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Subject: ODFW comments regarding LU 12-0011 and LU 12-0012

ODFW is providing general comments to City of Lake Oswego regarding LU 12-0011 and LU 12-0012 and expects to supply more detailed concerns as this process moves forward, particularly concerns in regards to LU 12-0012.

ODFW is very concerned about the impact this proposal will have on the natural resource amenities for the City of Lake Oswego. The existing code for isolated tree groves is effective in that it allows development while taking into consideration the natural resources that are impacted. Removing isolated tree groves from the sensitive lands atlas will affect the wildlife and plant diversity that remains within City limits. Upland tree groves provide important habitat for wildlife that differs from riparian groves. Wildlife use diverse habitat types in order to fulfill life history requirements (or what they need to survive).

Additionally, ODFW is unclear on how a recorded Goal 5 resource can be removed. ODFW understands that Goal 5 resources are part of the requirements for comprehensive planning at the state level for DLCD. ODFW would like information about the process the City has gone through with DLCD in order to consider this recommendation at tonight's planning commission meeting.

Please include these comments as part of the record—

Thanks

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