

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Repealing Order )  
#98-98 Establishing the Tillamook Bay ) ORDER  
Watershed Council ) #20- 036  
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This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on July 1, 2020. The Board of Commissioners, being fully apprised, finds as follows:

1. ORS 541.890(15) 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. Watershed councils also function in a non-regulatory capacity.
3. On August 17, 1998, the Board of Commissioners established the Tillamook Bay Watershed Council by Order #98-98.
4. The Tillamook Bay Watershed Council has shown continued inadequate progress toward meeting the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board's funding criteria around effective governance and management, planning, on-the-ground restoration, and stakeholder engagement.
5. Additionally, the Council has not demonstrated a commitment to being inclusive and representative of a broad spectrum of the community it is supposed to represent, nor have they honored the non-regulatory nature of a watershed council.
6. The Board of Commissioners values the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board's funding criteria and the need for an inclusive, representative, and non-regulatory organization that protects, restores, and enhances our watersheds.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

7. Order #98-98 in the matter of establishing the Tillamook Bay Watershed Council is hereby repealed.
8. The Board of Commissioners ceases to recognize the Tillamook Bay Watershed Council.

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DATED THIS 1st day of July, 2020.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

	Aye	Nay	Abstain/Absent
<u>Bill Baertlein</u> Bill Baertlein, Chair	✓	—	— / —
<u>MFBell</u> Mary Faith Bell, Vice-Chair	—	X	— / —
<u>David Yamamoto</u> David Yamamoto, Commissioner	—	—	— / —

ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil  
County Clerk

By: Tassi O'Neil  
Special Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joel W. Stevens  
Joel W. Stevens, County Counsel

