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## PROJECT REVIEW APPLICATION

DATE OF APPLICATION: October 2015

<b>APPLICANT(S)</b>			<b>PROPERTY OWNERS</b>		
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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE AND DATE <i>(Area Manager's Signature)</i>			PROPERTY OWNER'S SIGNATURE AND DATE		
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<b>LOCATION OF PROPERTY (Permit Area I / Permit Area II)</b>			<b>PROPERTY ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE)</b>		
TOWNSHIP: T. 1N. T. 2N.	RANGE: R. 5E. R. 12E.	SECTION: 17, 18 11& 14	N/A		
QUARTER SECTION: NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> NW <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (sec. 17) & N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (sec. 18) / S <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> SE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (sec. 11) & N <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> (sec.14)		TAX LOT: 100 & 400 / 100, D200, 200, & D300	N/A		
PARCEL SIZE (ACRES): 80, 59 / 153 (combined parcels total acreage)			COUNTY: Skamania / Wasco		
EXISTING LAND USE: SMA-Agriculture, SMA-Forest			STATE: Washington / Oregon		

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Describe your proposed project, including details on structures to be built, location and types of utilities and infrastructure, drainfields, accessory buildings, ground leveling, and filling, or any other relevant activity or mitigation measures proposed. Use additional sheets as necessary:

The USDA Forest Service, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area (CRGNSA), is proposing to authorize two new special use permits for agricultural and livestock activity on National Forest System (NFS) lands within the Scenic Area.

Permit Area I is proposed for low-intensity livestock grazing, located on approximately 10-13 acres in Skamania County, just south of Jemptegaard Road off of Belle Center Road. Area I is adjacent to existing permitted pasture areas. The legal description for Area I is: Washington State, Skamania County, T.1N, R.5E, portions of Section 17, 18, Willamette Meridian.

Details of the proposed actions for Permit Area I include:

- Authorize new pasture areas on federal property at three new locations: Pasture B, D and E for a period of 10 years, subject to the terms and conditions as applicable under the CRGNSA Management Plan.
- Pasture areas are intended to be grazed for part of the year (early spring and summer) by a herd of roughly 30-50 goats, possibly by cattle and/or sheep in the future.
- All grazing will be subject to terms and conditions designed to protect trees and other native plant communities that exist in the pasture areas.
- Permit will include the ability for the permit holder to mow certain vegetation (blackberries).

Permit Area II is proposed for wheat cultivation. It is located in Wasco County off of Sevenmile Hill. Area II is adjacent to private lands and National Forest System lands. The legal description for Area II is: Oregon State, Wasco County, T. 2N, R. 12 E., Section 11 and 14, Willamette Meridian. It has been recommended that this former agricultural area be restored to native oak woodland over time. The Scenic Area consistency review should consider the effects of recommended restoration activities.

Details of the proposed actions for Permit Area II include:

- Authorize the cultivation of wheat in its present location, subject to the terms and conditions as applicable under the CRGNSA Management Plan.
- Permit will include a condition allowing for the Forest Service to change the permit area in the future if needed for native oak woodland restoration work.

**Application Checklist: the following is required to complete your application:**

- Application form completed and signed
- Site Plan
- Key viewing areas checklist (attached)
- Names and addresses of adjacent property owners within 200 feet of parcel
- Any additional information as required:

**KEY VIEWING AREAS:** Key viewing areas are important public viewpoints and areas that afford opportunities to view the Gorge scenery. Key viewing areas are listed below. Please check those sites which can be seen from your property.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Columbia River Highway<br>(Permit Area I)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington State Route 14                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy River  | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington State Route 142                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Women's Forum State Park  | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington State Route 141                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crown Point  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook-Underwood Road                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rooster Rock State Park  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Mountain Trail                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multnomah Falls  | <input type="checkbox"/> Beacon Rock                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Larch Mountain   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cape Horn                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highway I-84, including rest stops   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Columbia River<br>(Permit Area II) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bonneville Dam Visitor Centers   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Crest Trail Oregon Highway 35         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sherrard Point on Larch Mountain   |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rowena Plateau/Nature Conservancy Viewpoint<br>(Permit Area II) |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Larch Mountain Road<br>(Permit Area I)                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wyeth Bench Road   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Road 1230 (Old WA St. Route 14)                                     |  |

**PROJECT SITE PLAN:** A plan drawn in black ink at a scale of about 1 inch equal to 200 feet (1:2400) or at a scale providing greater detail must be included with the application.

If the parcel is very large, you may show the project on the portion of the parcel affected by the proposed use. Be sure, however, to show enough of the parcel or some adjacent features, such as roads, so that the reviewers can orient themselves on your map. A small vicinity map showing the subject parcel and surrounding parcels may help.

**At a minimum, you must show the following features:**

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Applicant(s) name

Location and width of existing and proposed roads, driveways, and trails

Scale and north arrow

Location and size of existing and proposed structures

Boundaries of parcel with dimensions and size

Location of existing and proposed services including wells or other water supplies, structures, power and telephone poles and lines and outdoor lighting.

Significant terrain features or landforms

Location and depth of all proposed grading and ditching

Groupings and species of trees or other vegetation on the parcel

Location and species of vegetation that would be removed or planted

Water courses and bodies of water