

## QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

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My professional career includes 36 years with the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management. I was a charter member of the original sustained yield forestry program of the Bureau (the O & C Administration--1938). Since then until retirement from Federal service in September, 1973, I was a pioneer and key participant in the rapidly evolving role of BLM in the multi-disciplinary inventory, planning, management, development, protection and preservation of all the natural resources on the 20% of the nation's land (450 million acres) under BLM jurisdiction.

### Experience Includes:

1. Assistant and District Manager, Medford, Oregon--17½ years
2. District Manager, Roseburg, Oregon--2 years
3. Assistant Area Forester (Oregon, Washington & California)--3 years
4. Assistant Chief Division of Forestry, Washington, D.C.--1 year
5. Chief Recreation Staff, Washington, D.C. (Including beginning BLM's national recreation program)--4 years
6. Chief Division of Basin Studies for Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Idaho, California and Nevada and BLM representative on the Interior Department Field Committee for the Pacific Northwest--7 years
7. Chairman, Siskiyou Chapter Society of American Foresters--1955
8. Chairman Economic Studies Committee for Pacific Northwest River Basins Committee, 1969
9. Chairman Urban and Rural Lands Committee Pacific Northwest River Basins Committee, 1973
10. Chairman, Technical Advisory Committee for LCDC--1974
11. Chairman, National Public Lands Committee Izaak Walton League, 1974-79
12. Chairman, Wilkes Community Citizen Land Use Planning Group 1976-78

Since September, 1973, I have been a part-time private consultant to public and private agencies interested in balancing regional economic



and environmental values.

Recognitions Include:

1. Listing in "Who's Who in the West" - 1774-1978 editions
2. American Motors National Conservation Award - professional category -1972
3. Meritorious Service Honor Award U.S. Dept. of Interior - 1973
4. Golden Beaver Award for Scientific Achievement, Oregon Division Izaak Walton League of America - 1974

Publications:

1. "Ecology and the Economy - A concept for Balancing Long Range Goals - the Pacific Northwest Example" - November 1973, published by Pacific Northwest River Basins Commission. By 1978 over 2500 copies had been sold in 47 states, the District of Columbia, 5 provinces in Canada and 7 foreign nations. I prepared a 35 minute multi-media show to briefly explain the "E and E" concepts. It has been shown to 85 professional groups in 11 states and 3 provinces in Canada.
2. "Analysis of Ecosystem Capacity" - A chapter in the November, 1973 book "Alternative Futures and Environmental Quality" published by the Environmental Protection Agency. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents U.S. General Printing Office.
3. "The Regional Carrying Capacity Scenario" - From the Proceedings of the seminar on "Development and Population: Alternative Futures in the West" published by Colorado State University, 1974.
4. "Carbon Dioxide Affects Global Ecology" - a lead feature article in Environmental Science and Technology, November, 1969.
5. Numerous anonymous Federal documents, manuals, regulations, circulars, etc. and portions of the 16 volume, Columbia-North Pacific Framework Study published by the Pacific Northwest River Basins Commission.

Formal Education:

University of California at Los Angeles - undergraduate, 2 years  
Oregon State University - B.S. Forest Management 1937.  
George Washington University, graduate work, 1965  
Portland State University, graduate work, 1972.

Organizations:

Society of American Foresters, Scientists Institute for Public Information (SIPI), American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Forestry Association, Izaak Walton League, Riverside Golf and Country Club and World Future Society.



### Specialized Experience in Land Use Planning Includes:

1. As manager of BLM's Medford District for 17½ years, was a pioneer in land use planning. BLM at the time had no land use planning system. I developed a prototype for the Medford District. It included 900,000 acres of O.&C. lands checkerboarded with privately owned lands and located in Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Douglas Counties. Major activities incorporated in the plans were forest management, the timber industry and logging roads; mining and the mineral industry; range management and the livestock industry; fish and wildlife habitat management; protection and preservation of scenic, historic and primitive values and providing for recreation facilities; and watershed management.
2. As manager of BLM's Roseburg District during the 1940s, persuaded the Douglas County Board of Supervisors (Court) to sell tax delinquent county timber in large blocks in order to help stabilize and sustain the local timber industry. The resulting land ownership and land use pattern remains in 1978.
3. As Chief of BLM's Recreation Staff, was a major early participant in the formulation of BLM's multiple use planning system and was responsible for the recreation component. This planning system is widely regarded as one of the best in existence. For example, the Public Land Law Review Commission rated it the best of any Federal Land Management Agency ("One Third of the Nation's Land"--1970)
4. As BLM's liaison representative in preparation of the Pacific Northwest River Basins Commission 16 volume Columbia-North Pacific study, became very familiar with the water and related land use planning system employed by the Water Resources Council--it's strong points and its weaknesses.
5. In order to help the State-Federal Northwest River Basins Commission gain better appreciation of the vital role of land use planning, promoted the establishment of an Urban and Rural Lands Committee (1970). In 1979 this remains the only "Lands Committee" for any of the River Basins Commissions or State-Federal interagency committees in the nation.
6. In 1973 the Northwest Commission published the book "Ecology and the Economy" that was prepared by the Urban and Rural Land Committee due primarily to my efforts. This book presents "carry capacity" as an alternate goal for the Pacific Northwest or other regions. Land use planning would be a vital part of the tools necessary to attain a carrying capacity goal.



7. Had major role in the incorporation of "carrying capacity," as a guideline or a portion of a goal, in 12 of the 19 Statewide Planning Goals and Guidelines adopted by the Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission on January 1, 1975. A pilot Carrying Capacity study is currently underway in Jackson County, Oregon. Another such study is being conducted in Hawaii. A third has recently been funded in the Missoula, Montana area.
8. Was major participant in the preparation, adoption, and implementation of the Wilkes Community Comprehensive Land Use Plan--the pioneer community plan in Multnomah County adopted by the County Board of Commissioners in December, 1976.

#### Other Specialized Experience

Have had roles comparable to those in land use planning for the fields of forest management, and outdoor recreation and supporting roles in related fields of fish and wildlife management, livestock grazing, mining, energy production and distribution, legislation and regulations, public relations and public administration.

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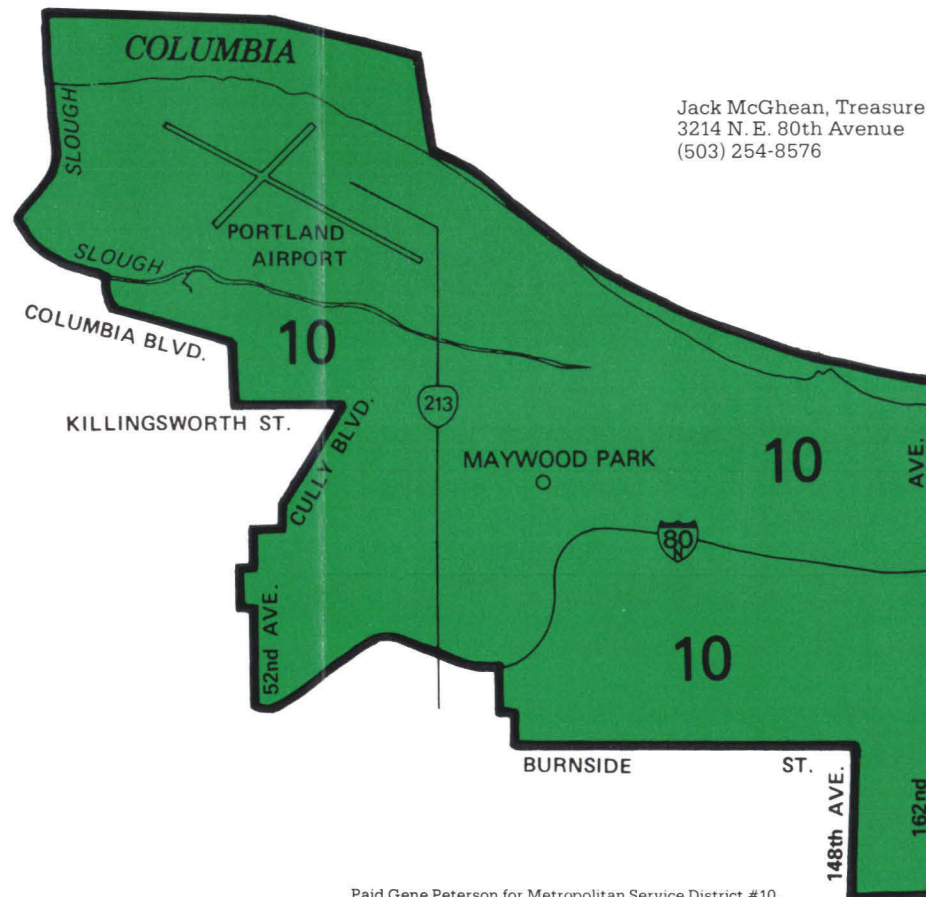
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# Peterson

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District #10

**The Peterson Program** "The new Metropolitan Service District has a great opportunity and a great challenge: To help retain and improve our quality of life. Success will require much foresight, hard work, unselfish dedication, innovation, patience and courage. We must earn the confidence of the people in the region."



In May, 1978, tri-county voters approved Ballot Measure No. 6, abolishing the Columbia Region Association of Governments (CRAG) and transferring its functions to MSD, effective January 1, 1979. The new MSD will be governed by 12 unpaid, nonpartisan councilors from 12 districts and one paid executive director, all to be elected in November, 1978.

Functions of the new MSD include:

- 1. Regional solid and liquid waste programs
- 2. Washington Park Zoo
- 3. Preparation and administration of regional land use, transportation, air and water quality plans.

Future functions may include:

- 1. Tri-Met
- 2. Boundary Commission
- 3. Regional aspects of water supply, parks, libraries, correctional facilities, cultural and sports facilities and human services

**The Metropolitan Service District needs the qualified leadership of Gene Peterson**

Gene Peterson believes...

- MSD should be restricted to items of regional importance and local matters should be controlled locally.
- In maximum efficiency, reduction of waste and duplication and reliance on private industry where feasible.
- In consulting frequently with people in District 10 via citizens groups, local government, service district representatives and other means.
- In considering long term as well as short term effects of proposed actions.
- In complying with LCDC goals and guidelines and revising faulty ones.
- In promoting recycling and other beneficial uses of solid and liquid wastes where economically feasible.
- In getting the new MSD house in order before seeking responsibility for optional programs.
- There are no quick and easy solutions to regional problems.

Gene Peterson graduated from Oregon State University with a B. S. in Forestry. Gene's wife, "A", is a volunteer at Providence Hospital, past member of the Portland Traffic Safety Commission, Director of the Oregon Women's Highway Safety Leaders and Defensive Driving Instructor.

**Peterson Qualifications:**

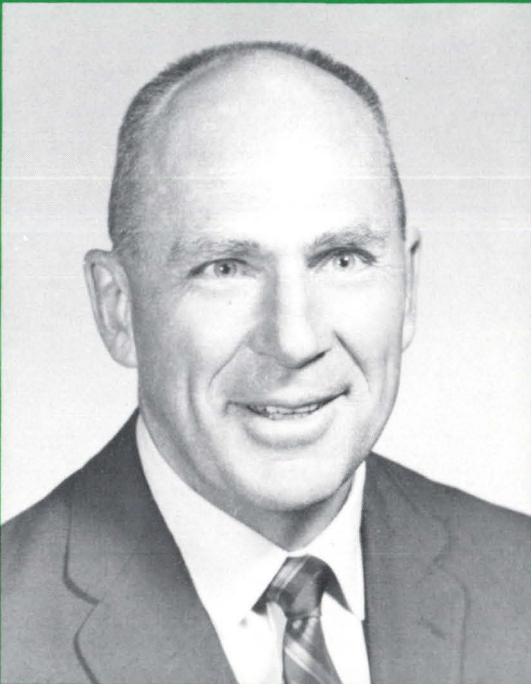
- Resident of District 10 since 1957.
- Chairman, Wilkes Community Citizens, 1976-78. (First large Community Land Use Plan in Multnomah County.)
- Active in successful campaign to "Save Glendoveer" as a regional golf, recreation and open space facility, 1972-76.
- Chairman of Technical Advisory Committee for LCDC, 1974.
- National Chairman Public Lands Committee, Izaak Walton League of America, 1974-78.
- Chairman of Committees for Pacific Northwest River Basins Commission: Economic Studies, 1969; Urban & Rural Lands, 1973; Active member of Urban & Rural Lands Committee, 1970-78.
- Recipient of American Motors National Conservation Award, Professional Category, 1972.
- Author of several published scientific articles about natural resources and regional planning.
- A 37-year career with the U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) including:

Medford District Manager ..... 17 years  
Assistant, Chief Forestry,  
Roseburg District Manager ..... 2 years  
Wash., D. C. .... 1 year  
Chief, Outdoor Recreation,  
Wash., D. C. .... 4 years  
BLM Representative on Pacific Northwest  
Field Committee for Dept. of the Interior  
and BLM Regional Planner ..... 8 years

- Retired from BLM; currently consultant in regional land use and planning.

**"If the new MSD makes the hoped for progress and exerts a strong and independent role (not a rubber stamp for the director), nearly full-time efforts by several of the 12 councilors will be required."**

**"I fully support the consolidated regional approach and am prepared to devote the necessary amount of time and effort."**



*Gene Peterson*



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County of Clackamas

*I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of*

COUNCILOR, SIXTH DISTRICT, METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

*according to the best of my ability.*

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George D. Bay", is written over a horizontal line.

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1983.*

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lori E. Thompson", is written over a horizontal line.  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My commission expires: 5-11-84