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VIA REGULAR MAIL & EMAIL

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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:
Department of Land Conservation & Development Records

Dear Mr. Budnick:

On January 8, 2010, we received your petition seeking an order under ORS 192.450(1) that would compel the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) to immediately disclose to you the DLCD report concerning "a Bend UGB expansion proposal."[1] You asked that we order disclosure of the final version of the report or, if the final version was not complete, disclosure of the existing draft. As of January 11, 2010, the final version of the report is available on the DLCD website, http://www.lcd.state.or.us/. Because it is now moot, your petition is respectfully denied.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Attorney General

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c: Richard Whitman, Director, DLCD

[1] We understand your petition to reach both the Director's report and the DLCD order relating to the proposed UGB expansion. We refer to those records collectively as the "report."