

Opal Creek Wilderness and Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area Act of 1996

November 12, 1996

Phase 1

Conditions to be Met for the Establishment of the Opal Creek Wilderness and Scenic Recreation Area:

- ✓ Donation of three mining claims held by Friends of Opal Creek (FOC) to the U.S.;
- ✓ Donations of mineral leases held by FOC on Times Mirror Land to the U.S.;
- ✓ Access easement across three FOC mill sites; and
- ✓ Binding agreement for the disposition of four FOC mining claims.

Complete **conditions** within 2 years from date of enactment

Completed October 23, 1998

Designated Elkhorn Creek as a Wild and Scenic River (W&SR)

November 12, 1996

1 Complete the **Elkhorn Creek W&SR Management Plan**

Begin Summer 2002

Established April 12, 2000

3 Establish the **SRA Advisory Council** within 90 days

Revised September 28, 1999

Review/revise the **Cultural and Historic resource Inventory** in the SRA within one year

Phase 2

2 Establishment of the **Opal Creek Wilderness and Scenic Recreation Area (SRA)**

November 9, 2002

4 Complete the **Opal Creek Management Plan** for the SRA including the interpretive and transportation planning within 2 years from date of establishment

6 Complete the **Opal Creek Wilderness Management Plan** after establishment

In Progress

Decision Signed June 26, 2002

5 The State of Oregon to complete an **Economic Development Plan** to benefit the local communities in the vicinity of Opal Creek. Upon completion of the **Opal Creek Management Plan and Economic Development Plan**, funds may be provided to the State, subject to appropriations for grants/loans to implement economic development projects.

Completed

Rosboro Land Exchange

Opal Creek Scenic Recreation Area

Completed May 5, 1999

Times Mirror Land WCF Purchase

Opal Creek Wilderness

Completed August 12, 2002