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Chapter 17.18

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S AUTHORITY TO HOLD AND MANAGE CERTAIN PROPERTY

17.18.010 Recitals A. Article 1, Section 8, clause 17 of the United States Constitution specifically states the usage of places over which the Federal Government may exercise authority, and how those places are to be acquired, and

B. Places, including but not limited to lands, held by the U. S. Bureau of Land Management, the U. S. Forest Service, and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Douglas County meet none of the uses specified in 17.18.010 A.

C. None of these lands were purchased with consent of the Oregon State Legislature, or the representative government of the people of Douglas County,

D. The Federal Government holds no deeds or titles to any of this land.

17.18.020 Refusal to recognize Federal authority. We the people of Douglas County, hereby refuse to recognize the United States Government's alleged authority to hold or exercise any management jurisdiction over any unconstitutionally held property within the board of Douglas County. (initiative, 1995)