### FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

### <u>SUBJECT:</u> Canal Road Legalization

Background:	Requested Action:
A portion of Canal Road does not follow the established course of the road. It is requested that the Board initiate the legalization for this segment of the road, and set a hearing to determine if the road can be legalized at its current location.	Adopt Order No. RD2024-01

### ATTACHMENTS: Report; Proposed Order

Checkoffs:	·
( ) Dept. Heard (copy)	To be notified of Meeting:
( ) Human Resources (	copy)
( ) Fiscal	
(X) Legal (copy)	Needed at Meeting:
( ) (Other - List:)	-
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Scheduled for meeting on:	January 3, 2024
Action taken:	
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Follow-up:

UMATILLA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

# ROAD REPORT COUNTY ROAD NO. 1179

PROPOSED LEGALIZATION OF A PORTION OF CANAL ROAD, COUNTY ROAD NO. 1179

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### Introduction & Background

The Umatilla County Public Works Director has determined that a portion of Canal Road, County Road No. 1179, as travelled, used, and maintained for 10 years or more, does not agree with the existing records, and in some locations, records are missing or lost.

That portion of Canal Road lying between US Highway 395 and a point around 500 feet north of Feedville Road, County Road No. 1000F lacks record acquisition documents. It is believed that these records are missing or lost. The remaining portion of Canal Road proposed for legalization is part of old County Road No. 681 which does not agree with the current road location as traveled for 10 years or more and begins at a point around 500 feet north of aforementioned Feedville road and runs Northerly to a point near the West Quarter Corner of Section 20, Township 4 North, Range 29 East, W.M.

The Public Works Department proposes legalization of Canal Road, as previously described, in preparation for a road improvement project. Legalization will fix the road right-of-way to the current as-travelled road location, correcting the record and allowing future improvements to move forward without delay.

A preliminary survey has been conducted outlining the proposed new right-of-way and has been included in this report for review and consideration.

### History & Current Use

Old County Road No. 681 was Petitioned for on December 23, 1909 at a width of 60 feet. Notice was posted on November 2, 1910. The report of County Road Viewers, Survey, and Field Notes were filed on March 3, 1910 where the route was found practicable and recommended to be established and declared a public highway.

The road began at the Northeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 4 North, Range 29 East, W.M., and ran northwesterly through Sections 29 and 20 to the west line of Section 20. It then ran north along the section line to the Northwest Corner of Section 17 of said Township and Range, to current County Road No. 1198, East Highland Extension. Only that portion of old County Road No. 681 which runs north along the west line of Sections 17 & 20 is still used and maintained. That portion running northwesterly through Sections 29 and 20 is no longer in use by the general public or the Public Works Department. It is the intent of the Public Works Department to declare this unused portion of old County Road No. 681 void, and the road relocated and legalized in its current location.

That portion of Canal Road where records are missing or lost can clearly be seen in 1956 aerial photo NA-29-46, Umatilla County Survey records, indicating its long time use and maintenance. This, along with Umatilla County Public Works maintenance records provides proof that this portion of Canal Road has been travelled, used, and maintained for 10 years or more.

### Why a Road Legalization is Needed

The portion of Canal Road proposed for legalization does not agree with the existing records, and in some locations, records are missing or lost. The road meets requirements outlined in State Statute and is a good candidate for legalization, fixing the right-of-way and voiding any portion of old right-of-way no longer in use. Legalization will fix the right-of-way making improvement projects and the need for additional right-of-way acquisition possible. All of which will be in the best interest of the general public by preserving local access rights and allowing continued use of the road system.

### Impacts to Utilities and Property Owners

The Public Works Department finds no adverse impacts to utilities or property owners at this time. Legalization will correct the record, allowing property owners to maintain access to a public road. A utility locate request was submitted under Ticket #23334866. Field investigation of all marked utilities and measurement to utility structures indicate they will remain within the legalized location of Canal Road, most of which also possess a Utility Permit issued by the Public Works Department.

### **Recommendation**

The Umatilla County Public Works Department recommends that Canal Road be legalized in the location shown on the preliminary road survey, pursuant to ORS 368-201 to 368-221. The width is recommended to be 60 feet wide, consistent with the width petitioned for on old Road No. 681, and Umatilla County Development Code Standard width for Local Roads and new County Road construction.



E To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. WE THE UNDERSIGNED, your petitioners, who are freeholders of said Umatilla County, Oregon, ond who reside in the road district, or districts where said road is to be laid out, respectfully petition your honorable body to cause to be laid out, located, and established a County Road in said County and State, commencing, running and terminating as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southcast Quarter of Section 29, in Township 4 North, Range 29 E. W. M., and running thence North 48° West 6,900 feet to a point on the West line of Section 20, Tewnship 4 North, Range 29 E. W. M., then ce North along the section lines 24,440 feet to the Northwest corner of Section 5, in Township 4 North, Range 29 E. W. M. Said road to be 60 feet wide. And your petitioners will ever pray. day of Decenter 1909 Dated this Z3 NAMES. NAMES. sant sloan P.L Manns mena eo, f, War enison Reeves Wallac enhilles

10 TPT ROAD NOTICE. TO ALL PERSONS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN : Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County, by the Undersigned who are freeholders of said County and State and reside in the road di net or districts of the hereinafter described route for a County road, at the Fitter and term, 1910 , of said County Court, to-wil: On the 2 nd day of Fabrican , 1920, praying said Court to lay out, locate and establish a County road in said County and State, commencing, running and terminating as follows, to wit : at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, in Township 4 North, Range 29 E. W. K., and running then co Forth 480 West 6,900 feet to a point on the West line of Section 20, Township 4 North, Range 29 R. W. M., then on North along the 20 section lines 24,440 feet to the Northwest corner of Section 5, in Township 4 North, Range 29 E. W. M. Said road to be -60 feet wide. 232 day of December 1903. Dated this .... NAME NAME. 10 Wallac Q.

5 REPORT OF BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD VIEWERS. In the MAtter of Viewing, surveying and laying out county road No. 679 9 east Sec 1, 29 & 30 To the Honorable County Court of the State & Oregon for Umatilla county. We, the undersigned Board of county road viewers, heretofore instructed to view, survey and locate Road No. 6/9 submit the following report: Pursuath to an order of the Honorable county sourt we met at the beginning of said road on the 26th day of February 1910. We called to our aid. W J Stockman, chainman, Sam williams, chainman; sout Brown, flagman, J H Saling, marker, who were by the surveyor each duly sworn. We viewed, surveyed and located said Road no. 679 as specified in our order. We find said route practicable and would most respectfully recommend the same be established and declared a public highway of Umatilla county, Oregon. The cost of con struction will be the damages to be sustained by property owners by reason of the establishment of said will be nothing. John W Kimbrell, W J Stockman D r Lavender Board of county road viewers of Umatilla county, State of Oregon Filed March 3, 1910 To the Honorable County Court of the State & Oregon for Umatilla county. west survey, sur-Filed March 3, 1910 Frank Saling, Clerk y the leclared FIELD NOTES OF ROAD No. 680 Commencing at the NE corner of the SE4 of SE4 of sec 29 T 4 N R 29 E W M, set post 4 inch square 4 feet long 30 feet east of initial point marked R 680 dut pits and raised mound 4' wide at base 18 inch high. Thence No.  $38^{\circ}30'$  E 80 00 1 mile set post 4 inch square 4 feet long 30 feet to right marked 1M dug pits and raised mound 4 feet base 18 inch high. thence N 38°30' E 47.36 chs A 1; thence north 32.64 chs 80 00 1 mile set post 4 inch square 4 feet long 30 feet to right marked 2 M dug pits and raised mound 4 feet wide at base 18 inch high; thence south 80 00 chs 3 mile, set post 4 inch square 4 feet long 30 feet to right marked 2 M dug pits and raised mound 4 feet wide at base 18 inch high; thence south 80 00 chs 3 mile, set post 4 inch square 4 feet long 30 feet to right marked 3 M dug pits and raised mound 4 feet base 18 inch high thence north 60.50 irright marked 3 M dug pits and raised mound 4 feet base 18 inch high thence north 4 feet long 30 feet to right marked 4 M dug pits and raised mound 4 feet base 18 inch high thence south 80 00 chs 3 mile, set post 4 inch square 4 feet long 30 feet to right marked 4 M dug pits and raised mound 4 feet base 18 inch high thence north 60.50 irright marked 4 M dug pits and raised mound 4 feet base 18 inch high thence set post 4 inch square 4 feet long 30 feet to right marked 4 M dug pits and raised mound 4 feet base 18 inch high thence north 80° E set post 4 inch square 4 feet long marked R T 680 dug pits and raised mound 4 ft wide at base 18 inch high. 30 ts and es, set base 18 inch high. th of I bereby certify that the foregoing field notes of Road No. 680 are correct. John W Kimbrell, county surveyor of Umatilla county, Oregon. the REPORT OF BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD VIEWERS. In the MAtter of Viewing, surveying andlaying out county road. No. 680 To the Honorable county court of the State of oregon for Umatills county. We, the undersigned board of county road viewers, heretorore instructed to view, survey and locate Road No. 680 submit the following report: Pursuant to an order of the honorable county court we met at commencementof said road on he 26 day of February 1910, we called to our aid: W J Stockman, chainman; Sam Williams chainman; Scott aBrown, flagman, J H Saling, marker who wereby the surveyor each duly sworn. We viewed, surveyed and located said Road No. 680 as specified in our order. We find said route practicable and would most respectfully recommend the same be established and de-clared a publich highway of Umatilla county, Oregon. the cost of construction will be nothing. The damages to be sustained by property owners by reason of the establishment of said road will be nothing. John W Kimbrell, W J Stockman, D F Lavender Board of county road viewers of Umatilla county, Oregon Filed March 3, 1910 ice in surveyor ir order allowed The \$100.00 Filed March 3, 1910 Frank Saling, Clerk FIELD NOTES OF ROAD No. 681 Commencing at the NE corner of the SE a of SEA of Sec 29 T 4 N R 29 E W M set post 4x4 inch 4 ft longmarked R 681 in mound 4 ft base 18 inch nigh, thence N 45° W 80 00 set post 4x4 in 4 ft long marked L m in mound 4 ft base 18 inch nigh, thence N 45° W 26.06 chs A 1 thence north 53 94 8000 2 miles, set post in mound 4 rt base 18 inch high marked " 2 m thence north 6000 /Furnish ditch 4 rt wide SW 80 00 3 miles set post 4x4 inches 4 rt long in mound 4 rt base 18 in high marked 3 M thence north 715 intersect commencement of Road No. 6 set post marked R 7 681. 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### REPORT OF BOARD OF BOARD O COUNTY ROAD VIEWERS.

In the MAtter of viewing, surveying and laying out county road No. 681 to the Honorable county court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla county.

We, the undersigned board of county road viewers, heretofore instructed to view, survey and locate Road No. 681 submit the following report: Pursuant to an order of the Honorable county court we met at commending of said road on the 26th day of February 1910. We called to our aid, W J Stockman, chainman; Sam Williams, chainman; Scott brown, flagman; H J Saling, marker, who were by the surveyor each duly sworn. We viewed, surveyed and located said road No. 661 as specified in our order. We find said route practicable and would most respectfully recommend the same be established and declared as public highway of Umatilla county, Oregon. The cost of construction will be the damages to besustained by property owners by reason of the establishment of said will be nothing.

J W Kimbrell, W J Stockman, D F Lavender Board of county road viewers of Umatilla county, Oregon Filed MArch 3, 1910 Frank Saling, Clerk

#### FIELD NOTES OF ROAD No. 682.

Commencia, at the NW corner of Sec 18 in T 4 N R 29 E W M set post 4 inch sq 4 feet long 45 feet NE marked R 682 dug pits and raised mound of earth 4 ft base 18 in high, thence south on baseline 80 00 to SW cor sec 18 set post 4 inch sq 4 ft long 30 feet west marked 1 M A 1 dug pits and raised mound 4 ft base 18 in high around post, thence 5 48° E 80 00 2 M se post 4 inch sq 4 ft long 30 feet to right marked 2 M dug pits & raised mound 4 ft base 18 inch high thence 5 48° E 27.50 R T at point 556 feet north of SW corner of Sec 20 set post 4 inch sq 4 ft long marked R T 682 dug pits and raised mound 4 ft base 18 in high around post. I hereby certify that the foregoing field notes of road No. 682 are correct. John W Kimbrell, county surveyor for Umatilla county, Ore

### REPORT OF BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD VIEWERS.

In the Matter of viewing, surveying and laying out county road No. 682. To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregn, for Umatilla county. We, the undersigned, so rd of county road viewers, heretorore instructed to view, survey and locate road No. 682 submit the following report; Pursuant to an order of the Honorable County Court we met at commencement of said road on the 26 day of February 1910. We called to our add W J Stockman, chainman; Sam Williams, chainman; Soott Brown, flagman, J H Saling, marker, who were by the surveyor each duly sworn. We viewed, surveyed and located said road No. 682 as specified in our order. We find said route practicable and would most respectfully recommend the same be established as a public highway of Umatilla county, Oregon. The cost of construction will be northin. The proerty through which said road is located will be less valuable by reason of the establishment in the sum of nothing. John W Kimbrell, W J Stockman, D F Lavender

John W Kimbrell, W J Stockman, D F Lavender Board of county road viewers of Umatilla county, Oregon

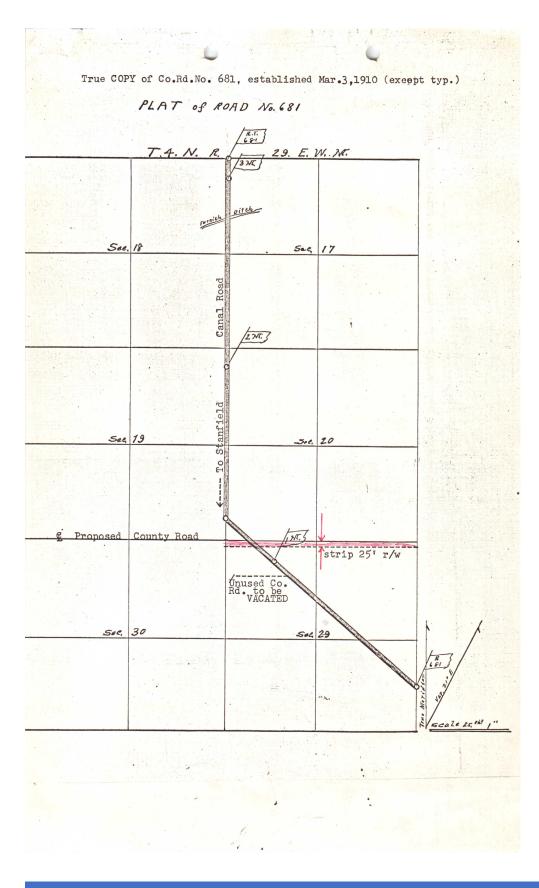
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FIELD NOTES OF ROAD No. 693 Commencing at the NW corner of the SW4 Of SW4 of Section 33 T 4 N R 29 E W M set post 4x4 inches 4 ft long 30 feet weat marked R 683 dug pits N & S and raised mound 4 ft base 18 Such high around post. Thence north 20.00 along road No. 601, thence east along road No. 657 one mile thence east on proposed road No. 683 8.50 chains government feed canal 35 feet wide course east. Thence north 10.00-8000 intersect roat No. 657 thence north rollowing road No. 657 4000 chs thence north 10.00-8000 intersect road No. 657 thence north rollowing road No. 658 2000 chs thence north 1570 government feed canal 35 ft wide course west 2000 the NW cor of NE4 Sec 27 T 4 N R 29 E W M thence east 6000-4200 4 8000 set 4 mile post thence east 2000 intersect road No. 657 at the NE cor of NW4 Sec 26. Thence north along road No. 657 ig post for 6 mile in mound marked.6 M thence north 2000 intersect road No. 611 set post Marked R T 663. I hereby certify that the foregoing field notes are correct. John W Kimbrell, county surveyor

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY.

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 In the matter of opening County Road No 681, petitioned for by Frank Slaon et al Commencing at NE.cor SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>
 Sec 29 Tp 4 N.R.29 E.W.M.

OPENING COUNTY ROAD NO 681.

Now on this day this matter coming on regularly to be heard 4 upon the report of the Board of County Road Viewers heretofore instr-5 ucted at the February 1910 term of this Court to view, survey, stake 6 and report on said proposed road No 681, Commencing at NE corner of 7 8 SE1 SE1 Sec 29 Tp 4 N.R. 29 E.W.M. and run thence North48 degrees west, 6,900 feet to a point on the west line of Section 20 Township 9 4 N.R. 29 E.W.M., thence north along the section; lines 24,440 feet 10 to the northwest corner of Section 5 said Tp and range, and to be 60 11 feet wide, as a County road for final hearing, the same having been 12 13 publicly read on two different days of the same term of Court to-wit; 14 having been publicly read the first time on March Stix 3rdm, 1910 and 15 publicly read the second time on March 4th 1910, and the said Board 16 of County Road Viewers having reported favorably and recomended that 17 said road be established as a County road, and the plat and field notes 18 being on file and certified to by the surveyor appointed to survey 19 the same and the Court being satisfied that said road would be of sufficient public utility and their being no remonstrance or objections 20 21 on file against said report of against the petition filed herein, is 22 is THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED that said report of the Board of County Road Viewers be approved and the plat and field noted be recorded 23 in the record of plats and field notes of Umatilla County and that 24 25 the Road Master be and he is hereby ordered to open said road for public use. 26 Dated this 4th day of March, 1910. 27 County Judge 28 County Com 29 30 County Com, 31 32

### Property Owners Adjacent to Proposed Legalization

### 4N29290000200

Windy River, 1000 S Hwy 395 STE A #423, Hermiston, OR 97838

4N29290000100

Loyalta, Inc. C/O Sandy Burley-Treasurer, 11201 S Parkland Ct., Oregon City, OR 97045

4N29300000100

Southgate, LLC., P.O. Box 585, Port Townsend, WA 98368

4N29300000200

Koester Steven R (EST) & Koester Cari L, 1980 NW 11th Street, Hermiston, OR 97838

4N29000001700

Windy River, 1000 S Hwy 395 STE A #423, Hermiston, OR 97838

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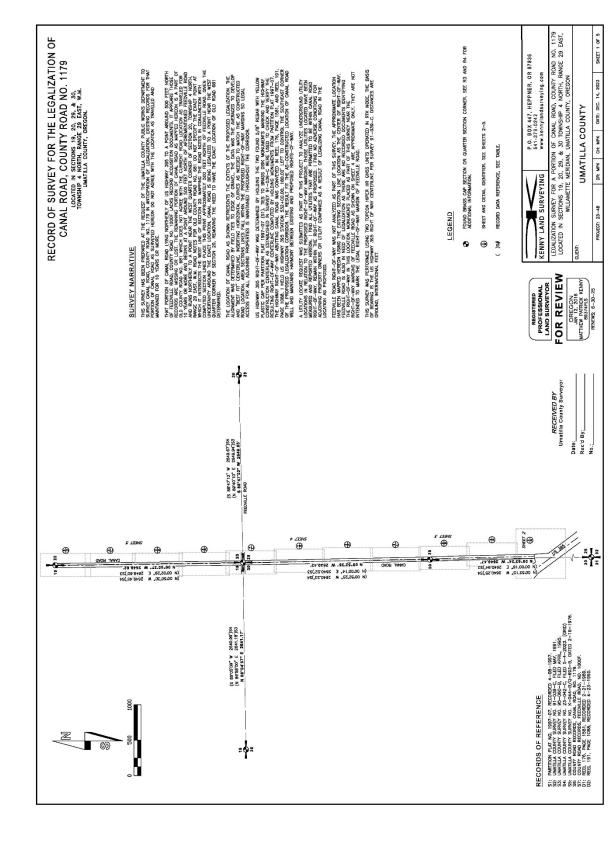
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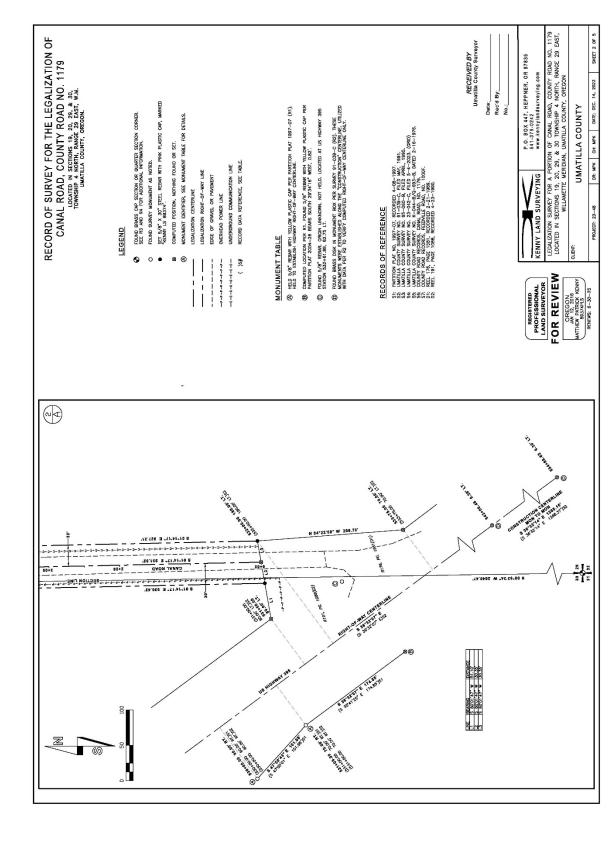
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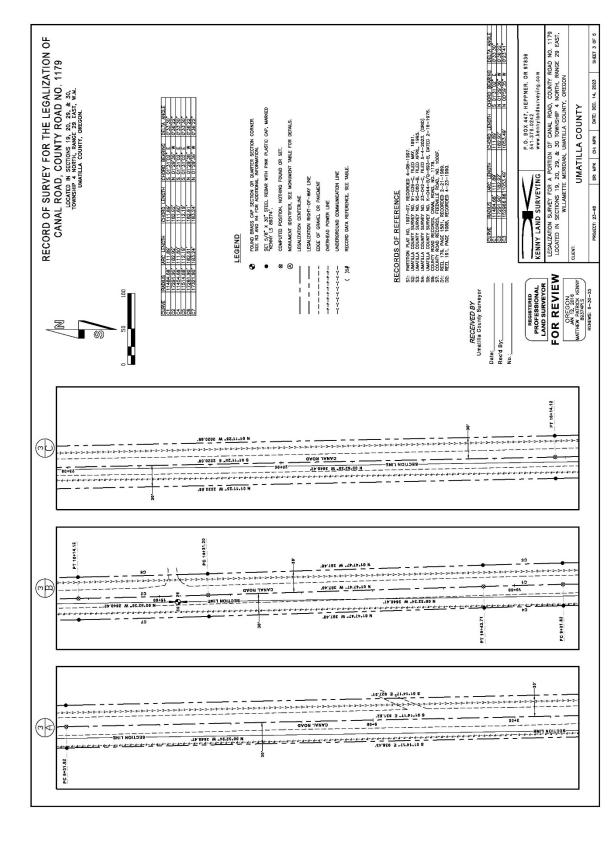
Windblown Solar, LLC., 32327 Oregon Trail Road, Echo, OR 97826

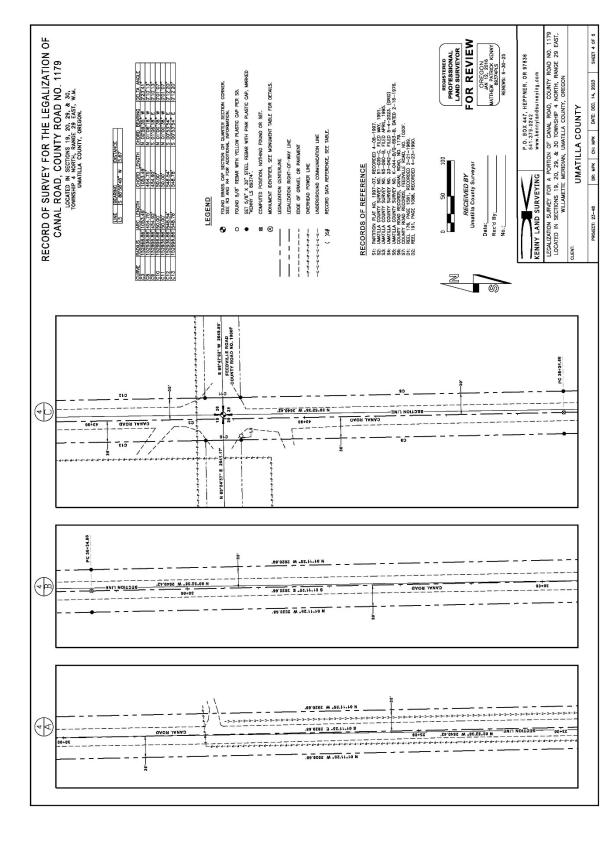
## Canal Road Utility Contacts (as listed on utility locate request 23334866)

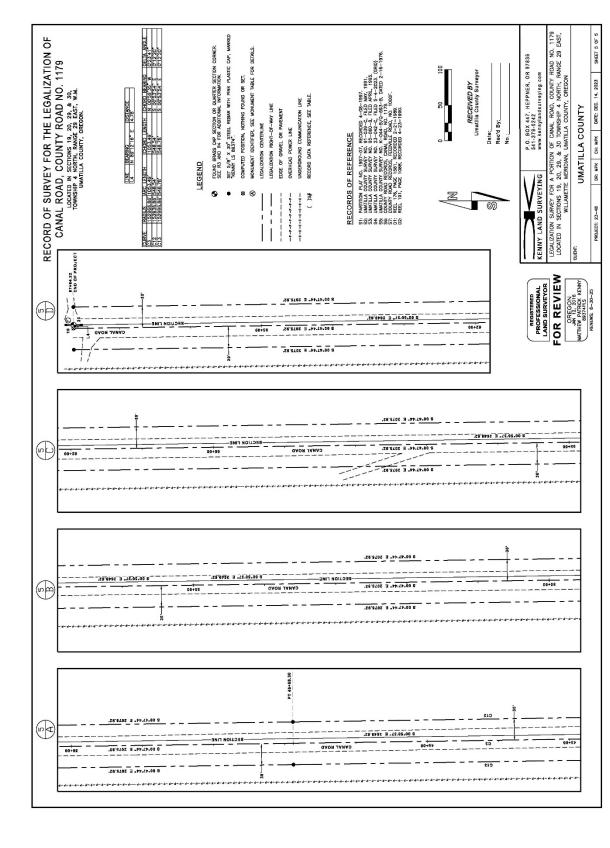
Charter Communications	800-778-9140
Cascade Natural Gas – Pendleton	541-278-0231
Transcanada GTN System	509-547-8161
Level 3 Now Lumen	577-366-8344
Pacific Power	425-392-6412
CTLQL – Century Link	800-778-9140
City of Stanfield	541-449-3831
Windwave Communications	541-561-3862











### THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY

### STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Setting a Hearing	)	
on the Legalization of Canal Road,	)	ORDER NO. RD2024-01
County Road No. 1179	)	

WHEREAS in accordance with ORS 368.206, the Umatilla County Board of Commissioners is initiating the process to legalize a portion of Canal Road, County Road No. 1179, located in Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, Township 4 North, Range 29 E.W.M.;

WHEREAS the Department of Public Works has found that no records exist for the road as traveled and used for ten (10) years or more and has recommended that the Board of Commissioners legalize the road, and

WHEREAS persons interested or concerned about this proposed legalization may examine any documents concerning this proposed action by contacting the Umatilla County Department of Public Works, 3920 Westgate, Pendleton, Oregon 97801, phone (541)278-5424, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED as follows :

- 1. A hearing is set for February 21, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 130 of the Umatilla County Courthouse, 216 S.E. Fourth Street, Pendleton, Oregon, to hear public testimony both for and against the proposed legalization and determine if the above described road shall be legalized in its present location as traveled and used for ten (10) years or more.
- 2. In accordance with ORS 368.206(1) (c), 368.406, and 368.411, those persons whose property abuts said road legalization shall be notified of this hearing by certified mail at least 30 days before the date of the hearing and notice of the hearing shall be posted in no less than three (3) public places no later than 20 days before the hearing.

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DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2024.

### UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

John M. Shafer, Chair

Celinda A. Timmons, Commissioner

Daniel N. Dorran, Commissioner

ATTEST: OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDS

Records Officer

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