

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER

NUMBER 202428

STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Hilary S. Franz, Commissioner of Public Lands

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER TO EXPAND THE TROUT LAKE NATURAL AREA PRESERVE

Whereas, the Washington State Legislature, through Revised Code of Washington Chapter 79.70, the Natural Area Preserves Act, found that there is a need by the people of Washington for certain areas of the state to be conserved for the benefit of present and future generations; such areas are worthy of conservation for their outstanding ecological and scenic values; protection within an enduring system of natural areas is necessary for plants and animals in their natural ecological systems; such areas are valuable for purposes of scientific research and teaching, as rare species habitat, and as places of natural historic interest and living museums of the original heritage of the state, and

Whereas, pursuant to RCW 79.70.030, the Washington State Department of Natural Resources is authorized to establish the criteria for selection, acquisition, management, protection and use of natural areas, and acquire by fee or any lesser right or interest in real property lands that shall be held and managed as natural areas, and

Whereas, pursuant to RCW 79.70.080(1)(f), the Washington State Natural Heritage Advisory Council reviewed and recommended the expansion and proposed boundary of Trout Lake Natural Area Preserve during their June 13, 2012, meeting, and

Whereas, the Department held a public hearing as required by RCW 79.70.100 on October 17, 2012, in Klickitat County, Washington, to receive public comment on the expansion and boundary designation of Trout Lake Natural Area Preserve, and

Whereas, the Department has determined that the area described below should be designated as a natural area preserve and, per RCW 79.70.020(2), includes areas that have retained their natural character or are important in preserving rare or vanishing flora, fauna, geological, natural historical or similar features of scientific or educational value.

It is THEREFORE ORDERED AND DIRECTED that Trout Lake Natural Area Preserve be expanded to include approximately 39 additional acres in Sections 5 and 10 in Township 6 North, Range 10 East for a total boundary acreage of approximately 2,563 in portions of Sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16 in Township 6 North, Range 10 East in Klickitat County, Washington, as indicated on the attached boundary map dated April 2024.

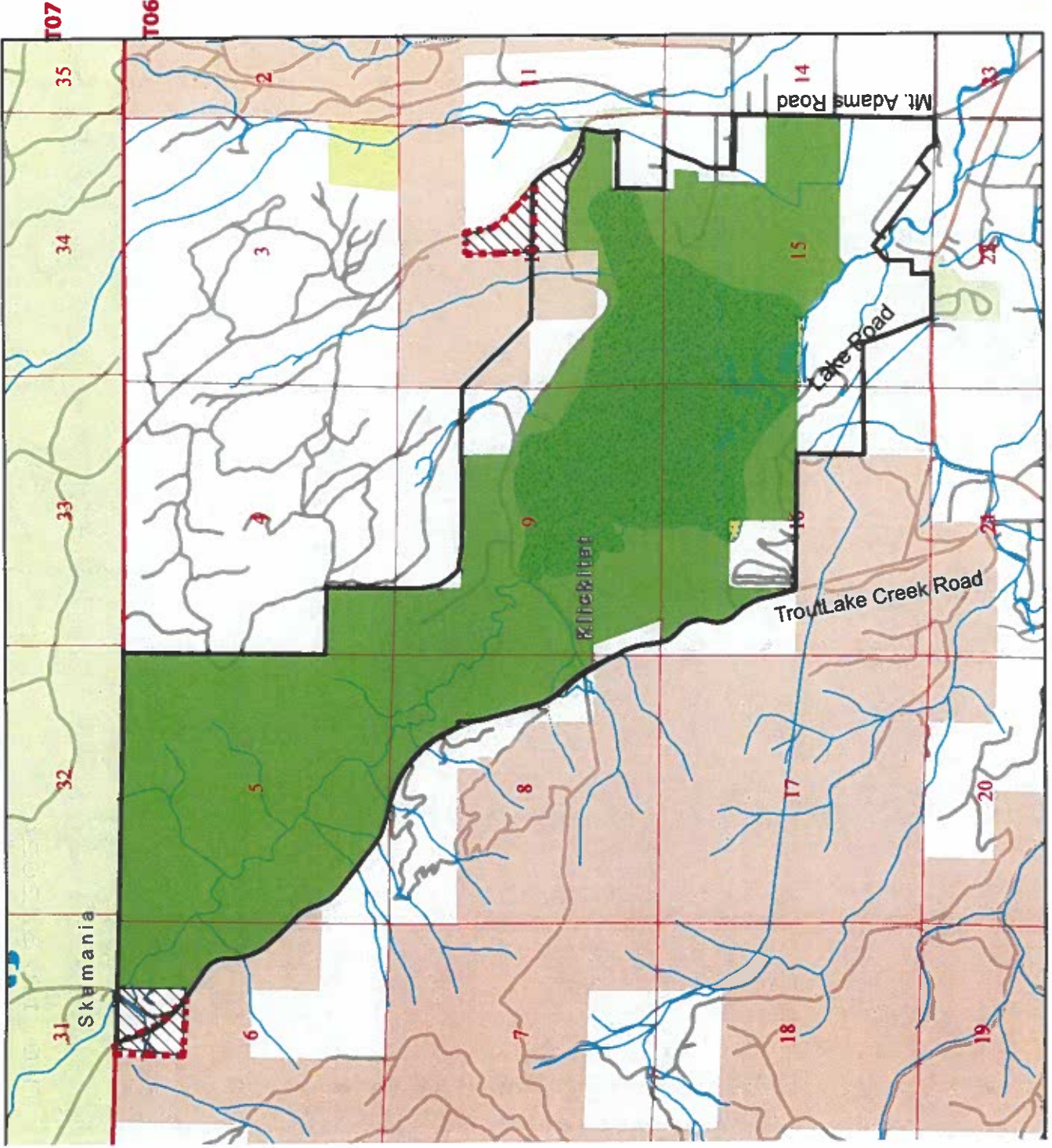
Dated this 1st day of October, 2024.

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Trout Lake Natural Area Preserve

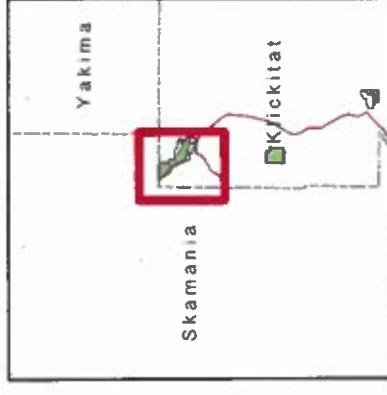
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MAP LEGEND

-  Proposed Trout Lake NAP Expansion Parcel
-  Expansion Parcel
-  NAP Approved Boundary
-  Natural Area Preserve
-  DNR managed lands
-  US Forest Service
-  US Bureau of Land Management



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