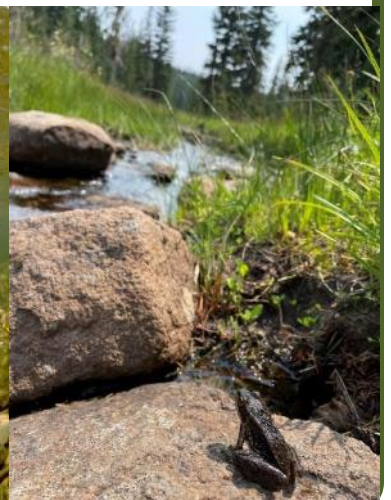


Fish and Wildlife Habitat Representative Recommendation to the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission (OAHC)

Exhibit F

Sarah Reif, Habitat Division Administrator
September 16, 2022



Oregon Agricultural Heritage Program

- Established 2017
- Administered by Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB)
- Supports farms and ranches to maintain and enhance agriculture and natural resources such as fish and wildlife



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Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission

- 12 members
- Appointed by OWEB Board
- Two voting members must be recommended by Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission and have expertise in fish and wildlife habitat
- Four-year term, starts Jan 2023



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OAHC – Fish & Wildlife Representatives

- OWEB public recruitment
May 24 – June 30, 2022
- ODFW staff reviewed four applications
 - Fish, wildlife, habitat expertise
 - Background, education, and demonstrated commitment to conserving working lands and wildlife habitat



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Staff Recommendation

Eduardo Contreras

- Habitat Program Coordinator, Intermountain West Joint Venture (IWJV), Klamath Falls
- History of building strong partnerships to conserve working lands and wildlife habitat
- Decade of work on habitat projects with farmers and ranchers
- Technical expertise in Farm Bill Conservation Programs
- Education in rangeland management and research

Draft Motion

I move we approve the recommendation of Eduardo Contreras to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board for his appointment to the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Commission as a fish and wildlife habitat member, for a four-year term beginning January 2023.