EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 68-11
Creating
State Administrative Districts

Overlapping boundaries of state, local and
federal programs have created a chaotic,
inefficient operating system which leads to
confusion among public officials and citizens;
and to a dilution of effective coordination and
implementation of public programs.

After months of study and consultation, the
Planning Section of my office has identified
the following state administrative districts
as best representing natural, social, and
economic groupings of counties. These districts
do not meet every specific need. If we were to
do so, we would continue to have the proliferation
of districts that now exists. They do, however,
reflect local preferences and a great deal of
compromise on the part of state administrative
units.

It is my intention to have state government
comply to the highest degree possible with these
groupings and to urge federal and local government
to conform to these same lines. Through this
joint effort we should be able to assure Oregonians
maximum value from their public programs.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED that all state agencies,
boards, committees, commissions, and departments conducting business
at the local level through districts or regions, and planning future
programs requiring a regional approach, utilize the districts desig-
nated by this order. Sub-divisions within these districts or
groupings of whole districts may also be used.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DIRECTED that the following shall
constitute State Administrative Districts:

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS

District	1:	Clatsop, Tillamook Counties
District	2:	Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington Counties
District	3:	Marion, Polk, Yamhill Counties
District	4:	Benton, Lincoln, Linn Counties
District	5:	Lane County
District	6:	Douglas County
District	7:	Coos, Curry Counties

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District   8:   Jackson, Josephine Counties
District   9:   Hood River, Sherman, Wasco Counties
District  10:   Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson Counties
District  11:   Klamath, Lake Counties
District  12:   Gilliam, Grant, Morrow, Umatilla, Wheeler Counties
District  13:   Baker, Union, Wallowa Counties
District  14:   Harney, Malheur Counties
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DIRECTED that special exemptions may be granted to those agencies whose use of specific district boundaries would bring undue expense, hardship, or decreased efficiency to the operation of that agency. Exemptions will be granted by my office on a district-by-district basis. Agencies seeking exemption because of special circumstances shall submit to my office:

1. A map depicting those Districts which can be utilized and those where a modification from State Districts is essential, and

2. An identification of statutes, federal regulations or guidelines, personnel difficulties, workload difficulties, or existing investments in field facilities which justify delay in adoption of the state administrative districts specified herein.

3. A timetable for eventual agency conformance with this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DIRECTED that each agency with regional offices or programs shall identify the senior administrative person for each of the 14 districts. Agencies having separate programs under separate administrative structures at the local level may designate a senior administrative person for each such program. This listing shall include the person's name, title, work address and work telephone number. Preferably this designation should be of a person residing within the district; however, when an agency is grouping whole districts, the designee may be responsible for as many as are grouped together.
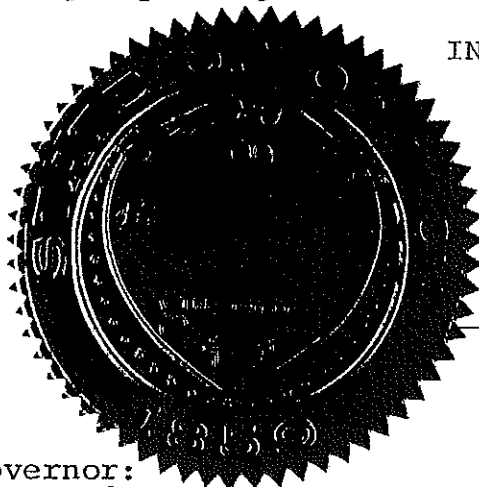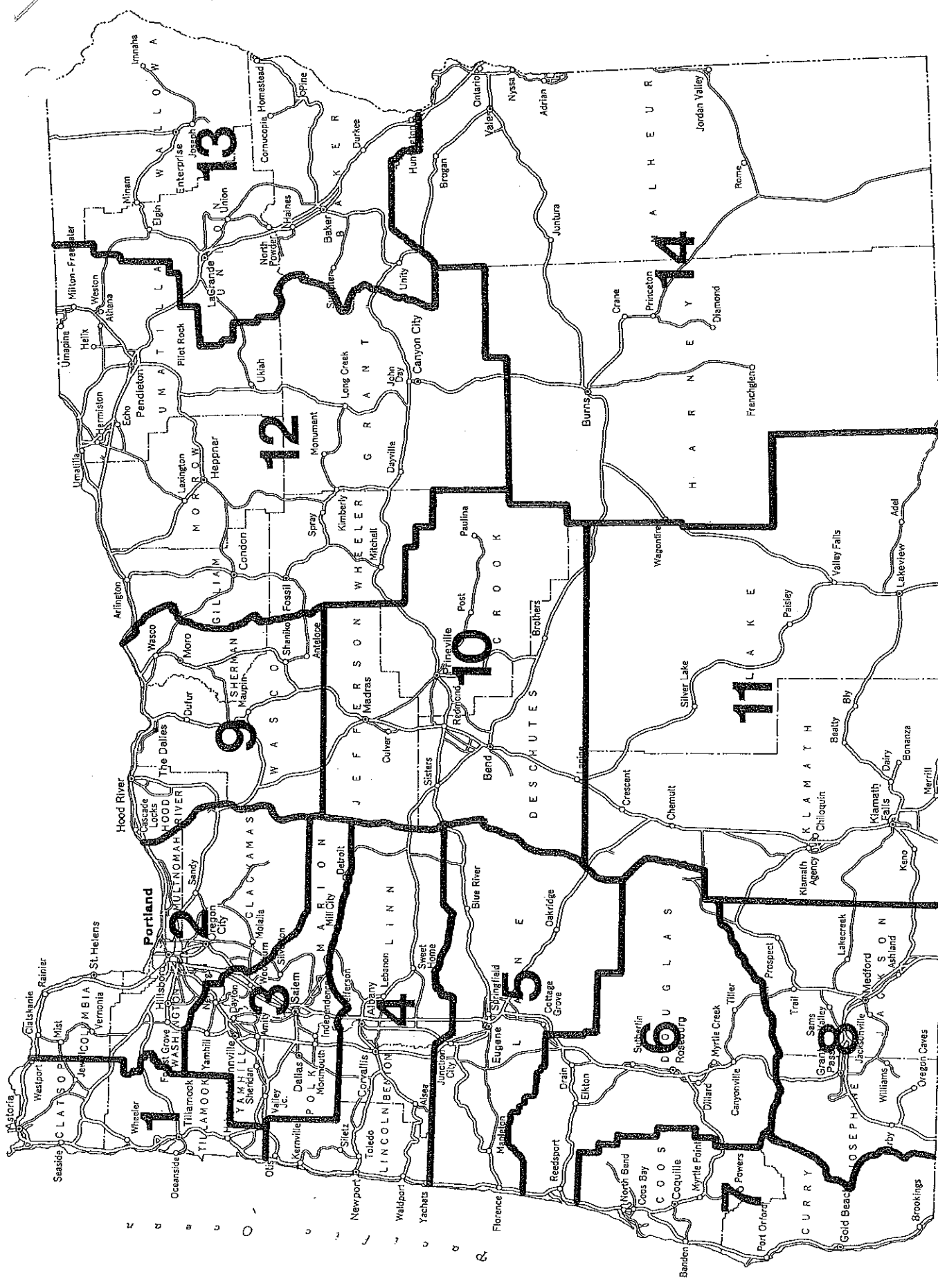
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Oregon. Done at Salem, the capital, this 25th day of July, A.D., 1968.

Tom McCall
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Governor

By the Governor:
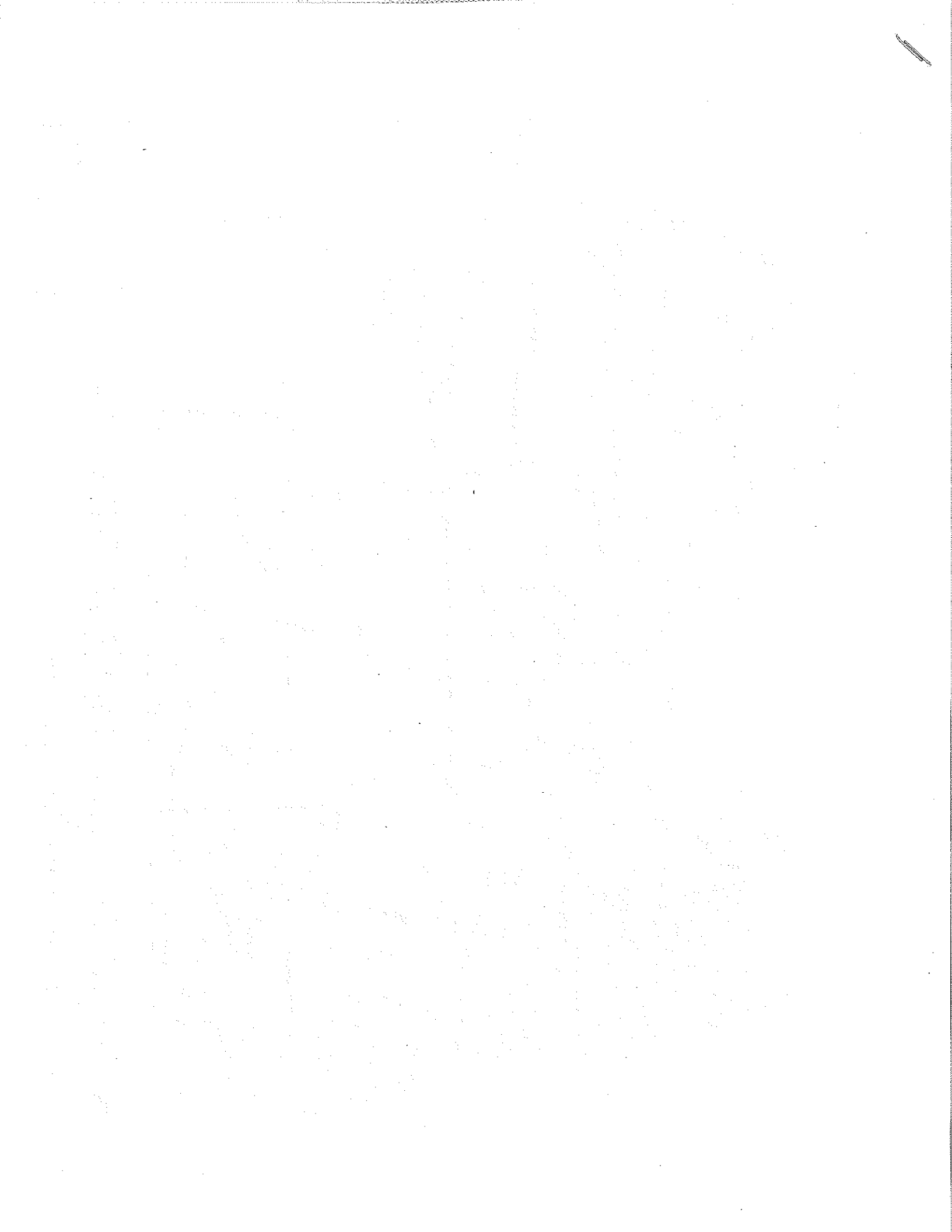
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Secretary of State

State of Oregon DISTRICTS

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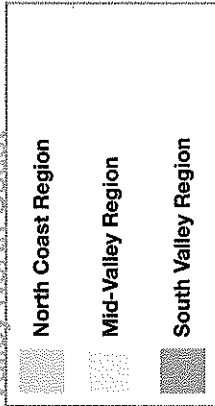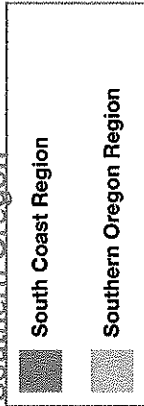
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(Map of Oregon showing numbered planning districts 1–14 with counties, cities, and roads.)

Districts: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Counties: CLATSOP, COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, YAMHILL, TILLAMOOK, POLK, LINCOLN, BENTON, MARION, CLACKAMAS, MULTNOMAH, LINN, LANE, DOUGLAS, COOS, CURRY, JOSEPHINE, JACKSON, KLAMATH, LAKE, DESCHUTES, CROOK, JEFFERSON, WASCO, HOOD RIVER, SHERMAN, GILLIAM, WHEELER, GRANT, MORROW, UMATILLA, UNION, WALLOWA, BAKER, HARNEY, MALHEUR

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Valley North Coast
North Coast Region
Mid-Valley Region
South Valley Region

Southern Oregon
South Coast Region
Southern Oregon Region

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Metro Region

Central Oregon
Central Region
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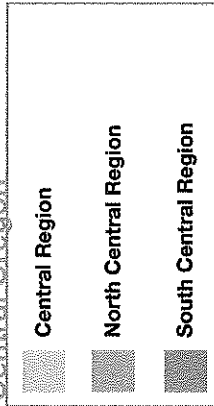
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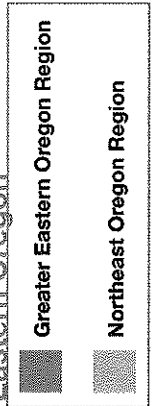
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