

McKenzie Watershed Council

Human Habitat Action Plan **ATTACHMENT**



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At the October 22nd, 2005 MWC annual retreat, Council Partners reviewed the *Human Habitat Action Plan*. The Council conducted a prioritization of the *Action Plan* Goals and prioritized specific human habitat Objectives and Tasks associated with the Goals to focus future efforts. The following text outlines what Objectives and Tasks will be incorporated into future MWC Work Plans. Though the Objectives and Tasks not mentioned below will not be excluded from the *Action Plan* the Council will redirect energy only to these prioritized Recreation Actions and Tasks in coming years.

Human Habitat Action Plan Goals

Goal 1 – Manage growth and development within the watershed.

Goal 2 – Maintain the rural character within the watershed.

Goal 3 - Maintain the ecological function within the watershed.

Goal 4 – Increase safety within the watershed.

Prioritized Actions and Tasks

Goal 1

Objective B - Maintain resource (agricultural/forest) use and open spaces between development nodes.

Task 2 - Encourage efforts to maintain agricultural and forest uses.

Objective C - Encourage clustering of residential development on large residential zoned parcels.

Task 2 - Encourage tax incentive for maintaining open space.

Goal 2

Objective A - Encourage communities to set design standards, theme, and community growth boundaries coordinated with Lane County planning regulations.

Task 2 - Establish a community planning advisory group to work with county policies and decisions.

Objective D - Landscaping of existing commercial areas (beautification).

Task 3 - Promote use of native vegetation (no invasive vegetation).

Goal 3

Objective B - Maintain the health of the river.

Task 1. Encourage and support natural resource curricula at area schools.

Goal 4

Objective B - improve access to the river on and around boat ramps.