Access & Habitat Program

Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
Gold Beach, OR
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Presentation Overview

• Outline Access and Habitat (A&H) Program
• Board Recommended Project

  Project 1: Glass Hill Access Area, Dr. Rice Property
  Project 2: (Withdrawn) Aspen Valley Habitat Project
Access & Habitat Program

• Created in 1993 by the Oregon Legislature
• Projects provide public hunting access and/or improve habitat
• Encourage projects that:
  – Recognize the contributions of landowners
  – Address wildlife damage
  – Implemented by volunteers
  – Obtain matching funds
• Program is funded at approximately $2.7 million per biennium,
  – ~61% License funds
  – ~36% A&H auction and raffle tags
  – ~3% Green Forage and D.E.A.R. funds.
• Six Regional A&H Councils
• Seven-member state A&H Board reviews project proposals
• Commission has final project funding approval
Glass Hill, Rice Property

- A&H Funds Requested: $4,920 ($1,640/Year)
- A&H Cost per Acre: $1.80/Year
- Cooperator Funds: $1,500 ($500/Year)
- Total Project Funds: $6,420
- Applicant: Dr. Joel Rice
- Location: Starkey WMUs
- Access Acres: 911 (By Permission Basis)
- Access Duration: 8/1/2019 to 12/31/2022
- Board Vote: Yes: 5 No: 0
- Council Vote: Yes: 6 No: 0
Staff Recommendation:

Approve funding for the Rice Access project as recommended by A&H Board
Questions?