

Dear Senators:

PLEASE VOTE NO ON HB 838

February 15, 2013

My name is Tom Quintal I am a Small Scale Miner in Oregon for over 30 years. I am the owner of Federal Mining Claims.

I oppose SB838 and support SB838-1.

Please enter my testimony into the public record.

SB838 if passed into law will invalidate my Federal Mining claim when BLM requires a Prudent Man Rule test to recover enough minerals to be profitable.

The state of Oregon does not have authority to invalidate a Congressional grant with respect to the 1872 mining laws.

SB 838 will result in a mineral property "taking" law suits for thousands of Oregon Federal Mining claim owners. Oregon citizens will be responsible for multi-million dollar lawsuits if this bill were to become law.

Oregon Attorney General's office, DSL, ODEQ and ODF&W are totally disregarding the 1872 mining laws when offering opinions or issuing new Rules or Orders for permitting purposes.

It is the Fiduciary Responsibility of legislators to know Federal mining laws before restricting an industry out of existence that adds millions of dollars annually to Oregon's economy and can to shown to have a De-Minimums effect on Oregon's environment. Thank you for considering my testimony and

Please vote NO on SB838 and Vote YES on SB838-1

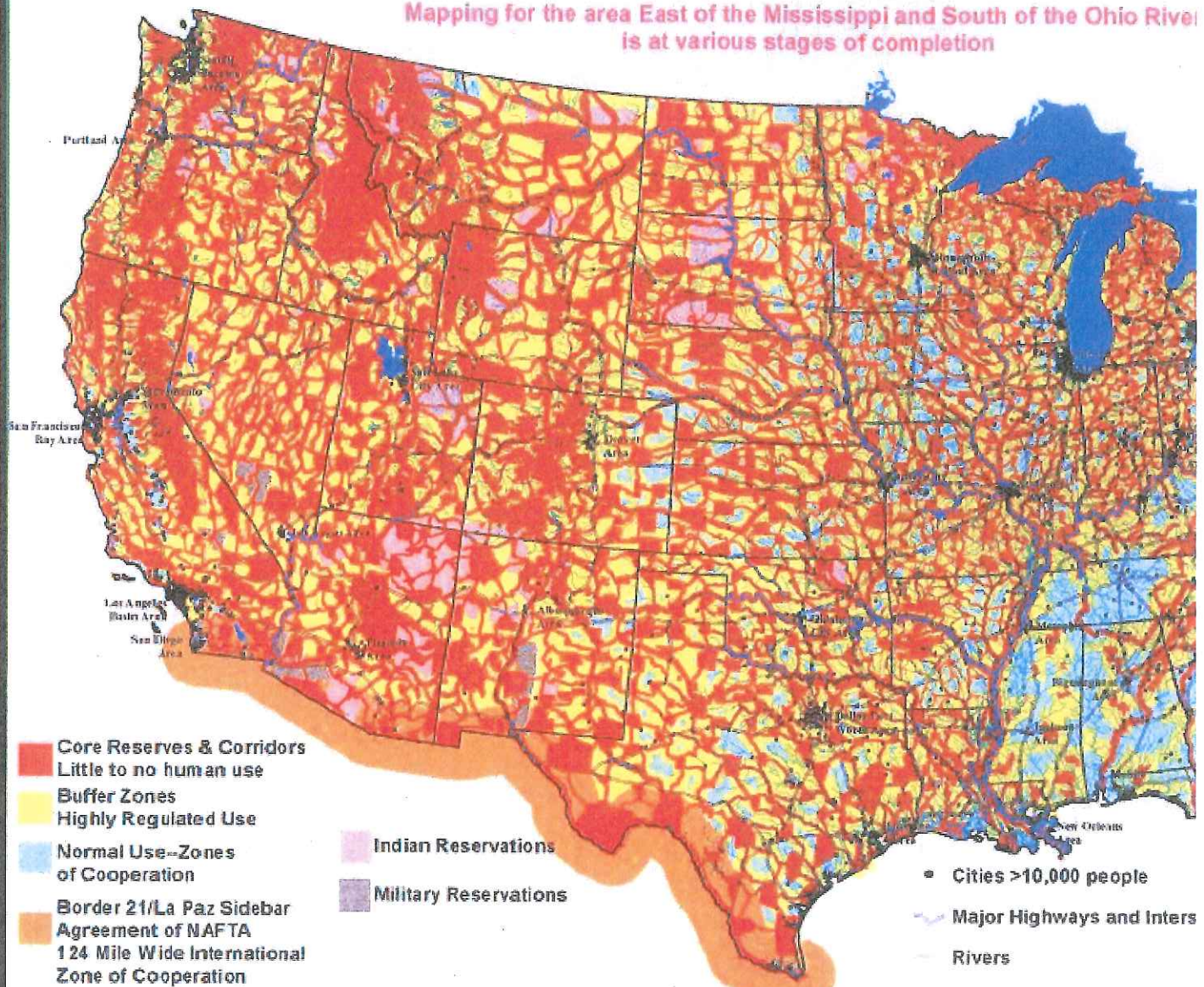
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# Simulated Reserve and Corridor System to Protect As Mandated by the Convention on Biological Diversity, The Wildland Man and Biosphere Program, and Various UN,US Heritage Prog

Mapping for the area East of the Mississippi and South of the Ohio River  
is at various stages of completion



Taken From: The United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, Article 8a-e; United Nations Global Biodiversity Assessment, Section 13.4.2.2.3; US Man & Biosphere Program. "The Wildlands Project", Wild Earth, 1992. Also see Science, "The High Cost of Biodiversity," 25 June, 1993, pp 1968-1971 and the Border 21/La Paz Sidebar. The very high percentage of buffer zone in the West is due to the very high percentage of federal land.



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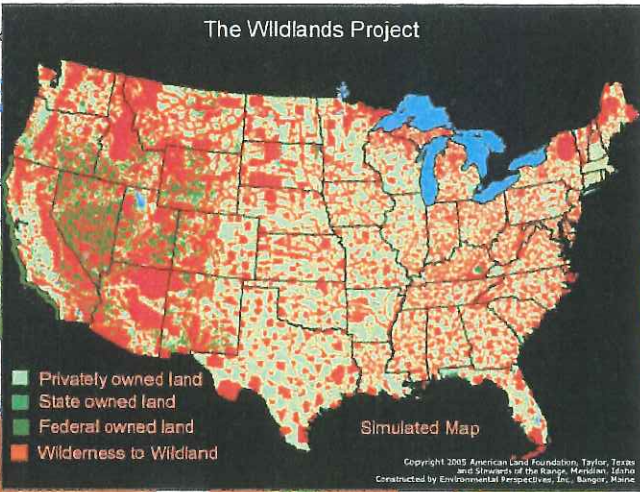
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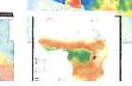
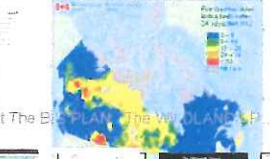
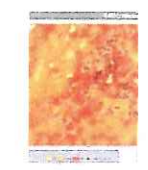
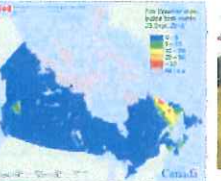
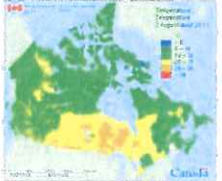
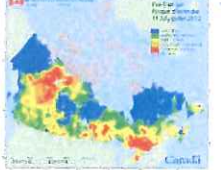
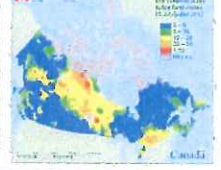
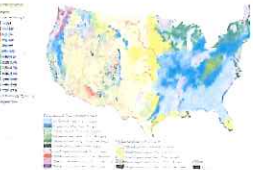
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# CURRENT List of Ore. scenic waters.

## List of Scenic Waterways

Waterways, Specific Regulations and OPRD staff contact

<b>Clackamas River</b> <u>Clackamas River</u> <u>Upper Clackamas River</u>	<b>Nestucca River</b> <u>Nestucca River</u>
<b>Deschutes River</b> <u>Upper</u> <u>Middle</u> <u>Lower</u>	<b>Owyhee River</b> <u>Owyhee River</u>
<b>Elk River</b> <u>Elk River</u>	<b>Rogue River</b> <u>Rogue River</u> <u>Upper Rogue River</u>
<b>Grande Ronde River</b> <u>Grande Ronde River</u>	<b>Sandy River</b> <u>Sandy River</u>
<b>Illinois River</b> <u>Illinois River</u>	<b>Santiam River</b> <u>Little North Santiam River</u>
<b>John Day River</b> <u>John Day River</u> <u>North Fork</u> <u>Middle Fork</u> <u>South Fork</u>	<b>Umpqua River</b> <u>North Umpqua River</u>
<b>Klamath River</b> <u>Klamath River</u>	<b>Waldo Lake</b> <u>Waldo Lake</u>
<b>McKenzie River</b> <u>Upper</u> <u>South Fork</u>	<b>Walker Creek</b> <u>Walker Creek</u>
<b>Metolius River</b> <u>Metolius River</u>	<b>Wallowa River</b> <u>Wallowa River</u>
<b>Minam River</b> <u>Minam River</u>	<b>Willamette River</b> <u>North Fork of the Middle Fork</u> <u>of the Willamette</u>

# Good mineralized current ore. Scenic waters streams.

## **Oregon Scenic Waters No Suction Dredging Allowed**

### **3. Elk River**

H • North Fork (5 miles)

• South Fork (5 miles)

H • Main stem from confluence of North and South Forks to Elk River Fish Hatchery (11 miles)

### **5. Illinois River**

H • Deer Creek to Rogue River (46 miles)

### **6. John Day River**

H • North Fork from North Fork John Day Wilderness boundary to River Mile 20.2 above Monument (56 miles)

H • South Fork from Post-Paulina Road crossing to Murderers' Creek Wildlife Area above Dayville (29 miles)

• Middle Fork from Crawford Bridge crossing to confluence with North Fork (71 miles)

H • Main stem from Parrish Creek to Tumwater Falls (160 miles)

### **12. North Fork of Middle Fork of Willamette River**

H • Waldo Lake to River Mile 1.5 near Westfir (43 miles)

### **14. Rogue River**

H • Upper Rogue: Crater Lake National Park to River Mile 172.8

H • Lower Rogue: Applegate River to Lobster Creek (88 miles)

### **16. North Santiam River**

• Little North Fork: Battle Ax Creek to River Mile 16.7 at Willamette National Forest boundary (7 miles)

### **17. North Umpqua River**

H • Mt. Thielsen Wilderness boundary to Lemolo Reservoir (6 miles)

H • Soda Springs Dam powerhouse to Rock Creek (34 miles)

### **19. Wallowa River**

H • Confluence with Minam to confluence with Grande Ronde (10 miles)