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THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY

## STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Initiating	)	
Proceedings for Legalization	)	Order No. BCC2000-30
of a Road	)	30

WHEREAS research of records for a portion of a road located along Little Dry Creek and south of Little Dry Creek Road produces evidence that this road is a public road ("the Road");

WHEREAS due to an omission or defect in the public records, there is some doubt whether the Road was ever properly established as a public road and, therefore, whether it is a public road over which the public has a right of use;

WHEREAS, the Umatilla County Board of Commissioners, by law, has jurisdiction over public roads within the county, including trails (ORS 368.021), local access roads (ORS 368.031) and county roads (ORS 368.016);

WHEREAS the Board of Commissions has authority pursuant to ORS 368.021 to initiate proceedings to legalize public roads, which, through omission or defect, doubt exists as to their legal establishment or as to the evidence of their establishment;

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners desires to initiate proceedings to legalize the public road, specifically a local access road, located in Sections 13 and 24, Township 4 North, Range 35, East of Willamette Meridian, Umatilla County, Oregon, at its current location, as depicted on the map attached as Exhibit 1, and as generally described as follows:

From the southerly right of way line of County Road No. 642 (Little Dry Creek Road) at its intersection with the West line of Section 13, Township 4 North, Range 35; thence southeasterly across the West Half of the Northwest Quarter, the Southwest Quarter, and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 13, and across the Northeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 35, to the East line of said

Section 24; All being East of Willamette Meridian, Umatilla County, Oregon.

WHEREAS, based on the records of the Umatilla County Assessment and Taxation Department, the following own property or have an interest in property abutting the proposed public road:

Johns Ranch, Inc.	PO Box 637		
·	Athena, OR 97813		
Lelan & Constance O'Harra	PO Box 414		
	Weston, OR 97886		
Charles & Mary Price	53542 Price Ranch Lane		
	Weston, OR 97886		
Kenneth & Ida Schiewe	53798 Little Dry Creek Rd		
Dianna, Joseph & Donna	Weston, OR 97886		
Schiewe			
Corey & Michelle Thacker	52996 Highway 204		
_	Weston, OR 97886		

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners orders as follows:

- 1. Proceedings to legalize the Road, or any portion of it, as a public road, specifically a local access road, are hereby initiated.
- 2. A hearing will be held on December 6, 2000, at 10:30 a.m., in Room 114, Umatilla County Courthouse, to consider the legalization of the Road as a public road, specifically a local access road.
- 3. Notice of the hearing will be provided to those property owners or those having an interest in the property listing above who abut the proposed public road as required by ORS 368.206(1);
- 4. Following the public hearing the Board of Commissioners will make findings and determine what further procedures, if any, will be done.

DATED this 30 day of October, 2000.

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## ABSENT

William S. Hansell, Chairman

Dennis D. Doherty, Commissioner

Emile M. Holeman Commissioner



ATTEST:

OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDS

Records Officer

