

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER AND RESOLUTION  
NO: 16-03-15-01

IN THE MATTER OF RECOMMENDING A  
PROPOSED NAME FOR A NATURAL  
FEATURE LOCATED IN LANE COUNTY TO  
THE OREGON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES  
BOARD

**WHEREAS**, geographic naming in Oregon is a public process by which anyone can submit a formal proposal for consideration; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Oregon Geographic Names Board (OGNB) is the official advisor and state geographic names authority of Oregon; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the OGNB is to supervise the naming of geographic features within the state of Oregon and to make recommendations to the United States Board on Geographic Names (USBGN), which has final approval authority; and,

**WHEREAS**, the OGNB has received a formal proposal from Ms. Angela Bennett to name a Lane County ridge that is located above the Silvan Ridge Winery "Silvan Ridge". This ridge has been called Silvan Ridge informally by local residents for several decades; and,

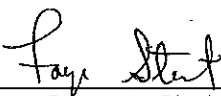
**WHEREAS**, the OGNB has determined that the creek has not been previously named and current property owners do not object to the proposed name; and,

**WHEREAS**, the OGNB requires the written option of the Lane County Commissioner on this matter prior to the OGNB forwarding a recommendation to the USBGN.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Lane County Board of Commissioners **ORDERS AND RESOLVES** as follows:

1. Full support for the proposed name of Silvan Ridge, attributed to the north-south bearing ridge that is centered at 43° 57' 12"N, 123° 15' 41" W and runs across private lands owned by Mr. Darrel Spiesschaert and Ms. Jeanette Kessler, both of whom have submitted their interest in this matter to the OGNB.

**ADOPTED** this 15th day of March, 2015.

  
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Faye Stewart, Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
Date 3/9/15