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**EMPIRE LAKES DRAINAGE BASIN**

It is the Administrative procedure of the Southwestern Oregon Community College District that development of the Empire Lakes drainage basin shall occur in keeping with the resolutions that follow this page.

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**EMPIRE LAKES DRAINAGE BASIN - RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS the Empire Lakes Drainage Basis is a prime recreation area of Coos County and the Coos Bay-North Bend area; and

WHEREAS the Empire Lakes Drainage Basin is an important area of natural beauty in Coos County; and

WHEREAS the Empire Lakes Drainage Basin is important to the ecology and environment of the Coos Bay-North Bend area; and

WHEREAS the Empire Lakes Drainage Basin is a potentially important wildlife refuge; and

WHEREAS the Empire Lakes Drainage Basin is rapidly being developed for housing and commercial purposes; and

WHEREAS the development of streets and other utilities is changing the ecological, geological, and other characteristics of the Empire Lakes Drainage Basin; and

WHEREAS this development has begun to change the environment and natural characteristics of the area: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Southwestern Oregon Area Education District requests the interest and assistance of the City of Coos Bay, the City of North Bend, Coos County, The Coos-Curry Council of Governments, the Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board, and appropriate state and federal agencies in the development of a long-range plan to protect and enhance the Empire Lakes Drainage Basin; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Southwestern Oregon Area Education District request the above-named governmental agencies to consider zoning and developing properties in the Empire Lakes Drainage Basis in keeping with the basic requirements as outlined in the deed for the property of the College District and the city-owned property surrounding the Empire Lakes area, with special emphasis on educational, recreational, and cultural activities.

DATED AND APPROVED by the Board of Education of the Southwestern Oregon Education District this 14th day of July, 1970.

ss/Ralph P. Stuller  
Chairman, Board of Education  
ss/Brookins  
President-Clerk