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Metro proposed nature park

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Good afternoon Kevin.

I appreciate your outreach on this topic and thank you for pointing me towards these information sources. I've had the chance to briefly touch base with our field support unit in Salem on this topic and I have also reviewed the Forest Practices Guidance where it seems relevant to this parcel/project.

At this point it appears that ODF will continue to consider the Burlington tract to meet the definition of "forestland" as it's defined in the Forest Practices Act (FPA). The proposed improvements for trails and recreational use don't seem like they will dramatically change the general context or appearance of the forest stands there—at least in the near future. I would certainly welcome any future discussion on this and reevaluation as things move forward.

As I understand it, Metro intends to conduct future forest and stand management activities (such as pre-commercial thinning) which I believe would be subject to FPA regulations. However, some of Metro's activities (such as constructing and maintaining hiking trails) would not be under the jurisdiction of the FPA.

The ODF Forest Grove District has been working through another current and also very similar example—Stub Stewart State Park. That state park has forest stand types that are close in age to those out at Burlington, and also a considerable amount of recreational use. In this case, ODF has determined that forest "operations", related to the growing and harvesting of commercial forest trees, in the park will need to comply with the FPA, and Industrial Fire Prevention regulations during fire season.

Again, it was great talking with you the other day and I look forward to further communicating on this project.

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Exhibit B.6

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Hi Nathan,

Thanks for talking with me today. Here is a link to Metro's application for a nature park: <https://multco.us/landuse/north-tualatin-master-plan>

The applicant's proposal is detailed here: <https://multco.us/file/69691/download>

You can find detail of the proposed trails starting on Exhibit 22 on pdf page 485. I look forward to talking again later this week.

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