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## Public Notice

From the OREGON COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
of the OREGON DEPARTMENT OF LAND CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

**Date:** June 22, 2015  
**Proposed Federal Action:** South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve Management Plan Update  
**Project Location:** South Slough Estuary, Coos County  
**Comments Due to DLCD:** July 22, 2015

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon Department of Land Conservation & Development (DLCD), as provided in Section 307(c) of the Coastal Zone Management Act, is reviewing the following federal action for consistency with the Oregon Coastal Management Program:

**PROPOSED FEDERAL ACTION:** The South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve (SSNERR) is revising the SSNERR management plan for 2015-2020. The purpose of the plan is to guide activities within the Reserve to improve the management and understanding of Pacific Northwest estuaries and coastal watersheds by proactively addressing priority management issues using collaborative, adaptively-managed processes that engage stakeholders. The priorities of the new management plan are to (1) characterize and communicate the current trends and likely future effects of climate change on Pacific Northwest coastal communities and estuarine ecosystems, (2) promote and apply comprehensive and adaptive approaches to maintaining and improving the long term resilience of coastal habitats in Pacific Northwest estuaries and coastal watersheds, and (3) monitor, research, manage, and communicate the impacts of existing and emerging invasive species within the Reserve and characterize potential threats from other locations.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Additional project information and related documents, including the SSNERR Consistency Determination, are available online at:  
[http://www.oregon.gov/LCD/OCMP/PublicNotice\\_Intro.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/LCD/OCMP/PublicNotice_Intro.shtml)

**COASTAL ZONE REVIEW CRITERIA:** The SSNERR has determined that the proposed federal action is consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the Oregon Coastal Management Program. DLCD is reviewing this determination and soliciting comments that address the proposed project's consistency with applicable elements of the Oregon Coastal Management Program, including:

- Statewide Planning Goals
- Acknowledged Local Comprehensive Plans & Implementing Ordinances
- State Authorities incorporated into the Oregon Coastal Management Program (e.g., Removal-Fill Law, Water Quality Standards, Fish & Wildlife Regulations), as applicable.

**INCONSISTENT?** If you believe this project is inconsistent with the Oregon Coastal Management Program, your comments to DLCD should explain why you believe the project is inconsistent and should identify the program element(s) in question. You should also describe how the project could be modified, if possible, to make it consistent.

**COMMENTS:** Please submit written comments regarding the project's consistency with the Oregon Coastal Management Program to:

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DLCD must receive the comments by July 22, 2015.