

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Designating the)	ORDER
Tillamook Bay Watershed Council as)	#21-_____
a Watershed Council)	

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on June 23, 2021, at the request of the Rachel Hagerty, Chief of Staff. The Board of Commissioners, being fully apprised, finds as follows:

1. ORS 541.890(14) defines a watershed council as a voluntary local organization, designated by a local government group convened by a county governing body, to address the goal of sustaining natural resource and watershed protection, restoration, and enhancement within a watershed.
2. Tillamook Bay Watershed Council (TBWC) members should represent a balance of interested and affected people in the watershed.
3. The work of the TBWC is to foster partnerships and prepare and implement a watershed action plan that identifies issues and sets goals and priorities for actions to protect and enhance the watershed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

4. The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners designates the TBWC as a watershed council, as defined in ORS 541.890(14), for one year.
5. The TBWC shall demonstrate continual progress in meeting OWEB's Council Capacity Eligibility and Merit Criteria. The Board of Commissioners' designation is contingent upon this progress and OWEB's evaluation of such progress.
6. The Board of Commissioners support the TBWC's commitment and effort to collaborate with watershed stakeholders to establish sound governance, bylaws, procedures, partnerships, and a strategic plan.
7. The Board of Commissioners shall review this designation no later than May 2022.

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DATED THIS 23rd day of June 2021.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

	Aye	Nay	Abstain/Absent
_____ Mary Faith Bell, Chair	_____	_____	_____/_____
_____ David Yamamoto, Vice-Chair	_____	_____	_____/_____
_____ Erin D. Skaar, Commissioner	_____	_____	_____/_____

ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil,
County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Special Deputy

Joel W. Stevens, County Counsel