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replace culverts with bridges on Simmons Creek, to improve fish passage and access to habitat for native Bull Trout and Spring Chinook (Board Order 05-1-19-3; passed 4-1 on 2/16/05; YES is the pro-environment vote).

Unwise Measure 37 Claim—Allowed Measure 37 waiver to subdivide 56-acre farmland parcel near Creswell, but well outside the UGB, without any lot size limitations. (Board Order 05-5-11-13; Passed 3-2 on 6/8/05; NO is the pro-environment vote).

Converting Forestland into Rural Ranchettes-Approved the re-designation of 84 acres of forestland to allow for subdividing and development of multiple large home sites, over the unanimous opposition of the planning commission. Threatens wildlife and water quality, and increases fire risk. (PA 1212; passed 3-1 on 6/15/05; NO is the pro-environment vote).

Ignoring zoning laws—Allowed Measure 37 waiver for two 10-acre minimum lots in a Pleasant Hill estate-type development to be further divided without a minimum lot size, despite testimony that scarcity of water precluded further development. In addition, the landowner did not provide an ownership deed or an appraisal documenting his claimed loss of property value. (Board Order 05-6-29-13; passed 4-1 on 7/13/05; NO is the pro-environment vote).



treatment facilities to ensure adequate treatment of Willamette River discharges. (PA 1209; passed 3-2 on 8/25/04; YES is the pro-environment vote).

Wilderness Protection—Adopted a resolution commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the United States Wilderness Act (Board Order 04-9-1-3; passed 3-2 on 9/1/04; YES is the pro-environment vote).

West Eugene Parkway—Motion to NOT sign the Memorandum of Understanding between the county, the city of Eugene, and the Oregon Dept. of Transportation (ODOT) regarding shared support and expenses for the West Eugene Parkway. The county voted to not contribute funding to build a freeway through the West Eugene Wetlands. (MOU Board Order 04-8-25-9; failed. MOTION: to not approve this MOU. passed 3-2 on 10/13/04. YES is the pro-environment vote).

Planning Commission Appointments—Voted to appoint a slate of well-qualified and pro-environment candidates to the county planning commission. Opponents of these appointments wanted alternative candidates who would be more pro-development. (Board Order 04-12-1-2; passed 3-2 on 12/1/04; YES is the pro-environment vote. Board Order 04-12-15-10; passed 3-2 on 12/15/04; YES is the pro-environment vote).

Habitat Improvement—Authorized county to partner with McKenzie Watershed Council to

Unnecessary Industrial Lands Study – Provided funding to Lane Metro Partnership to inventory lands “in outlying areas” that could be marketed for industrial development, even though the county was years behind in efforts to fund and finish other inventories (such as Natural Resources Inventory) that would potentially protect such lands from development (passed 4-1 on 2/11/04; NO is pro-environment vote).

Inadequate Natural Resources Inventory – Threatened fish and wildlife by adopting the minimal “safe harbor” protection of the county’s forests, riparian areas, and wetlands, rather than the “standard” inventory, which would have covered more habitat. (PA 1197 and Ordinance 5-04; passed 4-1 on 6/2/04; NO is the pro-environment vote).

Stealth Urban Growth – Opened farms and wetlands to development by approving the expansion of Creswell’s Urban Growth Boundary. While purportedly to get city water to the growing hobby airport, in effect this allowed for sprawl between Creswell and the airport. (PA 1201; passed 3-2 on 6/2/04; NO is the pro-environment vote).

Support for Rivers – Approved a letter of support for McKenzie River Trust, which was seeking grant funding for Ten Mile Creek restoration work. (passed 4-1 on 7/14/04; YES is the pro-environment vote).

Cleaner Water - Provided funds to upgrade plans and make improvements to wastewater

- I am interested in volunteering to contact pro-environment voters in 2006.
- Sign me up for OLCV Alert, the electronic newsletter of OLCV.

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCORECARD 2004-2005

ISSUE	Dwyer District 2	Green District 4	Morrison District 1	Sorenson District 3	Hampton District 5	Stewart District 5
Industrial Lands	☐	☐	☐	⊕	☐	not in office
Natural Resources	☐	☐	☐	⊕	☐	not in office
Urban Growth	⊕	☐	☐	⊕	☐	not in office
River Conservancy	⊕	⊕	☐	⊕	⊕	not in office
Cleaner Water	☐	⊕	☐	⊕	⊕	not in office
Wilderness Act	⊕	☐	☐	⊕	⊕	not in office
Endangered Wetlands	⊕	☐	☐	⊕	⊕	not in office
Good Planning	⊕	☐	☐	⊕	⊕	not in office
Habitat Improvement	⊕	⊕	☐	⊕	not in office	⊕
Farmland Sprawl	⊕	☐	☐	⊕	not in office	☐
Forestland Sprawl	absent	☐	☐	⊕	not in office	☐
Ignoring Zoning	☐	☐	☐	⊕	not in office	☐

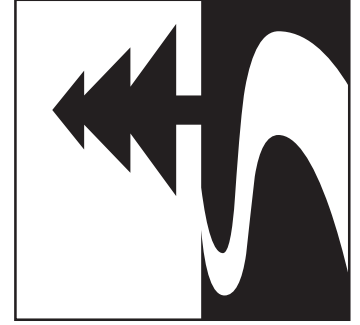
TOTALS: 64% 25% 0% 100% 63% 25%

⊕ = PRO-ENVIRONMENT VOTE ☐ = ANTI-ENVIRONMENT VOTE

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The Scorecard is designed to provide voters with information to separate true stewards of Lane County's environment from those who just talk about it. This Scorecard does not include unanimous votes because they do not give voters information about how their commissioners vote when they are forced to make a choice to protect the environment.

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