; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code 3.01.012(c)(3) requires designation of regional design types consistent with the 2040 Growth Concept for the land added to the UGB; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council considered all the evidence in the record, including public testimony in October, November, and December, 1998 hearings to decide proposed amendments to the Urban Growth Boundary; and

WHEREAS, conditions of approval are necessary to assure that these urban reserve areas added to the Urban Growth Boundary are used to meet the need for housing consistent with the acknowledged 2040 Growth Concept; now therefore,

THE METRO COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Urban Reserve Area (URA) 5 is hereby amended to designate approximately 27.3 acres south of the UGB at SE 155th Street shown on Exhibit B as part of URA 5 based on the Findings and Conclusions in Exhibit C, Appendix C.

2 Regional design types consistent with the Metro 2040 Growth Concept for the land added to the Metro Urban Growth Boundary by this ordinance as shown on attached Exhibit A are hereby adopted.

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3. The Metro Urban Growth Boundary is hereby amended to add urban reserve areas 4 and 5 as amended, and as shown on the map in Exhibit B, attached, and incorporated by reference herein.

4. The 2040 Growth Concept map adopted as part of Ordinance No. 95-625A is hereby amended to show the Metro Urban Growth Boundary amendment in Exhibit B as within the UGB, instead of urban reserves.

5. This amendment of the Metro Urban Growth Boundary is based on Findings of Fact and Conclusions in Exhibit C, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

6. In support of Findings and Conclusions adopted in Exhibit C of this Ordinance, the Council hereby designates as the record herein those documents submitted and before the Council for consideration on these lands during the period between the October 6 Growth Management hearing, the December 3, 1998 final hearing and final adoption of this ordinance.

7. The following conditions of approval are needed to assure compliance of the developed use with statewide planning goals and Metro's acknowledged regional goals and objectives:

A. The land added to the Urban Growth Boundary by this ordinance shall be planned and zoned for housing uses to the extent and in a manner consistent with the acknowledged 2040 Growth Concept text and the regional design types shown on Exhibit A. This includes provision for the town center indicated on the acknowledged 2040 Growth Concept map with some land planned and zoned for employment, including commercial services for the town center.

B. Prior to conversion of the new urbanizable land in this ordinance to urban land available for development, an urban reserve plan shall be completed for the lands added to

the Urban Growth Boundary by this ordinance consistent with Metro Code 3.01.012, as amended by Ordinance No. 98-772B, including Title 11 of the Urban Growth Management Functional Plan.

C. Prior to conversion of the new urbanizable land in this ordinance to urban land available for development, a stormwater management plan shall address means of assuring that the speed, temperature, sedimentation and chemical composition of stormwater runoff meets state and federal water quality standards as development occurs. This plan shall address on-site stormwater detention plan requirements.

D. Prior to conversion of the new urbanizable land in this ordinance to urban land available for development, the city shall consider adoption of a requirement that the quantity of stormwater runoff after urban development of each development site is no greater than the stormwater runoff before development.

E. Prior to conversion of the new urbanizable land in this ordinance to urban land available for development, the city shall adopt Urban Growth Management Functional Plan requirements for revegetation and Title 3 building setbacks from streams and wetlands and address federal requirements adopted pursuant to the Endangered Species Act.

8. Consistent with ORS 268.390(3) and ORS 195.025(1), Clackamas County and Multnomah County and the cities of Happy Valley, Portland and Gresham shall include the area

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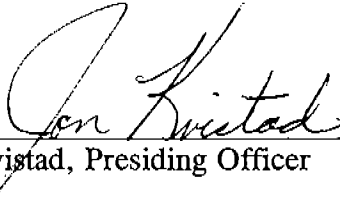
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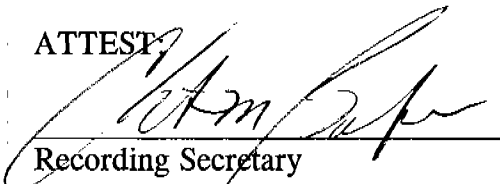
added to the Urban Growth Boundary by this Ordinance as shown on the map in Exhibit B in applicable text and map provisions of their comprehensive plans.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 17th day of December 1998.



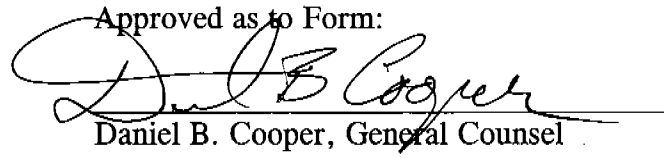
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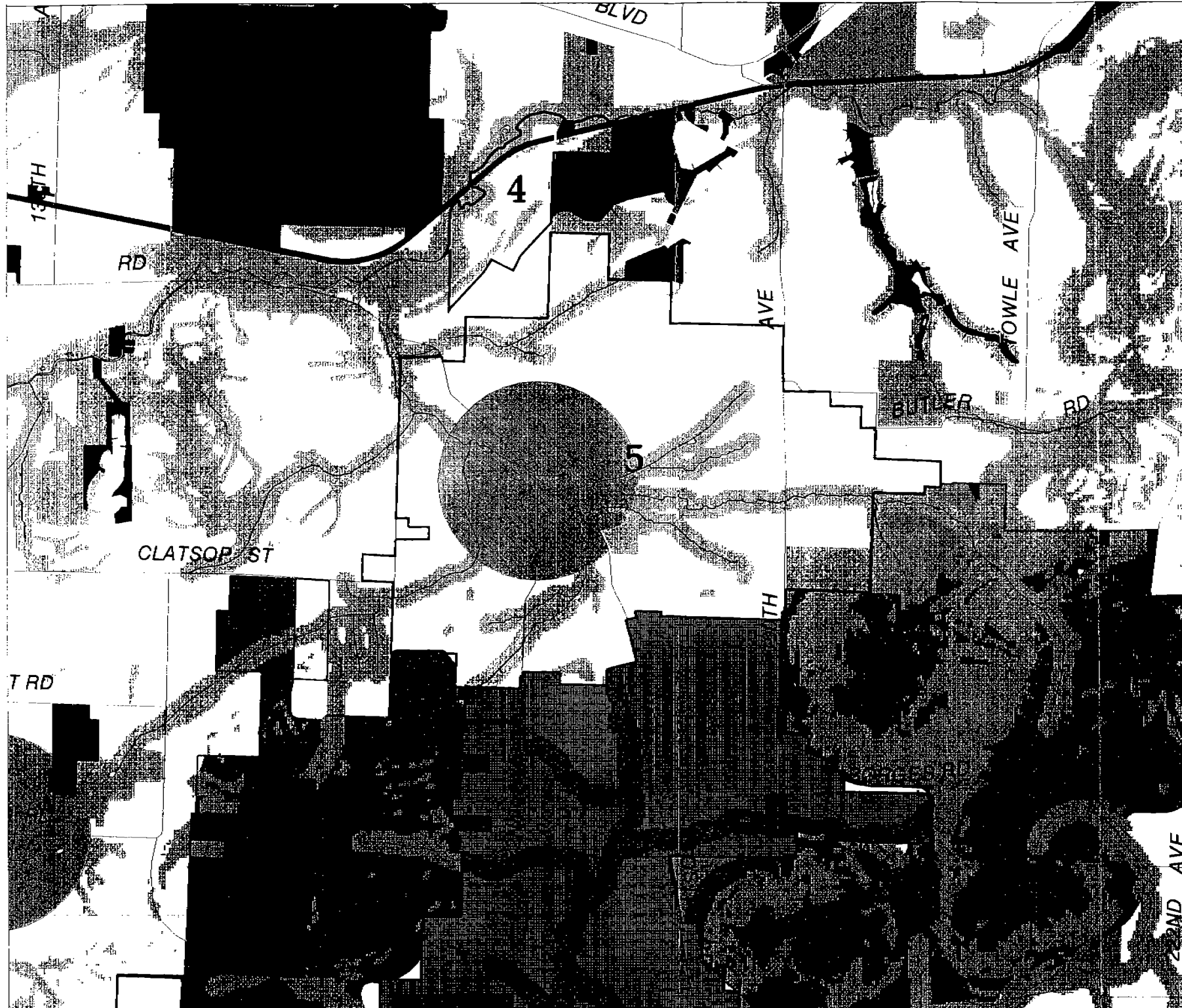
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Location map

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Urban Reserve #4

First Tier
Within Metro Boundary




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-  First Tier Urban Reserve
-  Urban Growth Boundary

Exhibit B 1 of 2

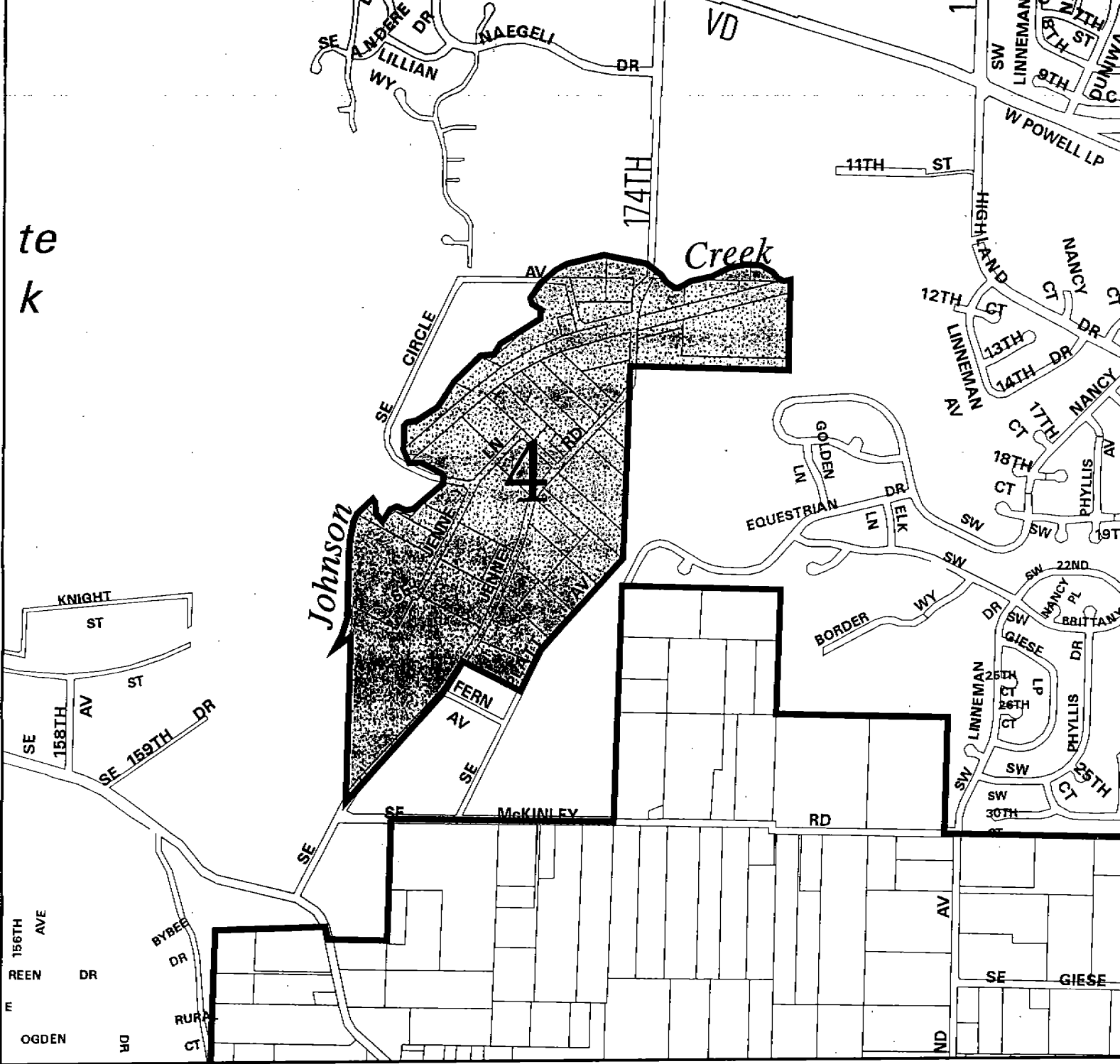
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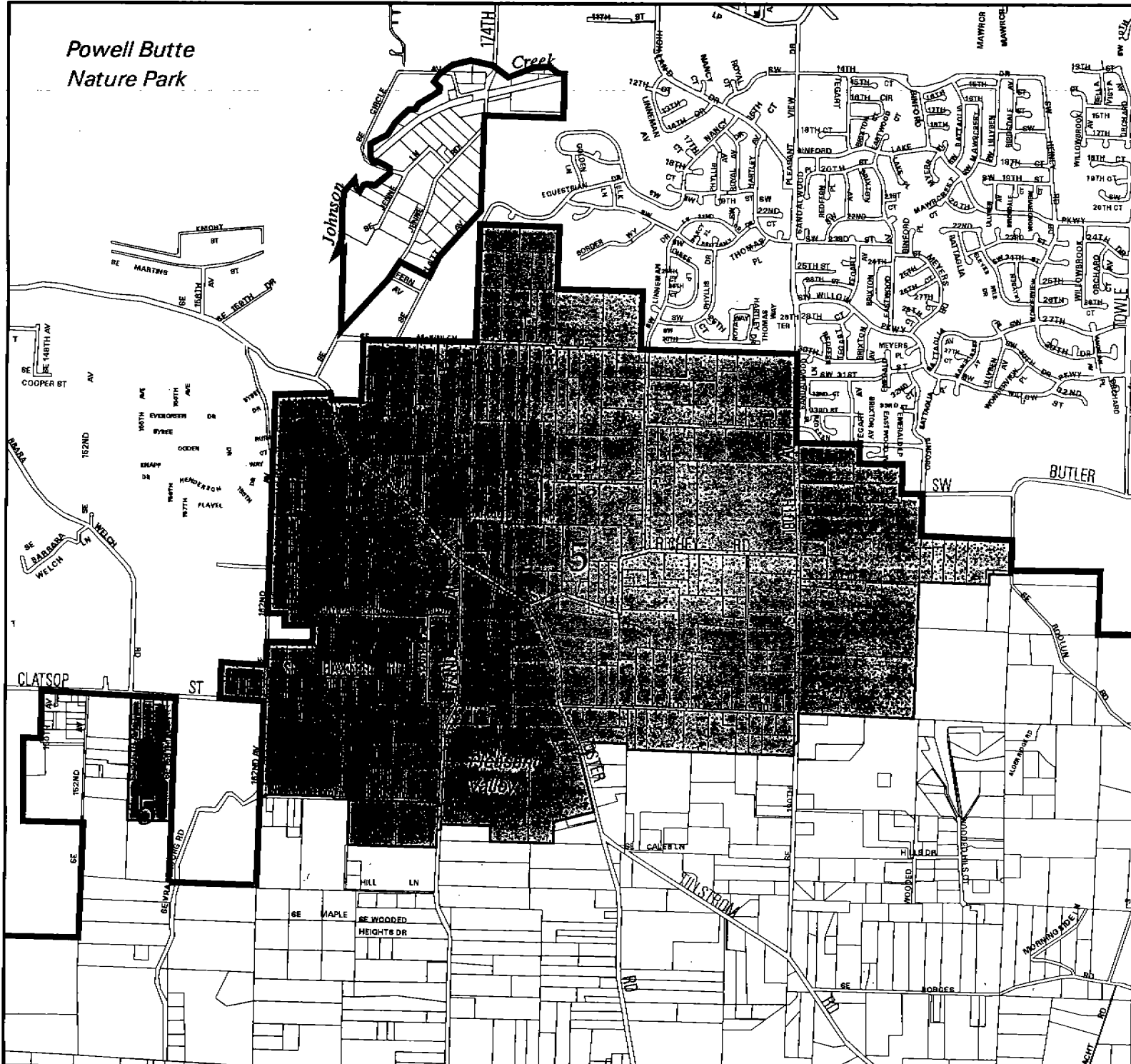


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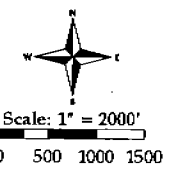


Ordinance #98-781D
Urban Reserve #5

First Tier
Within Metro Boundary

-  Area Considered by Council
-  First Tier Urban Reserve
-  Urban Growth Boundary

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ADOPTED FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS - ORDINANCE 98-781D (URA 4 and 5)

3.01.015(e)

Based on the analysis for Metro Code 3.01.0120(b)(1)(A), below, there is insufficient land available in the current UGB for about 32,400 housing units. Urban reserve areas with a proposed urban reserve plan under Council consideration in 1998 would provide less than 10,000 units. Even if all these proposed urban reserve plans are approved in 1998, there is insufficient land available that satisfies the requirements of an urban reserve plan to meet the statutory requirement for 1998 that land for one-half the need, or about 16,200 units, be added to the UGB.

Under these circumstances, this provision of the Metro Code provides that the Metro Council may consider first tier lands where a city or county commits to complete and adopt such an urban reserve plan. Documentation must be provided to support its commitment to complete a conceptual plan for the urban reserve area. URAs 4 and 5 are first tier land.

For URAs 4 and 5, the Cities of Portland and Gresham have provided the Metro Council with letters stating that they have committed to complete a conceptual plan. The cities' letters of November 16, 1998, and November 24, 1998, respectively provide a work program, timeline for completion and funding for the planning. The November 24, 1998 staff report identifies information about grants to shorten the planning timeframes in those commitment letters. With these grants, the Council accepts this demonstration of commitment and finds that 3.01.015(e) is satisfied.

As part of Ordinance 98-781B, the Council amends URA 5 to add land to that urban reserve which state agencies have identified as an area of failing septic systems that can be served by Portland sewer. See Appendix C, attached.

3.01.020(a)

Metro Code section 3.01.020 contains the complete requirements for amending the regional UGB. The code provisions have been acknowledged to comply with Statewide Planning Goals 2 and 14. They satisfy Metro's Regional Growth Goals and Objectives (RUGGO), as well. Application of this section constitutes compliance with ORS 197.298 which sets land priorities for lands amended into the UGB because the lands being added to the UGB are designated urban reserve areas. Since the Metro Code has been acknowledged by the Land Conservation and Development Commission, compliance with this code section satisfies Goals 2 and 14.

3.01.020(b)(1) and (2) General Need Factors

This acknowledged code section corresponds to Factors 1 and 2 of Goal 14. The need for urban growth boundary amendments may be demonstrated, generally, using either Factor 1 or Factor 2 or both. This acknowledged code section predates ORS 197.298(3). Therefore, need may, also, be met by complying with this statute on specific land need.

3.01.020(b)(1)(A) Factor 1

The Metro Code requires that the demonstration of need shall include a forecast of regional population and employment. The forecast must also include a forecast of net developable land need. Concurrent with these forecasts, completion of an inventory of net developable land is required.

The regional population and employment forecast, net developable land need and inventory of developable land are contained in Metro's Urban Growth Report (UGR). The first draft of the UGR was presented to the Metro Council in March, 1996. After public hearings, the Council directed the Metro Executive Officer and Staff for conduct further research on urban growth demand. The results of this research were presented to the Council in the second draft of the UGR in June, 1996. On December 18, 1997, the Metro Council adopted the final UGR in Resolution No. 97-2559B to comply with ORS 197.299(1). That final report estimated a UGB capacity deficit from 29,350 to 32,370 dwelling units and 2,900 jobs.

The UGR has two components. It contains the 2017 Regional Forecast which projects households and population, in demand for dwelling units, and demand for employment to the year 2017. This forecast represents an update of the 2015 Regional Forecast which made projections for three separate 25-year growth scenarios - Medium Growth, High Growth and Low Growth. The UGR predicted that the Medium Growth scenario has the highest likelihood of being realized over the 20 year forecast horizon. This forecast will be extended to 2019 or 2020 when UGB amendments are completed by December, 1999 as required by ORS 197.299(2)(b).

The UGR also contains a Buildable Land and Capacity Analysis for the Metro UGB. The analysis estimates the supply of land inside the current UGB sufficient to meet future development for industrial, retail and commercial uses and lands "available and necessary for residential uses" under state law. ORS 197.295(1). The conclusion of the developable lands capacity analysis was that the region does not have a 20-year supply of land inside the current UGB.

Two recent reports update data in the UGR: the Urban Growth Report Addendum (UGRA), and the Urban Growth Boundary Assessment of Need (UGBAN). The UGRA was completed August 26, 1998. The UGRA uses the same methodology as the UGR and updates UGR data in three areas. First, the data on vacant lands were updated from 1994 information to include 1997 data. Second, the analysis of actual residential redevelopment and infill rates were measured for 1995 and 1996 to refine the estimates used in the UGR. Third, the inventory of unbuildable land inside the UGB was revised to better identify land constrained by environmental features.

The UGRA also provides data on two scenarios for assessing the amount of developable land inside the UGB that will be constrained by Title 3 of Metro's Urban Growth Management Functional Plan. These estimates reflect 1998 adoption of the map of Title 3 regulated land. The first scenario calculates total developable land assuming a regionwide 200-foot buffer from the centerline of streams and for steep slopes greater than 25 percent. This assumption is a conservative estimate of additional required buffer widths that could be required as a result of

two contingencies, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) listing of lower Columbia River Steelhead and Metro's Fish and Wildlife Habitat planning. Both are in early stages of development. The second scenario calculates total developable land assuming only the buffer widths as required by Sections 1-4 of Title 3 on the 1998 map which provide performance standards for regional water quality and flood control.

Metro Staff have completed a draft work plan for Title 3, Section 5 Fish and Wildlife Habitat protection which will be coordinated with existing Statewide Planning Goal 5 planning in the region. The work plan describes the research necessary to determine the scientific basis for buffers beyond those adopted for statewide Goal 6 and 7 purposes in riparian corridors, wetlands. These and other Goal 5 resources may require additional regulation that may be included in a regional functional plan. The work plan also sets a schedule for determining a methodology by which buffers can be applied to identified Goal 5 and regional resources. It is anticipated that this analysis will be available in 1999, and that the Council can determine at that time whether regionwide buffers up to 200 will be necessary to protect identified Goal 5 and ESA listed resources. That information will be included in the refined UGB capacity analysis prior to or concurrent with UGB amendments required to expand the UGB to bring in the remaining one half of needed land in 1999 as required by ORS 197.299(2)(b).

In March, 1998, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) listed lower Columbia River Steelhead as a threatened species under the ESA. The listing affects a major portion of the Metro region because the listing includes the Willamette River up to the Oregon City falls. NMFS is also reviewing a petition to list salmonid species in the upper Willamette River above the falls and a decision is expected in 1999. To conserve listed steelhead may require buffers along regional streams which are well in excess of the vegetated corridors required by the water quality and flood management provisions of Title 3 of the Functional Plan. NMFS has not yet promulgated rules which they are authorized to adopt under section 4(d) of the ESA, which contain restrictions to conserve threatened steelhead. However, the 4(d) rule is anticipated to be in place by early 1999. At that time, the Metro Council will have more specific information upon which to refine its Buildable Land and Capacity Analysis.

The UGBAN was completed in October, 1998. This report summarizes all of Metro's efforts to assess the supply of developable land inside the UGB, and Metro's efforts to maximize the capacity of the current UGB. This updating of information in the UGRA and analysis in the UGBAN demonstrates that Metro has taken measures to increase the capacity of the UGB to accommodate unmet forecasted need for housing in the region. The Council finds these analyses sufficient evidence upon which to amend the UGB to satisfy the requirements of ORS 197.299(2)(a). However, more study is needed in 1999 to estimate the impact of the Functional Plan and to account for stream buffer requirements resulting from Metro's Fish and Wildlife Habitat planning and National Marine Fisheries Service restrictions for Lower Willamette River Steelhead. The Council will revisit the UGB capacity assumptions with refined data prior to or concurrent with amending the UGB in 1999 to accommodate the remaining land needed as mandated by ORS 197.299(2)(b).

3.01.020(b)(1)(B)

The Metro Code requires a regional forecast and inventory “along with all other appropriate data” to be completed to determine whether the projected need for land to accommodate the forecast of population and employment is greater than the supply of buildable land inside the UGB.

The UGR compares the 2017 Regional Forecast with the Buildable Land and Capacity Analysis for the Metro UGB. The UGR found that the current supply of buildable land inside the UGB can accommodate about 217, 430 dwelling units and about 473,100 jobs. However, the regional forecast estimates that by 2017, the housing need will be for approximately 249,800 dwelling units and the employment need will be about 476,000 jobs. This leaves a deficit of developable land inside the current UGB needed to accommodate about 32, 370 dwelling units and 2,900 jobs. The UGR indicated that at an estimated average 2040 Growth Concept density of 10 dwelling units per net developable acre, between 4,100 and 4,800 gross acres need to be added to the regional UGB to accommodate the need to comply with ORS 197.299(2). The Metro Council held a public hearing, providing the opportunity for public comment on Resolution No. 97-2559B on December 18, 1997.

3.01.020(b)(1)(C)

Since the inventory of net developable land is less than the forecasted need, the Metro Code requires an analysis to determine whether there is a surplus of developable land in one or more land use categories that could be suitable to meet that need without expanding the UGB.

The UGBAN discusses Metro’s Functional Plan, which was an early implementation measure consistent with ORS 197.296. Under its statutory authority to adopt functional plans, Metro may require or recommend changes to the comprehensive plans and implementing ordinances of the 24 cities and three counties in Metro’s jurisdiction. In 1996, the Metro Council adopted the Functional Plan which set targets for housing density with the goal of not having to expand the UGB at the time of this five-year need update. However, these targets were set prior to the requirements in ORS 197.299 that Metro must assess the need for developable land and amend the regional UGB to accommodate at least one half of that need in 1998. Full compliance with the Functional Plan is not required until February, 1999. At that time, unless Metro approves an extension, local governments will adopt amendments to their comprehensive plans and implementing ordinances to accommodate housing densities on future development that are consistent with the 2040 Growth Concept design types. As a result, it will be some time before the full impact of the upzoning required by the Functional Plan can be measured. The Functional Plan requirements direct development of all residential lands at higher densities than existing comprehensive plans. No surplus lands zoned for nonresidential uses have been identified.

The UGBAN also considered the potential for conversion of industrial lands to residential uses to address the unmet need. Based on regional review of industrial lands and compliance plans submitted by jurisdictions which have a significant amount of industrial land, the UGBAN concludes there is minimal opportunity to redirect industrial land to accommodate housing because those areas are already jobs poor or converting employment to housing will have adverse

impacts on the 2040 Growth Concept goal of creating complete communities where residents have close access to jobs and services.

3.01.020(b)(1)(D)

Consideration of a legislative amendment requires “review of an analysis of land outside the present UGB to determine areas best suited for expansion of the UGB to meet the identified need” (emphasis added). This analysis was done in stages. The first stage was to identify lands outside the UGB which cannot meet the need (see Appendix A). The second stage was designation of urban reserves. The third stage was a productivity analysis of urban reserves. Phase I of that analysis narrows the 18,600 acres of urban reserves designated to the year 2040 to 12,000 acres studied in Phase II. The analysis rated the productivity of 12,000 acres. Then, in Phase II, the absence of 1998 quasi-judicial applications for UGB amendments, the Metro Council identified lands among the most productive Phase II lands which had begun conceptual plans for 1998 UGB amendment consideration. All of the lands considered for 1998 UGB amendment and more will be needed to comply with ORS 197.299 by December, 1999.

The Council reviewed exception lands outside the UGB which are not designated as urban reserves. That analysis is contained in Exhibit A of the staff reports and is entitled “Exception Lands Not Considered as Alternative Sites for Urban Growth Boundary Expansion.” This report and accompanying map are attached as Appendix A and are incorporated into these findings by this reference. The factors that weighed against inclusion in the UGB included lands zoned for EFU, lands that would eliminate the separation between communities, lands more than one mile from the existing UGB and noncontiguous areas. In addition, natural features and settlement patterns that effect the buildability of land were also considered. These features include steep slope, lands in the FEMA 100-year floodplain and small acreage single family residential areas.

The Council then considered the urban reserves designated in March, 1997. That process was the culmination of several years of analysis, public hearings and study of lands adjacent to the UGB which were deemed suitable for urbanization as measured by Goal 14, factors 3 through 7 and the exceptions criteria of Goal 2. State law sets priorities for amending the UGB which requires that urban reserves generally be considered for urbanization before other lands. ORS 197.298(1). All urban reserves were then reviewed in the Productivity Analysis to determine those urban reserves which were relatively more efficient to serve in the near term to comply with the deadline set by ORS 197.299(2)(a).

The Productivity Analysis was conducted in two phases. Phase 1 analysis examined all 18,571 acres of urban reserve land. The analysis generated an inventory of buildable land within the urban reserves to determine the range in the amount of land that might be needed to accommodate about 32,400 dwelling units and 2,900 jobs. Phase 2 selected a subset of the total urban reserves which would be most efficiently serviced and maximize the efficiency of the existing UGB. Those selection criteria included:

- Inclusion of urban reserves in first tier urban reserves. The Metro Code requires that first tier urban reserves be considered for UGB expansion prior to consideration of other urban reserves. The Productivity Analysis included first tier lands in part to satisfy this requirement.
- Proximity to UGB. While all urban reserves are adjacent to the UGB, the analysis did not select urban reserves that would require other more proximate urban reserves to be developed first before they could develop.
- Productivity Ratio. The Productivity Analysis focused on urban reserves which have a higher ratio of net buildable land to gross acres. Only urban reserves with at least 40 percent buildable land to gross acreage were selected for Phase 2.
- Serviceability Rating. Phase 1 considered the 1996 Utility Feasibility Analysis provided by KCM and the 1998 Urban Reserves Planning Status Report as a baseline for doing further serviceability research. If these reports indicated that the service was easy or moderate, then the urban reserve could be selected for Phase 2 analysis.
- Exceptions. Some urban reserves were selected for Phase 2 analysis even though serviceability was difficult if the urban reserve had a high productivity rating (70-80%) or there were existing urban reserve planning efforts under way.

The productivity analysis resulted in a comparative analysis of the public facilities efficiencies for about 12,000 acres.

The Council then reviewed the urban reserves identified in Phase 2 of the Productivity Analysis to determine whether sufficient information was available at this time to corroborate the service assumptions used for individual urban reserves. This analysis is found in Exhibit B of the staff reports and is attached as Appendix B and incorporated into these findings by this reference. This report identifies urban reserves where the cost estimates may not be reliable because there is little actual data available on service feasibility or funding sources for extension of existing services. The report also identifies urban reserves which, if urbanized, would exacerbate an existing subregional jobs/housing imbalance. The Council finds that the remaining urban reserves are those for which there is sufficient information at this time upon which to consider specific UGB amendments.

The identified need for about 32,000 dwelling units for a 20-year UGB must be fully accommodated by December, 1999. ORS 197.299(2)(a) requires half of that need to be accommodated within one year of the December, 1997 need analysis. This statutory requirement, to do half the needed UGB amendments by a date certain, affects the analysis of land outside the UGB to meet the identified need. The staff reports on the urban reserve areas identified for 1998 legislative UGB amendment consideration conclude that if all these lands were added to the UGB only about 28,700 dwelling units would be accommodated. Therefore, all of these lands, and more are the "best suited" lands outside the UGB to meet the identified need.

The numerical Summary of Staff Report Conclusion attempt to quantify ratings on Goal 14 factors is not accepted by the Metro Council. Relative ratings among land providing the needed 28,700 dwelling units is not necessary. From the testimony it is clear that these ratings are not accurate beyond the detailed ratings completed for the Productivity Analysis. Therefore, the Metro Council complied with ORS 197.299(2)(a) by completing half of the needed UGB amendments in 1998 from urban reserve areas that demonstrated feasibility for development consistent with Metro's acknowledged 2040 Growth Concept. This accomplishes the early UGB amendment purpose of ORS 197.299(2)(a) by assuring that lands among those eligible under Goals 2 and 14 are brought in first which are the furthest along in the planning process. Lands among those eligible under Goals 2 and 14 which are added to the UGB in 1999 are likely to be planned and available for development later in the 20-year UGB period.

3.01.020(b)(1)(E)

Section 3.01.012(e) of the Metro Code requires an urban reserve conceptual plan. Consistent with section 3.01.015(e), for first tier urban reserves, a commitment from the a city or county to complete a conceptual plan prior to implementing urban zoning is sufficient to satisfy this requirement provided that the city or county: 1) documents its commitment to complete the plan, 2) and adopts a work program, timeline for completion and identifies funding for completing the plan. Other urban reserves must provide a completed conceptual plan for review prior to or at the time of UGB amendment. URAs 4 and 5 are first tier urban reserves with such commitments. See 3.01.015(e) above.

3.01.020(b)(1)(F)

The Council adopts and incorporates by this reference its findings for Metro Code section 3.01.020(b)(1)(C).

This code provision requires that the need identified in the Regional Forecast cannot reasonably be met within the existing UGB. The analysis in the UGR and the updates in the UGRA demonstrate that Metro meticulously reviewed its buildable land inventory, vacant lands and infill and redevelopment rates to identify lands inside the UGB which are suitable for increasing the capacity of the existing UGB. The UGBAN summarizes these efforts. First, Metro considered all net developable land, regardless of parcelization or ownership in calculating existing UGB capacity. All 2040 Growth Concept design plan categories were considered in the UGR and UGRA. Second, an aggressive redevelopment and infill rate of 28.5 percent was initially used in the UGR. Actual data from 1995-1996 refined this estimated rate. Matching the actual rate identified in new data from 1995-1996 in the UGRA, combined with other factors did not significantly change the range of total housing units needed.

Metro's Functional Plan requires the 24 cities and three counties in Metro's jurisdiction to increase densities to more efficiently use residential land. After local governments amend their comprehensive plans and implementing ordinances in February, 1999, development in residentially designated lands must occur at 80 percent of zoned density which will maximize the use of newly developed or redeveloped parcels. The effect of the Functional Plan requirements

will be reviewed in 1999 after local governments amend their comprehensive plans to comply with Functional Plan requirements or seek exceptions. At that time, trends in residential densities can be assessed to help refine the estimated amount of land needed to provide a 20-year supply of land in the region within the range identified in the UGBAN. That approach is consistent with ORS 197.299(2)(b).

3.01.020(b)(3)

Factor 3: Orderly and economic provision of public facilities and services.

(A) For the purposes of this section, economic provision shall mean the lowest public cost provision of urban services. When comparing alternative sites with regard to factor 3, the best site shall be that site which has the lowest net increase in the total cost for provision of all urban services. In addition, the comparison may show how the proposal minimizes the cost burden to other areas outside the subject area proposed to be brought into the boundary.

The cost of providing services to URAs were compared by calculating dwelling unit equivalents. The total estimated cost for wastewater, water, stormwater and transportation is expressed in staff reports as cost per Dwelling Unit Equivalent (DUE). A DUE is an estimate of service demand taking into consideration employment based needs as well. A DUE is the Estimated Dwelling Units (EDUs) per URA plus the estimated employment per URA.

The Council finds that URAs 4 and 5, as amended, can feasibly be provided with urban services. According to the staff report, URAs 4 and 5 will be used primarily for housing consistent with the 2040 design type of inner neighborhood around the new Town Center in URA 5. (See Exhibit A of this ordinance.) These design types require an average density consistent with at least 10 units per net developable acre as required by Metro Code 3.01.012(e)(4). The staff report indicates that about 6,585 units will be built on about 826 buildable acres for URAs 4 and 5.

URAs 4 and 5 are among the lowest cost to serve with public facilities at 12,451 and 16,194 per DUE, respectively. (See November 24, 1998 Staff Report at p. 14.) Therefore, the cost estimates show that URAs 4 and 5, as amended, have among the lowest net increase in total cost for provision of all urban services.

(B) For the purposes of this section, orderly shall mean the extension of services from existing serviced areas to those areas which are immediately adjacent and which are consistent with the manner of service provision. For the provision of gravity sanitary sewers, this could mean a higher rating for an area within an already served drainage basin. For the provision of transit, this would mean a higher rating for an area which could be served by the extension of an existing route, rather than an area which would require an entirely new route.

URAs 4 and 5, as amended, are directly adjacent to the UGB. Both will integrate into the existing urban service systems of Portland and Gresham. Portland and Gresham have committed to a schedule, funding and work program for completing the conceptual public facilities plan for this area. The schedule will be advanced by the grants estimated in the Staff Report.

Wastewater

Service by the City of Portland to most of URAs 4 and 5, as amended, could be with gravity fed sewers, eliminating the need for pump stations. The urban reserve plan will identify routing, flow volumes, locations of basins served, pipe sizes and maintenance requirements. Sewers will reduce the potential of septic effluent leakage into groundwater and Kelly, Mitchell and Johnson Creeks.

Water

Existing private wells would be replaced by extensions of water service from Portland and Gresham. This extension of water service is feasible and among the lowest costs of all urban reserves. This water service expansion may enhance existing systems by providing more opportunity to loop water lines, increase water pressure to help ensure water volume and pressure for fire suppression.

Stormwater

There is no planned, designed or managed stormwater collection system in place in this area. All existing runoff from impervious surface in this area is either allowed to infiltrate directly into the ground or is collected in a roadside ditch system. The Productivity Analysis estimates that water quality pond/marshes (one for URA 4, seven of varying sizes for URA 5) and detention facility (one for URA 4, seven of varying sizes for URA 5) will be required to address stormwater runoff from urbanization of URAs 4 and 5. Detention facilities will slow and delay water run-off and prevent downstream flooding. Incorporation of water quality features will filter increased pollutant loads from urban run-off and collect sediments before this run-off reaches streams and creeks.

This UGB amendment is conditioned on completion of a stormwater management plan that includes on-site detention requirements.

Transportation

The road and bus planning, including the funding plan, in the urban reserve plan will be important to the timing of conversion of this urbanizable land to urban land in the future. Jenne Road provides two-lane access in a northeasterly direction from Foster Road through URA 4. The road turns north and becomes NE 174th Avenue less than a mile from Foster Road. This road currently experiences major congestion as many use it as a through route from Foster Road to Powell Boulevard and vice versa. Jenne Road has been identified in Metro's draft Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), *Proposed Transportation Solutions for 2020* (September 1998) as being one of a list of projects identified as the most critical system needs in the Portland region for the next 20 years. The list of projects and programs is part of a major update to the RTP, which begins to implement the Region 2040 Plan. Jenne Road is identified for a Traffic Management Plan and will be included in the second round of analysis for the RTP. Inclusion in second round analysis, however, does not guarantee that the project will be funded in the RTP. It

does give recognition to its importance to the regional system and ranks it higher in priority than other transportation projects identified in the region.

According to the *Urban Reserve Planning Status Report* (Fregonese Calthorpe Associates, April 1998), transportation, including connectivity and infrastructure, is a significant concern expressed by local government representatives, for the URA 5. The area has inadequate rural road improvements. The main arterials providing a north-south connection through URA 5 are Foster Road, 172nd Avenue and 190th Avenue, and these roads, especially Foster Road/172nd Avenue, are currently experiencing major traffic congestion. There are no arterials providing an east and west connection through the URA. If a transportation plan were developed that includes a system of local collectors and arterials which provides increased north and south, and east and west connectivity this issue could be addressed. The most effective connectivity improvements would include urban street improvements, like curbs, gutter, sidewalks and bike lanes. Specific road improvement plans include the Foster Road Corridor Plan and the Damascus/Pleasant Valley Future Street Plan which are identified for a second round analysis in the RTP. The 20-year regional planning and needs identification make needed transportation facilities feasible during the 20-year UGB period.

Fire, Police and Schools

Fire and police services will be provided by the governing jurisdictions. Urban reserve plans are required to include a provision in the plan to incorporate these areas into their service territories. Funding for fire and police services is provided through allocation of general funding or bond measures to construct capital improvements, most likely from property taxes.

Additional property tax revenue will be generated by the increased residential and commercial development that will be constructed as URAs 4 and 5 develop.

Centennial School District serves URA 4 and 5. A conceptual school plan is required by Metro Code Section 3.01.012(e), which will identify the amount of land and improvements needed for school facilities. The City of Gresham will govern the majority of this area. Gresham has received a grant to complete urban reserve planning work for this area. The preliminary work program indicates that school planning is included in the scope of work.

3.01.020(b)(4)

Factor 4: Maximum efficiency of land uses within and on the fringe of the existing urban area.

(A) The subject area can be developed with features of an efficient urban growth form including residential and employment densities capable of supporting transit service; residential and employment development patterns capable of encouraging pedestrian, bicycle, and transit use; and the ability to provide for a mix of land uses to meet the needs of residents and employees. If it can be shown that the above factors of compact form can be accommodated more readily in one area than others, the area shall be more favorably considered.

Urban form issues have been partially determined for URAs 4 and 5 by the acknowledged 2040 Growth Concept. The Gresham regional center will serve URA 5, and the 2040 Growth Concept Map shows a new town center in URA 5 to serve this area. Exhibit A of this ordinance includes 2040 Growth Concept designations for this area to include it in the acknowledged urban form for the region.

Compliance with Factor 4 of Goal 14, which this section of the Metro Code is acknowledged by LCDC to implement, also requires consideration of measures for satisfying the Factor 1 and 2 need inside the existing UGB. Metro has gone well beyond considering some measures to improve existing capacity inside the UGB. Metro's Urban Growth Management Functional Plan, Title 1 requires all of the 24 cities and three counties in Metro's jurisdiction to amend their comprehensive plans and implementing ordinances to require that new development result "in the building of 80 percent or more of the maximum number of dwelling units per net developable acre permitted by the [existing] zoning designation for the site." This requirement will significantly increase the housing unit capacity inside the existing UGB. Therefore, Metro has considered and implemented regionwide measures which comply with the Goal 14, Factor 4 requirement to avoid premature conversion of land outside the UGB to urban use.

(B) The proposed UGB amendment will facilitate achieving an efficient urban growth form on adjacent urban land, consistent with local comprehensive plan policies and regional functional plans, by assisting with achieving residential and employment densities capable of supporting transit service; supporting the evolution of residential and employment development patterns capable of encouraging pedestrian, bicycle, and transit use; and improving the likelihood of realizing a mix of land uses to meet the needs of residents and employees.

3.01.020(b)(5)

Urban development of URAs 4 and 5 will facilitate efficient urban growth inside the UGB in several ways. Street connectivity will be improved by extending the street pattern. Enhanced street connectivity will provide better access for fire and police protection. As the area urbanizes, the local street network will be improved to urban standards with curbs and gutters, sidewalks, handicapped ramps and bike lanes. Extension and looping of water lines within URAs 4 and 5, and in some cases within the existing UGB, will enhance water quality by eliminating dead end lines and increasing pressure available for fire flow purposes. Extension of sanitary sewer may allow areas previously not provided urban services within the UGB to be served.

Factor 5: Environmental, energy, economic and social consequences.

(A) If the subject property contains any resources or hazards subject to special protection identified in the local comprehensive plan and implemented by appropriate land use regulations, findings shall address how urbanization is likely to occur in a manner consistent with these regulations.

Special protection for Johnson, Kelly and Mitchell Creeks will be provided by Title 3 of the UGM Functional Plan. Flood management provisions include 15-foot to 200-foot building

setbacks depending on slope and size of the stream. New development must be set back 50 feet from wetlands. All development in floodplains are subject to excavation regulations of Title 3.

(B) Complementary and adverse economic impacts shall be identified through review of a regional economic opportunity analysis, if one has been completed. If there is no regional economic opportunity analysis, one may be completed for the subject land.

Neither a regional economic opportunity analysis, nor an economic analysis for URAs 4 and 5 have been completed.

(C) The long-term environmental, energy, economic, and social consequences (ESEE) resulting from the use at the proposed site. Adverse impacts shall not be significantly more adverse than would typically result from the needed lands being located in other areas requiring an amendment of the UGB.

Environmental

As development occurs, water quality and quantity concerns arise due to increased run-off from impervious surfaces. As a result, riparian areas along Johnson, Kelly and Mitchell Creeks need to be protected to maintain water quality and quantity, wildlife movement and fish habitat in this area. Upland areas (within a one-half mile) adjacent to riparian areas are important to support amphibian and reptile populations. Kelly and Mitchell Creeks are located in the area where wild winter steelhead has been designated as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act.

The Council finds that the typical environmental impacts of urban development near riparian areas can lead to stream degradation if measures are not in place to address those impacts. Title 3 of the Functional Plan provides protection for riparian areas to improve water quality and manage floodplain. The Council finds that the impact of urbanizing in URAs 4 and 5 will not be significantly more adverse than developing other urban reserves on the condition that the measures to address stormwater management, consistent with Title 3 of the Functional Plan, as described in Factor 3 are adopted prior to adoption of urban zoning.

Social

As the staff report demonstrates, there are positive and negative consequences to urbanizing any area. Through required urban reserve planning, the area can be developed in an efficient manner with the amenities of an urban area. This would provide an opportunity for mix-use development with a wide array of services for local residents. The closer proximity of housing to services and jobs will result in fewer vehicle miles traveled by local residents, and will provide opportunities for other modes of transportation such as transit, bicycling and walking. These benefits are gained at the cost of losing a small portion of the rural residential lands outside the current UGB. The limited farming activities near URA 5 may feel the impacts of increased urbanization in the form of increased traffic or pressure to develop their lands or curtail farming activities. These social costs are less than most other areas adjacent to the UGB. These costs must be weighed against the costs of not providing enough land to accommodate needed housing and jobs.

However, the Council finds that the social cost of not expanding the UGB in areas close to existing developed areas is great. Bringing limited amounts of land into the UGB and requiring development consistent with the 2040 Growth concept is anticipated to decrease the pressure on nearby farm land and rural residential land to accommodate more low density development. URAs 4 and 5 can accommodate 2040 Growth Concept densities which the Council finds will limit impacts such as the loss of agricultural production, increased costs of services, increased vehicle miles traveled and pollution that result from pushing growth outside of the areas that are contiguous to the current UGB.

Economic

Overall, the adverse economic consequences of a slight loss in farm-related income near URA 5 will be offset by increases in commercial and retail development by bringing these lands into the UGB with a new Town Center. The relatively small number of existing farm uses and the lack of productive farm soils make the loss in this area minimal compared to other lands outside the UGB. (See November 24, 1998 Staff Report, pp. 19-20.)

Energy

URAs 4 and 5, with the new Town Center, corridors and Functional Plan upzoning maximize energy efficient land uses. VMT is reduced compared to other lands outside the UGB without this planning. Otherwise, there is no substantial difference decreasing fossil fuel consumption between URAs 4 and 5 and other sites considered for inclusion in the UGB.

Factor 5 impacts can be mitigated with the conditions on urban reserve planning, stormwater management, and steelhead in this ordinance.

3.01.020(B)(6)

Factor 6: Retention of agricultural land.

(B) After urban reserves are designated and adopted, consideration of Factor 6 shall be considered satisfied if the proposed amendment is wholly within an area designated as an urban reserve.

The staff report correctly states that the Metro Council adopted urban reserves on March 6, 1997 by Ordinance No. 96-655E. URAs 4 and 5 were adopted as part of that ordinance. As noted in the Metro Code, the above hierarchy is only to be used prior to adoption of urban reserves.

Alternatively, the staff report also correctly notes that the designated urban reserves are not yet acknowledged by LCDC and are currently under appeal. However, both URAs 4 and 5 are composed entirely of exception lands. These areas have the highest rating for retention of agricultural land because no such resource land is added to the UGB by this ordinance.

Therefore, the Council finds that amending the UGB in these two areas would retain farmland in accordance with Factor 6 even if the areas were not already designated as urban reserves.

3.01.020(b)(7)

Factor 7: Compatibility of proposed urban development with nearby agricultural activities.

(i) A description of the number, location and types of agricultural activities occurring within one mile of the subject site.

The November 24, 1998 staff report analyzes agricultural activities at pp. 31-32 concluding that only 175 acres of EFU-zoned land is within one mile of the southern boundary of URA 5. Of this, 24 percent is high value nursery stock, 76 percent lower value field crops or is unfarmed. There is a buffer of rural residential land between URA 5 and this agricultural activity.

(ii) An analysis of the potential impacts, if any, on nearby agricultural activities taking place on lands designated for agricultural use in the applicable adopted county or city comprehensive plan, and mitigation efforts, if any impacts are identified. Impacts to be considered shall include consideration of land and water resources, which may be critical to agricultural activities, consideration of the impact on the farming practices of urbanization of the subject land as well as the impact on the local agricultural economy.

Impacts to water resources critical to agricultural activities will be negligible from urbanization of URA 5. URA 5 and the EFU land identified within one mile of URA 5 are located in separate watershed basins. URA 5 is in the Johnson Creek watershed, whereas the EFU land is in the Rock Creek watershed.

Approximately 24 percent of the agricultural activities occurring on the EFU land within one mile of URA 5 are nursery stock. Nursery stock is classified as a high value farm product that can be cultivated on smaller parcels and can benefit from urbanization by providing customers for retail sales. The remainder of the EFU land within the one mile surrounding the URAs is either unfarmed or cultivates low value type products on larger parcels of land.

Impacts on urbanization from dust, noise or application of chemicals will be negligible because the EFU land is concentrated in one area and is currently surrounded by rural residential uses.

3.01.020(c)

(1) The land need identified for Factors 1 and 2 of 3.01.020(b), above, included the estimated effect of the regionwide upzoning required by the Urban Growth Management Functional Plan. The requirements of Title 1 of that Plan include use of an 80% minimum residential densities and target upzoning for all 24 cities and 3 counties in Metro. Those regionwide policies require the accommodation of all the additional housing inside the UGB that is reasonable. The Council finds that the measures required by the Functional Plan exceed the Metro Code and Goal 2 reasons exception requirement to "consider" whether the identified land need cannot reasonably be accommodated within the current UGB.

(2) URAs 4 and 5, as amended, are compatible with adjacent rural residential uses because urbanization with the addition of a new Town Center in URA 5 will enhance service availability for adjacent lands. Traffic improvements, including improved connectivity needed to serve URAs 4 and 5 will significantly improve current congestion affecting adjacent lands. URA 4 and 5 are compatible with limited nearby agricultural use because the adjacent rural residential uses act as a buffer.

(3) The ESEE consequences resulting from urban use in URAs 4 and 5, as amended, are set forth in Factor 5 findings, above. These findings demonstrate that impacts of urbanizing this area are less adverse than would typically result from allowing urban development in other areas requiring an exception. These areas are entirely exception land.

3.01.020(d)

URA 4 is completely surrounded by the UGB and urban uses. URA 5 is adjacent to urban areas in the north and west. URA 6, which is south of URA 5, will eventually be included in the UGB and urbanized. The topography east and southeast of URA 5 contains slopes over 25 percent, terrain that will provide a transition between urban and rural lands. Additionally, higher density development will be concentrated in the town center and corridors, with lower density development at the edges and in the foothills of the steeper slopes. Adding URAs 4 and 5 to the UGB will not create islands of urban land or allow fingers of urbanized land to intrude into nearby resource lands. URA 4 is totally surrounded by Portland and Gresham and it is defined by land use and settlement pattern of surrounding urban development. URA 5 is defined generally by the boundary of the Kelly Creek watershed (drainage basin), the remaining undeveloped portion of Mitchell Creek watershed and the Boring Lava domes (topographic feature).

3.01.020(e)

The applicable Statewide Planning Goals are 2 and 14. These goals are addressed by the analysis for Metro Code section 3.01.020 discussed above. No other applicable goals were identified in the record.

Alternatively, the Metro Council adopts the discussion of other goals in the November 24, 1998 Staff Report at pp. 37-39.

3.01.020(f)

URAs 4 and 5 are consistent with the 2040 Growth Concept because the above findings, and the conditions in this ordinance demonstrate that development in the area will be consistent with Region 2040 policies and the design types in Exhibit A of this ordinance are feasible.



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Appendix A

Date: October 26, 1998

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Re: ***Exception Lands Not Considered as Alternative Sites for Urban Growth
Boundary Expansion***

In December 1997, Metro Council concluded, through adoption of the Urban Growth Report, the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) did not contain sufficient land to accommodate the forecasted 20 years of residential development. The Metro Council adopted the report describing the deficiency as follows: the UGB must be expanded in order to accommodate just over 32,000 households and 2900 jobs.

According to State law, Metro has until December 31, 1998, to bring enough land into the boundary to accommodate one-half of the total need, just over 16,000 households and 1,450 jobs. State law requires that Metro establish urban reserves to designate the areas it will expand its UGB into over the next 30 years. Metro established 18,579 acres as urban reserves on March 6, 1997. In accordance with State law and Metro Code, the UGB can only be expanded into these adopted urban reserves.

State land-use laws specify a hierarchical approach to making a UGB expansion decision. The State requires Metro to first look at exception lands near the boundary. Exception lands are those that have been excepted from Statewide Planning Goals 3 and 4, protecting farm and forest lands. If exception lands cannot meet the entire need, then Metro may consider resource lands. Metro included both exception land and land designated for farm or forest use in designating its initial Urban Reserve Study Areas (URSAS). The adopted urban reserves, selected from the URSAS also contain both exception land and resource land.

To decide which lands in proximity to the current UGB can best accommodate the immediate forecasted need, Metro contracted with Pacific Rim Resources to perform a productivity analysis of the adopted urban reserves. The consultants completed their task in two phases. The first step was to analyze all of the urban reserves with a cursory look at household and job capacity. The first step allowed the consultants to narrow their focus to approximately 12,000 acres for a more detailed second phase of analysis. Some exception lands were dropped from consideration in the first phase because they were shown to be less productive or more costly to serve.

Some may question why not all the Exception Lands around the region have been considered. The intent of this memo is to describe why those lands were not considered in the UGB expansion.

The majority of the spatial information relied upon for this memo was derived from the data contained in Metro's RLISLITE CD-ROMS dated August 1998. Digital Ortho-photography comes from Metro's RLIS Photo CD-ROMS dated September 1997. Copies of the CD-ROMS utilized are attached. The remainder of the geographic information relied upon was taken from the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map.

The staff analysis of exception lands not included in the urban reserves is categorized for ease of reading. The first two groupings include exception land some distance from or not contiguous to the current UGB. Categories 3 through 41 are set up geographically as a 'walk' around the UGB with an analysis on specific small groupings of exception lands that share a common issue.

Category
Number Description

1. **Distance.** None of the lands included in category one are near enough to the present UGB to enable efficient urban expansion. All of these exception areas are at least one full mile from the present UGB. Urban development in these areas would have negative impacts on the environment, specifically air quality; resultant from increases in vehicle mile traveled.

In addition, many of the exception areas within this category are located within Metro identified rural reserves, and green corridors as designated on the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan, and the Regional Urban Growth Goals and Objectives (RUGGOs) specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed in urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations.

Metro is currently working with neighboring communities to develop agreements on shared policy. The intent of the agreement is to protect the rural reserves from urban development and maintain separation between communities.

A green corridor is defined in the Regional Framework Plan, Objective 1.11 (Neighbor Cities) as a transportation facility through rural reserves that serves as a link between the metropolitan area and a neighbor city that also limits access to the farms and forests of the rural reserve. The intent is to keep urban to urban accessibility high to encourage a balance of jobs and housing, but limit any adverse effect on the surrounding rural areas.

2. **Noncontiguous Areas.** These exception areas are not contiguous to, or connected to, other exception areas that are contiguous to the UGB. To expand the UGB onto non-contiguous exception areas would require that the intervening agricultural areas be urbanized. In addition, many of the exception areas within this category are located within rural reserves as designated on the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed in urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations and maintain separation between communities.

3. **Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area.** Exception lands in Multnomah County that are affected by Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area were excluded from consideration for urbanization. Urbanization of these areas would conflict with the goals established by the federal government.
4. **Area East of Gresham.** This area has a considerable amount of land that consists of slopes in excess of 25 percent. Such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report. In addition, there is a significant canyon in the area with a stream that contains both wetlands and lands in the FEMA 100-year floodplain.
5. **Gresham Sandy Separation.** The RUGGOs Objective 26.1 specifies that communities will benefit from maintaining separation. This separation can be achieved by retaining the rural nature of the lands between the UGB and neighboring cities. The area between Gresham and Sandy serves this function. This area is also contained within a rural reserve as identified by the Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed in urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations and maintain separation between communities.

The Region 2040 Growth Concept Map also identifies Highway 26 in this area as a green corridor. A green corridor is defined in the Regional Framework Plan, Objective 1.11 (Neighbor Cities) as a transportation facility through rural reserves that serves as a link between the metropolitan area and a neighbor city that also limits access to the farms and forests of the rural reserve. The intent is to keep urban to urban accessibility high to encourage a balance of jobs and housing, but limit any adverse effect on the surrounding rural areas.

6. **Area South of URAs 1, 2 and 3.** This area was shown by the 1996 "Utility Feasibility Analysis for Metro 2040 Urban Reserve Study Areas" report completed by KCM to require "above average cost" for servicing. The land in this area is distant from existing urban services. The area contains a considerable amount of hilly land with slopes greater than 25 percent. Such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report.

This land is separated from the urban reserve land to the north by a watershed boundary, and drains to the south, away from the gravity systems of Portland and Gresham. Using watershed boundaries for delineation of an UGB is consistent with the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.7 (Urban/Rural Transition). In addition, the Metro Code Section 3.01.020(d) states the proposed location for the UGB shall result in a clear transition between urban and rural lands, using natural and build featured, such as roads, drainage divides, floodplains, powerlines, major topographic features, and historic patterns of land use or settlement.

The Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.11 (Neighbor Cities) specifies that communities will benefit from maintaining separation. Not including these lands helps achieve this separation by retaining the rural nature of the area between Gresham and Sandy.

US Highway 26 is a designated Access Oregon Highway. The Region 2040 Growth Concept Map identifies Highway 26 in this area as a green corridor. A green corridor is defined in the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.11 (Neighbor Cities) as a transportation facility through rural reserves that serves as a link between the metropolitan area and a neighbor city that also limits access to the farms and forests of the rural reserve. The intent is to keep urban to urban accessibility high to encourage a balance of jobs and housing, but limit any adverse effect on the surrounding rural areas.

7. **Area East of URAs 6, 7 and 8.** Much of the land in this area is shown to have slopes of equal to or greater than 25 percent. Such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report. In addition, the land in this area is far from existing urban services.

A considerable portion of this area is located within rural reserves as shown on the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed in urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations and maintain separation between communities. The scenic value of the buttes in this area is important to retain while balancing the land need for housing with quality of life needs for the general population.

A portion of this area naturally drains into the Clackamas River. The Clackamas River is one of the three "pristine rivers" contained in the DEQ Three Basin Rule (the other two are the McKenzie and the Santiam). This area, if urbanized, will have to have storm drainage water treatment applied prior to discharge adding significantly to the cost of urbanization.

8. **Area East and South of URA 9.** Much of the land in this area is shown to consist of slopes greater than 25 percent. Such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report. In addition, the land in this area is distant from existing urban services.

This area naturally drains into the Clackamas River. The Clackamas River is one of the three "pristine rivers" contained in the DEQ Three Basin Rule (the other two are the McKenzie and the Santiam). This area, if urbanized, will have to have storm drainage water treatment applied prior to discharge making it expensive to develop.

9. **Area South of URA 9.** Much of the land in this area is shown to consist of slopes greater than 25 percent. Such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report. In addition, the presence of wetlands further excludes this land from being urbanized.

This area naturally drains into the Clackamas River. The Clackamas River is one of the three "pristine rivers" contained in the DEQ Three Basin Rule (the other two are the McKenzie and the Santiam). This area, if urbanized, will have to have storm drainage water treatment applied prior to discharge making it expensive to develop.

10. **Area North of URA 15.** Much of the land in this area is shown to consist of slopes greater than 25 percent. Such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report.

The scenic value of the buttes in this area is important to retain, while balancing the land need for housing and quality of life needs of the general population.

11. **Area West of URA 15.** Much of the land in this area is shown to consist of slopes greater than 25 percent. Such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report.

The scenic value of the buttes in this area is important to retain, while balancing the land need for housing and quality of life needs of the general population.

12. **Carver Vicinity.** This area is almost entirely consumed by unbuildable land. A large proportion of this land is shown to consist of slopes greater than 25 percent. Such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report. Most of the land that is not steeply sloped lies within the FEMA 100-year floodplain of the Clackamas River. Metro's adopted Urban Growth Management Functional Plan (Functional Plan) (Title 3) requires that land of this nature be protected from the effects of development. In addition, such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report.

This area naturally drains into the Clackamas River. The Clackamas River is one of the three "pristine rivers" contained in the DEQ Three Basin Rule (the other two are the McKenzie and the Santiam). This area, if urbanized, will be required to have storm drainage water treatment applied prior to discharge, adding significantly to the cost of development.

13. **Area South of Clackamas River.** This area naturally drains into the Clackamas River. The Clackamas River is one of the three "pristine rivers" contained in the DEQ Three Basin Rule (the other two are the McKenzie and the Santiam). This area will have to have storm drainage water treatment applied prior to discharge.

This area contains significant amounts of land that is shown to consist of slopes greater than 25 percent. Such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report. Other lands in this area lie within the FEMA 100-year floodplain of the Clackamas River. The Functional Plan (Title 3) requires that land of this nature be protected from the effects of development. In addition, such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report.

This area is located within rural reserves as shown on the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed for urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations and maintain separation between communities.

14. **Area East of Oregon City.** This area contains the Newell Creek Canyon, an area with significant amounts of land that is shown to contain slopes equal to or greater than 25 percent. Such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report. According to testimony from the City of Oregon City (see the legal record for the March 6, 1997, Urban Reserve Decision) the topography in this area makes it difficult to efficiently deliver urban services.

There is a substantial amount of land in this area that lies within the FEMA 100-year floodplain. It is also evident that there are several wetlands in this area. The Functional Plan (Title 3) requires that land of this nature be protected from the effects of development. In addition, such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report.

This area is located within rural reserves as shown on the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed in urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations and maintain separation between communities.

The addition of this land area would create an island of non-urban land surrounding Highway 213 or would increase the pressures of urbanization on the agricultural lands between this area and the UGB.

15. **Beavercreek Area.** These lands were excluded from consideration largely due to the existing settlement patterns. Lot sizes in this area start as small as one-half acre. Examination of aerial photography shows land is being fully utilized by the existing development. There is only one large parcel (approximately 160 acres) of land in the area. This parcel, however, is under construction as a county-owned golf course. Substantially developed areas such as this do not provide much additional development potential. Therefore, the increase in urban growth capacity from adding these lands to the UGB would be minimal.

16. **Oregon City, Canby Separation.** These exception areas are located within rural reserves as shown on the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed in urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations and maintain a separation between communities.

The acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map identifies Highway 99 as a green corridor. A green corridor is defined in the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.11 (Neighbor Cities) as a transportation facility through rural reserves that serves as a link between the metropolitan area and a neighbor city that also limits access to the farms and forests of the rural reserve. The intent is to keep urban to urban accessibility high to encourage a balance of jobs and housing, but limit any adverse effect on the surrounding rural areas.

17. **Stafford Area.** Much of this exception land is shown to contain slopes equal to or greater than 25 percent. Such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the

Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report. A large amount of the remaining terrain is found to contain slopes between 18-24 percent.

The acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map identifies I-205 as a green corridor. A green corridor is defined in the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.11 (Neighbor Cities) as a transportation facility through rural reserves that serves as a link between the metropolitan area and a neighbor city that also limits access to the farms and forests of the rural reserve. The intent is to keep urban to urban accessibility high to encourage a balance of jobs and housing, but limit any adverse effect on the surrounding rural areas.

These exception areas are located within rural reserves as shown on the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed in urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations and to maintain a separation between communities.

The land directly west of URA 30 abuts a watershed boundary that directs sewer and stormwater away from the nearest service provider, the City of West Linn. This watershed boundary will make the efficient provision of urban services to these exception lands more costly. Using watershed boundaries for delineation of an UGB is consistent with the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.7 (Urban/Rural Transition). In addition, the Metro Code Section 3.01.020(d) states the proposed location for the UGB shall result in a clear transition between urban and rural lands, using natural and build featured, such as roads, drainage divides, floodplains, powerlines, major topographic features, and historic patterns of land use or settlement.

18. **South of Interstate-205.** The acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map identifies I-205 as a green corridor. A green corridor is defined in the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.11 (Neighbor Cities) as a transportation facility through rural reserves that serves as a link between the metropolitan area and a neighbor city that also limits access to the farms and forests of the rural reserve. The intent is to keep urban to urban accessibility high to encourage a balance of jobs and housing, but limit any adverse effect on the surrounding rural areas.

This area also contains environmentally sensitive lands. There are significant areas shown to contain slopes equal to or greater than 25 percent. Such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report. There are also lands in this area that lie within the FEMA 100-year floodplain of the Tualatin River. The Functional Plan (Title 3) requires that land of this nature be protected from the effects of development. In addition, such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report.

These exception areas are located within rural reserves as shown on the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed in urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended

to support and protect farm and forestry operations and maintain a separation between communities. I-205 provides a clear boundary consistent with Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.7 (Urban/Rural Transition). In addition, the Metro Code Section 3.01.020(d) states the proposed location for the UGB shall result in a clear transition between urban and rural lands, using natural and build featured, such as roads, drainage divides, floodplains, powerlines, major topographic features, and historic patterns of land use or settlement.

19. **Sherwood, Tualatin, Wilsonville.** These exception areas are located within rural reserves as shown on the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed in urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations and maintain a separation between communities.

A considerable amount of land in this area is environmentally sensitive. Some of this sensitive land is shown to contain slopes equal to or greater than 25 percent. Such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report. There is also a considerable amount of land in this area that lies within the FEMA 100-year floodplain, and in federally protected wetlands. The Functional Plan (Title 3) requires that land of this nature be protected from the effects of development. In addition, such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report.

In addition, the exception lands near Highway 99 are compromised by the presence of a green corridor as identified by the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. A green corridor is defined in the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.11 (Neighbor Cities) as a transportation facility through rural reserves that serves as a link between the metropolitan area and a neighbor city that also limits access to the farms and forests of the rural reserve. The intent is to keep urban to urban accessibility high to encourage a balance of jobs and housing, but limit any adverse effect on the surrounding rural areas.

20. **South of Wilsonville.** All of these exception areas are located within rural reserves as identified by the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed in urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations and maintain a separation between communities.

21. **South of Sherwood.** These exception areas are located within rural reserves as identified by the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed in urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations and maintain a separation between communities.

Highway 99 in this area is designated as a green corridor on the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. A green corridor is defined in the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.11 (Neighbor Cities) as a transportation facility through

rural reserves that serves as a link between the metropolitan area and a neighbor city that also limits access to the farms and forests of the rural reserve. The intent is to keep urban to urban accessibility high to encourage a balance of jobs and housing, but limit any adverse effect on the surrounding rural areas.

22. **West of Sherwood.** Much of the exception land in this area is located within rural reserves as identified by the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed in urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations and maintain a separation between communities.

Highway 99 in this area is designated as a green corridor on the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. A green corridor is defined in the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.11 (Neighbor Cities) as a transportation facility through rural reserves that serves as a link between the metropolitan area and a neighbor city that also limits access to the farms and forests of the rural reserve. The intent is to keep urban to urban accessibility high to encourage a balance of jobs and housing, but limit any adverse effect on the surrounding rural areas. The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) has designated Highway 99 as an Access Oregon Highway. The region depends on this transportation facility as a free-flowing connection to communities in Yamhill County and at the Oregon Coast.

23. **Area West and South of URA 47.** All of the exception land south of URA #47 and a significant amount to the west are located within the FEMA 100-year floodplain for the Tualatin River. The Functional Plan (Title 3) requires that land of this nature be protected from the effects of development. In addition, such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report.

These exception lands are also compromised by the existing settlement patterns. Lot sizes in this area begin at less than one-half acre. Examination of aerial photography shows these lands are largely being utilized by the existing development. Substantially developed areas such as this do not provide much additional development potential. Therefore, the increase in urban growth capacity from adding these lands to the UGB would be minimal.

24. **North of URA 49.** These exception lands are compromised for urbanization by the existing settlement patterns. This area is comprised almost entirely of small acreage single family residential dwellings. Residents in this area expressed concerns to the Metro Council about this area's suitability for further urbanization. Examination of aerial photography shows these lands are largely being utilized by the existing development. Substantially developed areas such as this do not provide much additional development potential. Therefore, the increase in urban growth capacity from adding these lands to the UGB would be minimal.

25. **Cooper Mountain.** These exception lands are compromised for urbanization by the existing settlement patterns. This area is comprised almost entirely of small acreage single family residential dwellings. Residents in this area expressed concerns to the Metro Council about this area's suitability for further urbanization, and that there is an

operating vineyard in the vicinity. There are deed restrictions in place currently that limit the additional capacity of the smaller acreage tax lots in this area. Examination of aerial photography shows these lands are largely being utilized by the existing development. Substantially developed areas such as this do not provide much additional development potential. Therefore, the increase in urban growth capacity from adding these lands to the UGB would be minimal.

26. **Area Southwest of URA 51.** It would be difficult to provide public services to these exception lands if they were added to the UGB. Water, sewer, and storm drainage will have to be run perpendicular to the UGB for some distance in order to serve very few properties.

This area protrudes from the existing UGB into an area designated for farm or forest use by the Washington County Comprehensive Plan. Urbanization of this area would be in conflict to Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.7 (Urban/Rural Transition). In addition, the Metro Code Section 3.01.020(d) states the proposed location for the UGB shall result in a clear transition between urban and rural lands, using natural and build featured, such as roads, drainage divides, floodplains, powerlines, major topographic features, and historic patterns of land use or settlement.

27. **Area South of URA 55.** These exception lands are almost entirely within the FEMA 100-year floodplain. In addition, the presence of wetlands is also an issue. The Functional Plan (Title 3) requires that land of this nature be protected from the effects of development. In addition, such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report. Using the FEMA floodplain as a boundary is consistent with the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.7 (Urban/Rural Transition).

There is one small piece of exception land in this area that is isolated from the land that is constrained environmentally. This isolated parcel appears from aerial photography to be the clubhouse and other structures associated with the vineyard and golf course known as "The Reserve." Substantially developed areas such as this do not provide much additional development potential. Therefore, the increase in urban growth capacity from adding these lands to the UGB would be minimal.

28. **Area West of Hillsboro.** These exception areas are designated rural reserves by the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed in urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations and maintain a separation between communities.

These areas are not contiguous to, or connected to, other exception areas that are contiguous to the UGB. To expand the UGB onto non-contiguous exception areas would require the addition and urbanization of the intervening agricultural area.

29. **Area between Cornelius Hillsboro.** The exception land in this area is located within rural reserves as identified by the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the

RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed in urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations and maintain a separation between communities.

Highway 8 in this area is designated as a green corridor on the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. A green corridor is defined in the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.11 (Neighbor Cities) as a transportation facility through rural reserves that serves as a link between the metropolitan area and a neighbor city that also limits access to the farms and forests of the rural reserve. The intent is to keep urban to urban accessibility high to encourage a balance of jobs and housing, but limit any adverse effect on the surrounding rural areas.

The western edge of this area is adjacent to the FEMA 100-year floodplain. The Functional Plan (Title 3) requires that land of this nature be protected from the effects of development. In addition, such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report.

Using the FEMA floodplain as a boundary is consistent with the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.7 (Urban/Rural Transition). In addition, the Metro Code Section 3.01.020(d) states the proposed location for the UGB shall result in a clear transition between urban and rural lands, using natural and build featured, such as roads, drainage divides, floodplains, powerlines, major topographic features, and historic patterns of land use or settlement.

30. **Area North of Cornelius.** The UGB in this area borders the FEMA 100-year floodplain. Using the FEMA floodplain as a boundary is consistent with the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.7 (Urban/Rural Transition). In addition, the Metro Code Section 3.01.020(d) states the proposed location for the UGB shall result in a clear transition between urban and rural lands, using natural and build featured, such as roads, drainage divides, floodplains, powerlines, major topographic features, and historic patterns of land use or settlement.

A considerable amount of the exception land in this area falls within both wetlands and the 100-year floodplain. The Functional Plan (Title 3) requires that land of this nature be protected from the effects of development. In addition, such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report.

31. **Area Southwest of Forest Grove.** The exception land in this area is located within rural reserves as identified by the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed in urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations and maintain a separation between communities.

The UGB in this area borders the FEMA 100-year floodplain. Using the FEMA floodplain as a boundary is consistent with the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.7 (Urban/Rural Transition). In addition, the Metro Code Section 3.01.020(d) states the proposed location for the UGB shall result in a clear transition between urban and rural lands, using natural and build featured, such as roads, drainage divides,

floodplains, powerlines, major topographic features, and historic patterns of land use or settlement.

A considerable amount of the exception land in this area falls within the FEMA 100-year floodplain. The Functional Plan (Title 3) requires that land of this nature be protected from the effects of development. In addition, such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report.

32. **Area North of Forest Grove.** The exception land in this area is located within rural reserves as identified by the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed in urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations and maintain a separation between communities.

The majority of this land is shown to contain slopes equal to or greater than 25 percent. Such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report.

These areas are not contiguous to, or connected to, other exception areas that are contiguous to the UGB. To expand the UGB onto non-contiguous exception areas would require the addition and urbanization of the intervening agricultural areas.

33. **Area North of Evergreen Road.** These exception lands are relatively small and situated within a larger area of agricultural lands. Urbanization of these lands would have negative effects on the agricultural activities in this area. This intrusion into an agricultural area would not be consistent with the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.7 (Urban/Rural Transition).

Inclusion of these exception lands within the UGB will create difficulties in regard to the efficient provision of public services. Water, sewer and storm drainage will have to be run perpendicular to the UGB for a distance to serve very few properties.

In addition, to the presence of wetlands, these exception lands contain land within the FEMA 100-year floodplain. The Functional Plan (Title 3) requires that land of this nature be protected from the effects of development. In addition, such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report.

34. **Area West of URA 62.** This small area of exception land is almost entirely within the FEMA 100-year floodplain. The Functional Plan (Title 3) requires that land of this nature be protected from the effects of development. In addition, such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report. Using the FEMA floodplain as a boundary is consistent with the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.7 (Urban/Rural Transition). In addition, the Metro Code Section 3.01.020(d) states the proposed location for the UGB shall result in a clear transition between urban and rural lands, using natural and build featured, such as roads, drainage divides, floodplains, powerlines, major topographic features, and historic patterns of land use or settlement.

In addition, the exception areas at the western end of Evergreen Road are within rural reserves as designated on the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed for urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations and to maintain separation between communities.

35. **Area Northeast of URA 62.** A considerable amount of the exception land in this area is within the FEMA 100-year floodplain. The Functional Plan (Title 3) requires that land of this nature be protected from the effects of development. In addition, such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report.

These areas are not contiguous to, or connected to, other exception areas that are contiguous to the UGB. To expand the UGB onto non-contiguous exception areas would require the addition and urbanization of the intervening agricultural areas.

36. **Area West of URA 65.** This area of exception land in this area is within the FEMA 100-year floodplain. The Functional Plan (Title 3) requires that land of this nature be protected from the effects of development. In addition, such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report.

The boundary of the adjacent URA #36 corresponds to the 100-year floodplain. Using the FEMA floodplain as a boundary is consistent with the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.7 (Urban/Rural Transition). In addition, the Metro Code Section 3.01.020(d) states the proposed location for the UGB shall result in a clear transition between urban and rural lands, using natural and build featured, such as roads, drainage divides, floodplains, powerlines, major topographic features, and historic patterns of land use or settlement.

37. **Area North of URA 65.** Agricultural lands and the FEMA 100-year floodplain surround this small area of exception land. Brugger Road was selected as the logical boundary to enhance a compact urban form consistent with the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.7.

38. **Area East of URA 65.** The majority of the exception lands in this area is shown to contain slopes equal to or greater than 25 percent. Such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report. Agricultural lands also surround this area. In addition, the topography of this area limits the accessibility to sewer trunk lines, making the provision of public services more costly.

39. **Skyline Area.** This small area of exception lands is shown to almost entirely contain slopes equal to or greater than 25 percent. Such lands were deemed unbuildable in the analysis of the Region 2040 Growth Concept and the Urban Growth Report.

The addition of this area to the UGB would create an island of non-urban land surrounded by the UGB. Creation of such an island is not consistent with the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.7 (Urban/Rural Transition).

40. **Highway 30.** The Region 2040 Growth Concept Map identifies Highway 30 in this area as a green corridor. A green corridor is defined in the Regional Framework Plan Objective 1.11 (Neighbor Cities) as a transportation facility through rural reserves that serves as a link between the metropolitan area and a neighbor city that also limits access to the farms and forests of the rural reserve. The intent is to keep urban to urban accessibility high to encourage a balance of jobs and housing, but limit any adverse effect on the surrounding rural areas.

In addition, the exception land in this area is within a rural reserve as shown on the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed for urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations and to maintain separation between communities.

41. **Sauvie Island.** The exception land in this area is within a rural reserve as shown on the acknowledged Region 2040 Growth Concept Map. The policies contained in the Regional Framework Plan and the RUGGOs specify that rural reserves are lands that will not be developed in urban uses in the foreseeable future. They are intended to support and protect farm and forestry operations and maintain separation between communities.

This area also suffers from poor accessibility for transportation services.

Exception Land

Outside Urban Reserves

Number on Map refers to Exception lands memo October 26, 1998

Urban Reserves

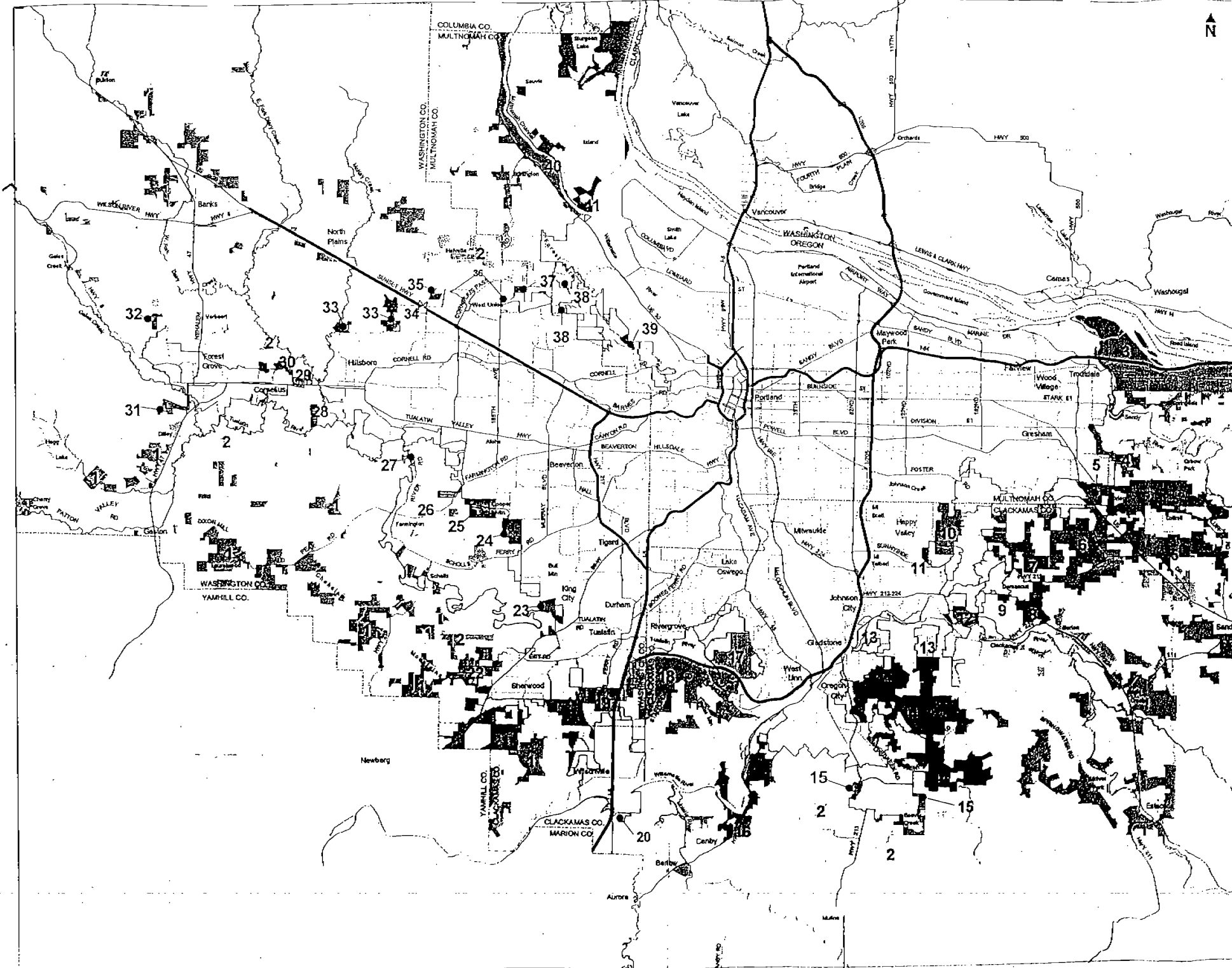


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Appendix B – Additional Site Considerations

Urban
Reserve

Reasons for No Further Consideration at This Time

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- URA #1 No evidence of public service feasibility when Gresham is already shouldering primary responsibility for planning and public facilities for very large, primarily exception land urban reserve (URA #5). A large number of highly productive agricultural uses (nurseries) are located within and around the site. While the Productivity Analysis provides some information about the costs of public service provision, there is no local government or private entity that has provided any corroborating information sufficient to further substantiate public service feasibility. Without this verification of information, the Productivity Analysis cost estimates may not be reliable. Further, there is no evidence to support funding feasibility of providing service extensions from adjacent areas within the UGB.
- URA #3 Site added to the Metro UGB through locational adjustment in Fall 1998.
- URA #11 No evidence of public service feasibility when Clackamas County is already shouldering primary responsibility for URAs #14 and #15 in close proximity. While the Productivity Analysis provides some information about the costs of public service provision, there is no local government or private entity that has provided any corroborating information sufficient to further substantiate public service feasibility. Without this verification of information, the Productivity Analysis cost estimates may not be reliable. Further, there is no evidence to support funding feasibility of providing service extensions from adjacent areas within the UGB.
- URA #17 Site is amenable to urban residential, but not employment. Considering job/housing imbalance of the area, addition of residential area would only further the imbalance. While the Productivity Analysis provides some information about the costs of public service provision, there is no local government or private entity that has provided any corroborating information sufficient to further substantiate public service feasibility. Without this verification of information, the Productivity Analysis cost estimates may not be reliable. Further, there is no evidence to support funding feasibility of providing service extensions from adjacent areas within the UGB.
- URA #18 Same as URA #17.
- URA #19 Same as URA #17.

URA #22 While the Productivity Analysis provides some information about the costs of public service provision, there is no local government or private entity that has provided any corroborating information sufficient to further substantiate public service feasibility. Without this verification of information, the Productivity Analysis cost estimates may not be reliable. Further, there is no evidence to support funding feasibility of providing service extensions from adjacent areas within the UGB.

URA #23 Same as URA #17.

URA #24 Same as URA #22.

URA #25 Same as URA #22.

URA #29 Site is amenable to urban residential, but not employment because of access and parcel size. Considering job/housing imbalance of the area, addition of residential area would only further the imbalance. While the Productivity Analysis provides some information about the costs of public service provision, there is no local government or private entity that has provided any corroborating information sufficient to further substantiate public service feasibility. Without this verification of information, the Productivity Analysis cost estimates may not be reliable. Further, there is no evidence to support funding feasibility of providing service extensions from adjacent areas within the UGB.

URA #30 Site is suitable for urban residential, but not employment, because of slopes. Considering local job/housing imbalance, addition of residential only now would further the imbalance. While the Productivity Analysis provides some information about the costs of public service provision, there is no local government or private entity that has provided any corroborating information sufficient to further substantiate public service feasibility. Without this verification of information, the Productivity Analysis cost estimates may not be reliable. Further, there is no evidence to support funding feasibility of providing service extensions from adjacent areas within the UGB.

URA #35 No evidence of public facility capability at this time when the City of Wilsonville is taking responsibility for planning and public facilities for URAs #41 and #42. The area has a water shortage to the extent that the City has adopted a moratorium. The problem may not be addressed until the year 2000. While the Productivity Analysis provides some information about the costs of public service provision, there is no local government or private entity that has provided any corroborating information sufficient to further substantiate public service feasibility. Without this verification of information, the Productivity Analysis cost estimates may not be reliable. Further, there is no evidence to support funding feasibility of providing service extensions from adjacent areas within the UGB.

- URA #36 This URA is primarily a riparian area with very little buildable land. The Productivity Analysis estimates very high public facility cost per dwelling unit and very low productivity. This area is included as an URA for protection of resources. While the Productivity Analysis provides some information about the costs of public service provision, there is no local government or private entity that has provided any corroborating information sufficient to further substantiate public service feasibility. Without this verification of information, the Productivity Analysis cost estimates may not be reliable. Further, there is no evidence to support funding feasibility of providing service extensions from adjacent areas within the UGB.
- URA #37 Same as URA #35.
- URA #44 Active aggregate resource extraction site and as such is a protected Goal 5 resource. Additional information about the resource is needed before further consideration and is not now in the record. Closure and reclamation are not yet initiated. The City of Tualatin and the property owner have agreed to begin the planning process next year. While the Productivity Analysis provides some information about the costs of public service provision, there is no local government or private entity that has provided any corroborating information sufficient to further substantiate public service feasibility. Without this verification of information, the Productivity Analysis cost estimates may not be reliable. Further, there is no evidence to support funding feasibility of providing service extensions from adjacent areas within the UGB.
- URA #48 While the Productivity Analysis provides some information about the costs of public service provision, there is no local government or private entity that has provided any corroborating information sufficient to further substantiate public service feasibility. Without this verification of information, the Productivity Analysis cost estimates may not be reliable. Further, there is no evidence to support funding feasibility of providing service extensions from adjacent areas within the UGB.
- URA #49 Same as URA #48.
- URA #61 Same as URA #48.
- URA #64 Same as URA #48.
- URA #67 This area has among the highest public facility costs as estimated by the Productivity Analysis. While the Productivity Analysis provides some information about the costs of public service provision, there is no local government or private entity that has provided any corroborating information sufficient to further substantiate public service feasibility. Without this verification of information, the Productivity Analysis cost estimates may not be reliable. Further, there is no evidence to support funding feasibility of providing service extensions from adjacent areas within the UGB.

URA #68

The Productivity Analysis estimated very high public facility costs and very low productivity. While the Productivity Analysis provides some information about the costs of public service provision, there is no local government or private entity that has provided any corroborating information sufficient to further substantiate public service feasibility. Without this verification of information, the Productivity Analysis cost estimates may not be reliable. Further, there is no evidence to support funding feasibility of providing service extensions from adjacent areas within the UGB.

URA #69

The Productivity Analysis estimated very high public facility costs. While the Productivity Analysis provides some information about the costs of public service provision, there is no local government or private entity that has provided any corroborating information sufficient to further substantiate public service feasibility. Without this verification of information, the Productivity Analysis cost estimates may not be reliable. Further, there is no evidence to support funding feasibility of providing service extensions from adjacent areas within the UGB.

URA #70

The Productivity Analysis estimated very high public facility costs, low productivity. While the Productivity Analysis provides some information about the costs of public service provision, there is no local government or private entity that has provided any corroborating information sufficient to further substantiate public service feasibility. Without this verification of information, the Productivity Analysis cost estimates may not be reliable. Further, there is no evidence to support funding feasibility of providing service extensions from adjacent areas within the UGB.

Appendix C: Happy Valley Mobile Home Park
Urban Reserve Amendment and UGB Amendment Findings

URA 5 is amended to designate approximately 27.3 acres south of the UGB at SE 155th Street as part of URA 5. The Happy Valley Mobile Home Park and adjacent properties as shown on Attachment 1 are added to URA 5 by section 1 of this ordinance.

660-21-030(1)

This 27.3 acres consists of about 25 single-family detached lots and approximately 60 mobile homes in a mobile home park. This area is already developed with about three vacant lots. Therefore, this small URA amendment does not exceed the need established for urban reserves to 2040.

660-21-030(2)

This small area is exception land directly adjacent to the UGB. The locational factors of Goal 14 and reasons exception factors are addressed in the UGB amendment findings below. This land is suitable for inclusion in urban reserves as first tier land based on those findings.

660-21-030(3)(a)

This exception land is first priority land for designation as urban reserves.

660-21-040

There is no need for this rural zoned land to be rezoned to protect it for future urbanization. The current rural zoning shall remain in place until the Clackamas County Urban Reserve Plan for URA 5 is approved. The minimum lot sizes required for designated urban reserves shall apply until urban zoning is adopted consistent with the approved urban reserve plan for this area.

URAs 4 and 5, including this 27.3 acres, are added to the UGB by section 3 of this ordinance. The following findings relate to this 27.3-acre UGB amendment. These Findings and Conclusions apply to Metro's acknowledged UGB Amendment Procedures.

3.01.015(e) Findings and Conclusions in Exhibit C of this ordinance on this Metro Code provision are incorporated herein by reference. This 27.3 acres is first tier land that is part of URA 5 first tier land. The City of Portland has committed to complete a conceptual plan for this area.

3.01.020(a), 3.02.030(b)(1)(A-B)(2)

Findings and Conclusions in Exhibit C of this ordinance on these Metro Code provisions are incorporated herein by reference. Addition of the developed 27.3-acre area is neutral as to the general need for about 32,000 dwelling units.

3.01.020(b)(3) Orderly and economic provision of public facilities and services.

(A) The cost of providing urban services to this already developed area is affected by the need and commitment from the 60-unit mobile home park owner to extend Portland gravity sewer services at his own expenses. This degree of certainty and known private funding minimizes the cost burden to other areas and assures that this area has the lowest net increase in cost for provision of urban services.

(B) Portland urban services are immediately adjacent and the proposed future sewer line is shown on Attachment 1.

3.01.020(b)(4) Maximum efficiency of land uses.

Findings and Conclusions in Exhibit C of this ordinance on this Metro Code provision are incorporated herein by reference.

3.01.020(b)(5) ESEE Consequences

Findings and Conclusions in Exhibit C of this ordinance on this Metro Code provision are incorporated herein by reference.

3.01.020(b)(6)

This small area of exception land is the highest priority land for UGB amendments to retain agricultural land.

3.01.020(b)(7) Compatibility with nearby agricultural activities.

Findings and Conclusions in Exhibit C of this ordinance on this Metro Code provision are incorporated herein by reference. The land surrounding this small area is exception land zoned for rural residential development.

3.01.020(c) Reasons Exception Criteria

Findings and Conclusions in Exhibit C of this ordinance on this Metro Code provision are incorporated herein by reference.

3.01.020(d) Clear UGB line

Attachment 1 indicates that the property lines and existing roads provide a clear distinction between urban and rural land.








3.01.020(e) Other Statewide Land Use Goals

No statewide goals were raised concerning this area other than Goals 2 and 14 addressed in Metro Code 3.01.020(a), (b).

Alternatively, the Metro Council adopts the discussion of other goals in the November 24, 1998 Staff Report at pp. 37-39.

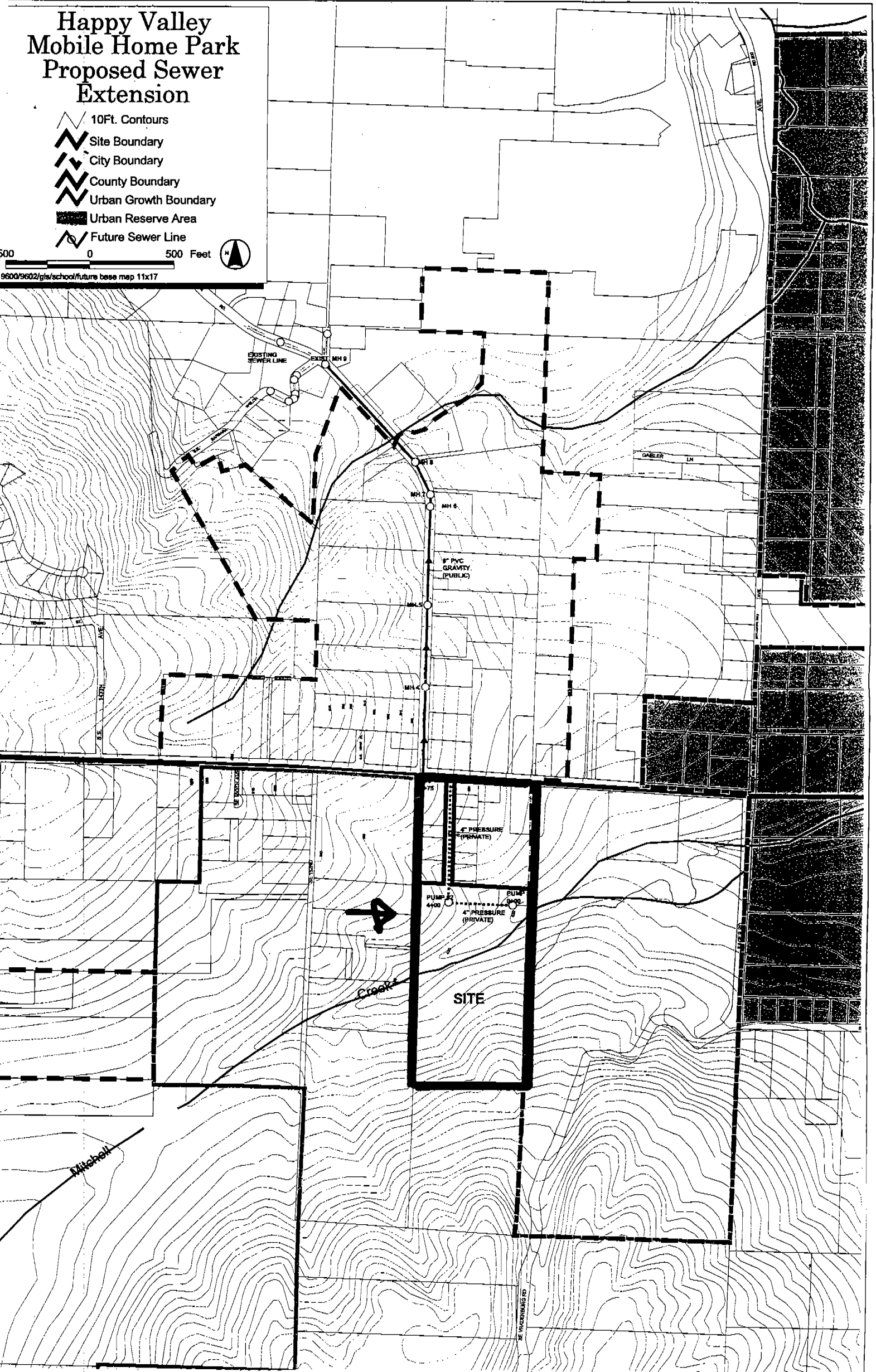
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Happy Valley Mobile Home Park Proposed Sewer Extension

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-  Site Boundary
-  City Boundary
-  County Boundary
-  Urban Growth Boundary
-  Urban Reserve Area
-  Future Sewer Line



9600/9602/gh/school/future base map 11x17



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Date of Adoption December 17, 1998 Date Mailed December 18, 1998

Date the Proposed Notice was mailed to DLCD about October 13, 1998

- Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment Comprehensive Plan Map Amendment
 Land Use Regulation Amendment Zoning Map Amendment
 New Land Use Regulation

Summarize the adopted amendment. Do not use technical terms. Do not write "See Attached."

Legislative amendment of regional UGB to meet capacity requirements of ORS 197.299.

The amendment adds URAs 4 and 5 to the regional UGB.

Describe how the adopted amendment differs from the proposed amendment. If it is the same, write "Same." If you did not give notice of the proposed amendment, write "N/A."

Same with the addition of about 27 acres to URA 5

Plan Map Change From rural to urbanizable

Zone Map Change From _____ to _____

Location: URA 4 and 5 (T1S, R3E, Sec 18-20, 24, 29 and 30) Acres Involved: about 1,532

Specify Density: Previous Density rural New Density about 10 units per net developable acre

Applicable Goals: Goals 2 and 14 Was an Exception adopted? Yes No

DLCD File # _____

DLCD Appeal Deadline _____

Did DLCD receive a Notice of Proposed Amendment 45 days prior to the final hearing?

Yes No: The Statewide Planning Goals do not apply
 Emergency Circumstances Required Expedited Review

Affected State or Federal Agencies, Local Governments or Special Districts: _____

24 cities and portions of 3 counties, inside Metro's jurisdictional boundary.

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SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

ORS 197.615 and OAR Chapter 660, Division 18

1. Send this Form and One (1) Copy of the Adopted Amendment to:
**Department of Land Conservation and Development
1175 Court Street, N.E.
Salem, Oregon 97310-0590**
2. Submit three (3) copies of bound documents and maps larger than 8½ by 11 inches.
3. Adopted materials must be sent to DLCD not later than five (5) working days following the date of the final decision on the amendment.
4. Submittal of this Notice of Adoption must include the text of the amendment plus adopted findings and supplementary information.
5. The deadline to appeal will be extended if you do not submit this Notice of Adoption within five working days of the final decision. Appeals to LUBA may be filed within 21 days of the date Notice of Adoption is sent to DLCD.
6. In addition to sending Notice of Adoption to DLCD, you must notify persons who participated in the local hearing and requested notice of the final decision.

If you need more copies of this form, please call the DLCD at 503-373-0050 or this form may be duplicated on green paper.