

**IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON**

**ORDER NO.**

12-2-8-3

( **IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE**  
( **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN THE**  
( **ACCEPTANCE OF AN EASEMENT FROM**  
( **THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY IN**  
( **CONNECTION WITH THE LOWELL**  
( **COVERED BRIDGE INTERPRETIVE CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, by Order 02-11-13-1 the Board authorized the County Administrator to enter into Agreements with the Federal Highway Administration and the Oregon Department of Transportation for the rehabilitation of the Lowell Covered Bridge and the Construction of the Lowell Covered Bridge Interpretive Center Project; and

**WHEREAS**, said project utilized a portion of the existing right of way for Jasper-Lowell Road but required additional area on the westerly side of Jasper-Lowell Road to accommodate the new parking lot and restroom improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the additional area needed was a portion of Dexter Reservoir, which is owned and operated by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Portland District (the Corps), and the Corps had granted a temporary permit to construct the new improvements with the understanding that a permanent easement would be issued once the project was completed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corps facilitated a permanent easement which needs to be formally executed and accepted on behalf of Lane County prior to recording; and

**WHEREAS**, recordation of the permanent easement is consistent with the understanding with the Corps when the temporary permit was issued in order to allow construction to commence.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that the County Administrator is hereby authorized to sign the execution and acceptance of the Easement indentified as Easement DACW57-2-11-0037 on behalf of Lane County; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Order shall be entered into the records of the Board of Commissioners of the County.

**ADOPTED** this 8th day of February, 2012.

  
Sid Leiken, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Date 1-27-12 Lane County

  
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