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IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF MORROW

IN THE MATTER OF REGULATING)
AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDERS) ORDINANCE
NO. MC-C-4-98

The County Court for the County of Morrow ordains as follows:

A. Ordinance No. MC-C-2-98 adopted by the County Court February 11, 1998 is hereby REPEALED.

B. The County Court hereby adopts the following:

SECTION 1. TITLE

This ordinance shall be known, and may be cited as, "Ambulance Service Providers Ordinance".

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to ORS 682.205, 682.275 and ORS 203.035, and other applicable law.

SECTION 3. POLICY AND PURPOSE

The County Court finds:

1. That ORS 682.205 requires Morrow County to develop a plan for the county relating to the need for and coordination of ambulance services and to establish Ambulance Service Areas consistent with the plan to provide efficient and effective ambulance services.
2. That this Ordinance, which establishes Ambulance Service Areas, the methods for selecting ambulance providers for each service area and establishes the Morrow County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee together with Attachment "A" incorporated herein by this reference, make up the Morrow County Ambulance Service Area Plan.

SECTION 4. DEFINITIONS

The words and phrases in this Ordinance shall have the meaning provided in ORS Chapter 682 and OAR Chapter 333, Divisions 250, 255, 260 and 265 unless specifically defined herein

to have a different meaning.

SECTION 5. EXEMPTIONS

This Ordinance shall not apply to:

1. Ambulances owned by or operated under the control of the United States Government.
2. Vehicles being used to render temporary assistance in the case of a major catastrophe or emergency with which the ambulance service of the surrounding locality are unable to cope, or when directed to be used to render temporary assistance by an official at the scene of an accident.
3. Vehicles operated solely on private property or within the confines of institutional grounds, whether or not the incidental crossing of any public street, road or highway through the property or grounds is involved.
4. Vehicles operated solely for the transportation of lumber industry employees.
5. Ambulances or vehicles transporting patients from outside the County to a health care facility within the County, or which are passing through without a destination in the County.

SECTION 6. AMBULANCE SERVICE AREAS

For the efficient and effective provision of ambulance service in accordance with the Morrow County Ambulance Service Area Plan, the ambulance service area shown on the map attached as Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby adopted as the Ambulance Service Area for Morrow County. The County Court, by the adoption of an Order, may adjust the boundaries of the Ambulance Service Area(s) from time to time as necessary to provide efficient and effective ambulance service.

SECTION 7. ASSIGNMENT OF AMBULANCE SERVICE AREAS

1. No person shall provide ambulance service in Morrow County unless an Ambulance Service Area has been assigned to that person pursuant to this section.
2. Any person desiring to provide ambulance service within Morrow County shall submit an application to be assigned an Ambulance Service Area within 30 days of the effective date of this Ordinance. The application shall be submitted to the Morrow County Health District. The applications shall be reviewed by the Morrow County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee created by this Ordinance which shall recommend the assignment of Ambulance Service Areas to the County Court. The assignment of Ambulance Service Areas shall be made by an Order of the County Court.

3. An application required by subsection 2 above shall include the following information:
 - a. The name and address of the person applying for assignment of an Ambulance Service Area.
 - b. The Ambulance Service Area the person desires to service and the location from which ambulance services will be provided.
 - c. A list of vehicles to be used in providing ambulance services including year, make and model and verification that each vehicle is licensed as a basic life support and/or advance life support ambulance by the State of Oregon.
 - d. A list of personnel to be used in providing ambulance service and their current Emergency Medical Technician certificate number.
 - e. Sufficient additional information to allow for the review of the application in light of the review criteria established by the Morrow County Ambulance Service Area Plan.
 - f. Such additional information deemed necessary by the Morrow County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee or the County Court.
4. Each application shall be reviewed for the applicant's conformity with the requirements of Oregon law for providing ambulance services, the specific criteria of the Morrow County Ambulance Service Area Plan and the need for efficient and effective ambulance service within Morrow County.
5. The assignment of the initial Ambulance Service Area shall be valid from the date of issuance for a period of five years. Thereafter, the assignment of Ambulance Service Areas may be renewed for additional five year terms commencing on the first day of July pursuant to subsection 6 below and subject to the provisions for suspension or revocation as set forth in Section 9 below.
6. Not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration of the assignment of an Ambulance Service Area (e.g. five years less forty-five days for the initial assignment), any person desiring the renewal of an assignment or a new assignment of an Ambulance Service Area shall submit an application to be assigned an Ambulance Service Area. The application shall include the information required by subsection 3 above except that applications for renewal need only provide such information necessary to bring the original application up to date. The review of the application and assignment of the Ambulance Service Area shall be in accordance with this Section.
7. In the event that a person assigned an Ambulance Service Area discontinues service before the expiration of the assignment, the County Court shall set a time by which

applications must be submitted for reassignment of the Ambulance Service Area. The review of the application and assignment of the Ambulance Service Area shall be in accordance with this Section and the assignment shall be for the remainder of the term unless otherwise specified by the County Court.

8. Not less than fifteen (15) days prior to any date when the applications for the assignment of an Ambulance Service Area are due, notice of such application due date shall be posted in three (3) public places and published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in Morrow County.

SECTION 8. DUTIES OF AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDER

Upon assignment of an Ambulance Service Area to a person in accordance with Section 7, the person providing ambulance service:

1. Shall conduct its operations in strict compliance with all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations and the terms of this Ordinance and the Morrow County Ambulance Service Area Plan.
2. Shall not fail or refuse to respond to an emergency call for service if an ambulance is available for service.
3. Shall not respond to a medical emergency located outside its assigned Ambulance Service Area except:
 - a. when request for a specific ambulance service provider is made by the person calling for the ambulance and the call does not dictate an emergency response;
 - b. when the ambulance service provider assigned to the Ambulance Service Area is unavailable to respond or the person is requested by the other provider or 9-1-1 dispatch to respond; or
 - c. when the response is for supplemental assistance or mutual aid.
4. Shall not transfer the assignment of an Ambulance Service Area without written notice to and approval of the County Court. The written notice shall include an application for assignment of the Ambulance Service Area submitted by the transferee. The application shall be reviewed in accordance with Section 7.
5. Shall not voluntarily discontinue service to the assigned Ambulance Service Area without giving ninety (90) days written notice to the County Court.

SECTION 9. SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF ASSIGNMENT

1. Upon a recommendation by the Morrow County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, or upon its own motion, the County Court may suspend or revoke the assignment of an Ambulance Service Area upon a finding that the holder thereof has:
 - a. willfully violated provisions of this Ordinance, the Morrow County Ambulance Service Area Plan or provisions of State or Federal laws and regulations; or
 - b. materially misrepresented facts or information given in the application for the assignment of an Ambulance Service Area or as part of the review of the performance of the service furnished by the provider.
2. In lieu of the suspension or revocation of the assignment of Ambulance Service Area, the County Court may order that the violation be corrected and make the suspension or revocation contingent upon compliance with the order within the period of time stated therein. Notice of the County Court action shall be provided to the holder of the assignment which shall specify the violation, the action necessary to correct the violation and the date by which the action must be taken. The holder of such assignment shall notify the County Court of the action taken. If the holder of the assignment fails to take corrective action within the time required, the County Court shall notify the holder that the assignment is suspended or revoked upon receipt of the notice.

SECTION 10. APPEAL

A person receiving a notice of the assignment, denial, suspension, revocation or contingent suspension or revocation of an Ambulance Service Area may request a hearing before the County Court by filing with the County Court a written request for hearing within fourteen (14) days of the decision, setting forth the reasons for the hearing and the issues proposed to be reviewed. The filing of a hearing request shall stay the action pending the hearing and final determination by the County Court unless the County Court makes a written finding that prompt implementation of the decision is required due to an immediate hazard to the public safety. The County Court shall set a time and place for a hearing which shall be de novo on the record or a full de novo hearing, as determined by the County Court. Within fourteen (14) days after the conclusion of the hearing, the County Court shall affirm, reverse or modify its original decision.

SECTION 11. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. There is hereby created a Morrow County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the members of which shall be appointed by the County Court for two (2) year terms. The Committee shall choose its own chairperson and meet quarterly or when called upon by the County Court or its Chairperson. Motions shall be passed by majority of those attending.
2. The Committee shall consist of:

- a. 1 - Supervising physician for ambulance service provider or their designee;
- b. 3 - EMTs from ambulance service provider (one each from Boardman, Heppner and Irrigon);
- c. 2 - Directors of nursing services or designee (one each from Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston);
- d. 1 - Fire department representative;
- e. 1 - 9-1-1 systems representative; and
- f. 2 - Quick Response Team representatives (one each from Lexington and Ione).

3. The Committee shall have the following powers and duties:

- a. Review and make recommendations to the County Court regarding all applications for assignment of Ambulance Service Areas.
- b. Provide for on-going input to the County Court from prehospital care consumers, providers and the medical community.
- c. Periodically review the performance of ambulance service providers within Morrow County.
- d. Periodically review the Morrow County Ambulance Service Area Plan and make recommendation to the County Court including, but not limited to:
 - 1) review standards established in the plan and make recommendations regarding improvement and/or new standards.
 - 2) monitor coordination between emergency medical service resources;
 - 3) review dispatch procedures and compliance; and
 - 4) review the effectiveness and efficiency of the Ambulance Service Area boundaries.
- e. Develop and implement a quality assurance program, including but not limited to training, to insure compliance with the Morrow County Ambulance Service Area Plan.

SECTION 12. INITIAL RESPONDER

Nothing in this Ordinance prohibits a 9-1-1 agency responsible for the dispatching of emergency services from dispatching an initial responder to the scene of a medical emergency in addition to dispatching an ambulance service provider. Such initial response shall only be in accordance with this Section.

1. The initial responder shall be a municipal corporation or a special district within Morrow County that provides emergency services within its jurisdiction and requests to be dispatched to medical emergencies.
2. The initial responder shall respond with Emergency Medical Technicians and/or First Responders that are certified by the State of Oregon and who are employed by or volunteer with the initial responder.
3. Upon the arrival of the ambulance service provider at the location of the medical emergency, the ambulance service provider shall be in charge of, and responsible for, the continuation of emergency medical services. The initial responder shall continue to provide emergency medical services only at the direction of the ambulance service provider.

SECTION 13. PENALTIES

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance is guilty of a violation. Failure from day to day to comply with the terms of this Ordinance shall be a separate offense for each such day. Failure to comply with any provision of this Ordinance shall be a separate offense for each such provision.

Violations of the provisions of this Ordinance is punishable, upon conviction, by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for a non-continuing offense, i.e. an offense not spanning two (2) or more calendar days. In the case of a continuing offense, i.e. an offense which spans two (2) or more consecutive calendar days, violation of the provisions of this Ordinance is punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) per day up to the maximum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) as provided by law.

SECTION 14. NUISANCE

In addition to penalties provided by Section 13, violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance is declared to be a nuisance and may be regarded as such in all actions, suits and proceedings unless the Ordinance is declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction. Pursuant to ORS 682.015, this Ordinance shall be enforceable by the Health Division of the State of Oregon, Department of Human Resources in a proceeding in Circuit Court for equitable relief.

SECTION 15. SEVERANCE CLAUSE

If any section, subsection, provision, clause or paragraph of this Ordinance shall be

adjudged or declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance; and it is hereby expressly declared that every other section, subsection, provision, clause or paragraph of this Ordinance enacted, irrespective of the enactment or validity of the portion thereof declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, is valid.

SECTION 16. EMERGENCY

As it is necessary for the health, safety, comfort and convenience of the people of Morrow County that this Ordinance have immediate effect, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by unanimous vote of the County Court.

ADOPTED by the Morrow County Court this 15 day of April, 1998.

ATTEST:


Barbara D. [Signature]
County Clerk

Louis A. Carlson
Louis A. Carlson, Judge

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Will [Signature]
County Counsel

R. J. French
R. J. French, Commissioner

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MORROW COUNTY
AMBULANCE SERVICE AREA PLAN

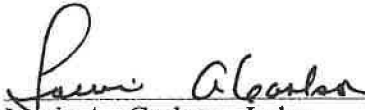
Certification
of
Morrow County

Ambulance Service Plan

The undersigned certify pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule 333-260-0030 (2)(a)(b)(c) that:

1. Each subject or item contained in the Morrow County Ambulance Service Plan has been addressed and considered in the adoption of the plan by this body.
2. In this governing body's judgment, the ambulance service areas established in the plan provide for the efficient and effective provision of ambulance services.
3. To the extent they are applicable, the county has complied with ORS 682.205 (2) (3) and 682.335 and existing local ordinances and rules.


Dated at Boardman Oregon, this 15 day of April,



Louis A. Carlson, Judge



R. J. French, Commissioner



John Wenzholz, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



COUNTY COUNSEL

Morrow County Ambulance Service Area Plan

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DEFINITIONS

1. "Address and consider" has the meaning given these terms by ORS 682.205 (2)(3).
2. "Ambulance" has the meaning given that term by ORS 682.025(1)
3. "Ambulance services" has the meaning given that term by ORS 682.325.
4. "Ambulance Service Area (ASA)" means a geographic area which is served by one ambulance service provider, and may include all or a portion of a county, or all or portions of two or more contiguous counties.
5. "Ambulance service plan" means a written document, which outlines a process for establishing a county emergency medical services system. A plan addresses the need for and coordination of ambulance services by establishing ambulance service areas for the entire county and by meeting the other requirements of these rules. Approval of a plan will not depend upon whether it maintains an existing system of providers or changes the system. For example, a plan may substitute franchising for an open-market system.
6. "Communication System" means two-way radio communications between ambulances, dispatchers, hospitals and other agencies as needed. A two-channel multi-frequency capacity is minimally required.
7. "Division" means the Oregon Health Division, Department of Human Resources.
8. "Effective provision of ambulance services" means ambulance services provided in compliance with the county ambulance service plan provisions for boundaries, coordination and system elements.
9. "Efficient provision of ambulance services" means effective ambulance services provided in compliance with the county ambulance service plan provisions for provider selection.
10. "Emergency" means any non-hospital occurrence or situation involving illness, injury or disability requiring immediate medical or psychiatric services, wherein delay in the provision of such services is likely to aggravate the condition and endanger personal health or safety.
11. "Emergency Medical Service (EMS)" means those pre-hospital functions and services whose purpose is to prepare for and respond to medical emergencies, including rescue and ambulance services, patient care, communications and evaluation.

12. "EMS Advisory Committee/QA Subcommittee" means a ten (10) person committee chosen by the Board to ensure ASA Plan compliance.
13. "Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT B)" means a person certified by the Division as defined in OAR 333-265-0000(8).
14. "Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate (EMT I)" means a person certified by the Division as defined in OAR 333-265-0000(9).
15. "Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic (EMT P)" means a person certified by the Division as defined in OAR 333-265-0000(10).
16. "First Responder" means a person who has successfully completed a first responder training course approved by the Division as defined in OAR 847-35-0001(7)
17. "Health Officer" means the Morrow County Health Officer.
18. "License" means the document issued by the Division to the owner of an ambulance when the vehicle is found to be in compliance with ORS 682.015 to 682.991 and Administrative Rules 333-250-0000 through 333-250-0100 and 333-255-000 through 333-255-0090.
19. "Morrow County Court (Court)" means the an elected body consisting of a county judge and two commissioners.
20. "Morrow County Health District (Board)" means a five (5) person board elected by the voters of Morrow County. The Board is elected to assure that all areas of the county are represented. The primary responsibility of the Board is to administer the county medical fund and to administer and oversee all aspects of the medical needs of Morrow County.
21. "Notification time" means the length of time between the initial receipt of the request for emergency medical service by either a provider or an emergency dispatch center ("9-1-1"), and the notification of all responding emergency medical service personnel.
22. "Owner" means the person having all the incidents of ownership in a vehicle or, where the incidents of ownership are in different persons, the person, other than a security interest holder or lessor, entitled to the possession of a vehicle under a security agreement of a lease for a term of ten (10) or more successive days.
23. "Patient" means an ill, injured, or disabled person who may be transported in an ambulance.

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24. "Patient" means an ill, injured, or disabled person who may be transported in an ambulance.
25. "Provider" means any public, private or volunteer entity providing EMS.
26. "Provider selection process" means the process established by the county for selecting an ambulance service provider or providers.
27. "Public Service Answering Point (PSAP)" means an agency that answers calls from citizens for emergencies involving requests for emergency fire, police or medical assistance. An example of a PSAP in a 9-1-1 Center.
28. "Quick Response Team (QRT)" means an agency that provides initial response and basic life support care without transportation capabilities by certified First Responders.
29. "Response time" means the length of time between the notification of each provider and the arrival of each provider's emergency medical service unit(s) at the incident scene.
30. "Supervising physician" has the meaning provided in OAR 847-35-001.
31. "System response time" means the elapsed time from when the PSAP receives the call until the arrival of the appropriate provider unit(s) on the scene.

OVERVIEW OF MORROW COUNTY

Morrow County is located in north central Oregon, east of the Cascade Mountains. The northern border extends 35 miles along the Columbia River and the State of Washington. The northern terrain consists of primarily rolling plains and broad plateaus. The southern terrain consists of the Umatilla National Forest and Blue Mountains. Within the county lies two military installations: Umatilla Army Depot and the U.S. Navy bombing Range. The county has an area of approximately 2,000 square miles and population of roughly 7,500.

Morrow County is a sparsely populated county that is remote from ambulance service and therefore must rely on quick response teams for initial emergency medical care. Quick response teams have been established in Ione and Lexington. These teams are provided with a comprehensive first aid kit which includes medical oxygen.

Morrow County averages 350 requests for ambulance service each year. This figure includes: emergency and non-emergency scene response; hospital to home transfers; inter-facility transfers; stand-bys; and no patient transports. An ambulance service would need massive subsidies if it were required to place an ambulance outside the cities of Boardman, Irrigon, and Heppner. It would be very difficult for personnel to maintain both their skills and interest. Based on the above information, the county will be considered a single EMS area. Occasionally, an incident within the county may be handled more expediently by a service located in an adjoining county. Mutual aid agreements will be enacted with the ambulance providers from the adjoining counties for that purpose.

The current ambulance provider is owned and operated by the Morrow County Health District, Morrow County Ambulance located in Heppner, Boardman, and Irrigon. Morrow County Ambulance, Heppner, which is staffed both paid and volunteer personnel, operates two units from their location at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, 564 E. Pioneer Drive in Heppner. Morrow County Ambulance, Heppner, has 15 EMT-B's, 5 EMT-I's, and 1-EMT-P. Morrow County Ambulance, Boardman, which is staffed by volunteer personnel, operates two units from their location at West Wilson Road, Boardman. Morrow County Ambulance, Boardman, has 6 EMT-B's, 4 EMT-I's and 1 EMT P. At least one ambulance at each location is an ALS equipped vehicle. Morrow County Ambulance, Irrigon, has 3 EMT-Bs, and 4 EMT-I's. Irrigon is serviced by one BLS ambulance, located at 3d & N. Main.

The following is the Ambulance Service Area Plan and ambulance ordinance for Morrow County. By developing this document, it will help to ensure that the citizens of Morrow County have access to an efficient and effective ambulance service in spite of this being a remote and sparsely populated area.

BOUNDARIES

ASA MAP(s) WITH RESPONSE TIME ZONES (See Appendix #1)

ASA NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

The Morrow County ASA, Boardman, encompasses all the territory to the East along I-84 starting at mile post 151 (Three Mile Canyon Interchange) to mile post 177 (Umatilla/Morrow County Line) and to mile post 169 (Railroad overpass) Highway 730. To the South on the Bombing Range Road to Alpine Lane.

The Morrow County ASA, Heppner, encompasses all the territory to the North from mile post 25 (Morrow County Line) on Highway 207 (Heppner-Spray Highway) to mile post 14 on Highway 207 (Lexington-Echo Highway). East from mile post 14 (Cecil) on Highway 74 to mile post 73 (Morrow/Umatilla Co. Line) on Highway 74. On Highway 206 from Condon starting at mile post 55 (Morrow County line) to the Junction with Highway 207. Morrow County ASA, Heppner, will include Willow Creek Road East to Morrow/Umatilla County line on Forest Service Road 53.

The Morrow County ASA, Irrigon, encompasses all the territory to the South from mile post 179 on Highway 730 (Umatilla/Morrow County Line) to mile post 169 (Railroad Overpass).

9-1-1 MAPS (See Appendix #2)

9-1-1 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

The 9-1-1 Boundaries can be described as encompassing all of Morrow County. The entire County was served by 9-1-1 as of 1980. Morrow County is served by a County-wide EMS dispatch & PSAP. It is located at the Morrow County Sheriff's Office in Heppner. The Irrigon area is served by the prefix of 922, which is covered by the Hermiston 9-1-1 center. A small portion of the Butter Creek area is covered by the Hermiston 9-1-1 center.

INCORPORATED CITIES (See Appendix #3)

FIRE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES (See Appendix #4)

NOTE: For Intergovernmental agreements: (See Appendix #5) for sample. Intergovernmental agreements will be reviewed and evaluated and change if deemed necessary every two (2) years.

ASA ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED TO REDUCE RESPONSE TIMES

Morrow County is covered by a single ASA. The intent of boundary definitions is to limit the effects of artificial & geographic barriers on response time, recognizing that response patterns may change due to local conditions such as road closure and weather. Morrow County has many natural response barriers, including rivers and large roadless areas which were considered when designating the ASA.

The principle (potential) artificial barrier to response time throughout Morrow County is the fact that most EMS personnel are volunteers, and as such are subject to other employment obligations and non-EMS activities. Consequently, response times can potentially be delayed through the process of locating available personnel.

A second potential artificial barrier is the limited number of ambulances in the county. If existing ambulances in the county are already responding to an incident, response times to subsequent incidents may be delayed while mutual aid is summoned and other units respond from a more distant location.

Morrow County recognizes that both of the potential barriers described above have to be accepted under present conditions. The personal activities of the volunteer EMS personnel have to be delicately balanced against their continued willingness to participate in EMS activities in order to prevent what is termed a "burnout".

SYSTEM ELEMENTS - TIMES

1. Notification times for all responding EMS personnel shall not exceed three (3) minutes.
2. Response times for First Responders and ASA providers shall not exceed:
 - a. Twenty (20) minutes on 90% of all EMS calls in rural areas.
 - b. Four and one-half (4 1/2) hours on 90% of all calls in frontier areas.
 - c. For response times to a specific address refer to the appropriate ASA time zone map, Appendix #1.

SYSTEM ELEMENTS - LEVEL OF CARE

To establish a minimum level of prehospital emergency medical care within Morrow County, the ambulance providers and QRTs shall conform to the following standards:

- a. The QRTs shall provide a minimum level of basic life support care using Division-certified First Responders.
- b. The ambulance service provider shall provide the minimum level of basic life support using Division-certified EMT B or EMT Is.
- c. ALS ambulances shall be dispatched as available on all requests for medical assistance which are triaged as requiring ALS services according to the standards adopted by ATAB rules and Morrow County EMS Advisory Committee.

SYSTEM ELEMENTS - PERSONNEL

To establish a minimum of personnel staffing within Morrow County, the ambulance service provider and QRTs shall conform to the following standards:

- a. The QRTs shall respond with a minimum of one (1) person who is a certified First Responder.
- b. The QRTs may be staffed with in-house or on-call paid, per diem or volunteer personnel.

- c. The ambulance service provider shall respond with the minimum number and level of certified persons as required by the Division.
- d. The ambulance service provider may be staffed with in-house or on-call paid, per diem or volunteer personnel.

SYSTEM ELEMENTS - MEDICAL SUPERVISION

To establish a minimum level of medical supervision within Morrow County, the ambulance service provider, QRTs, and the supervising physician shall conform to the following standards:

- a. The agencies that provide ambulance service and QRTs shall retain a supervising physician.
- b. The supervising physician or designee shall comply with OAR 847-35-025 and:
 - (1) Conduct at least one (1) meeting each calendar quarter for training and case review with First Responder, EMT B and EMT Is.
 - (2) Meet at least ten (10) times annually for training and case reviews with all EMT Ps.
 - (3) Maintain and review annually, standing orders (and on-line protocols, if used) for First Responders and EMTs.
- c. Maintain unit meeting records for attendance and minutes for such meetings.

SYSTEM ELEMENTS - PATIENT CARE EQUIPMENT

To establish a minimum standard for patient care equipment within Morrow County, the ambulance service provider and QRTs shall conform to the following standards:

- a. QRTs shall provide and maintain in proper working condition patient care equipment and supplies in sufficient quantities to provide the minimum level of patient care which they have agreed to provide.
- b. Patient care equipment and supplies, at a minimum, shall include, but are not limited to:

- (1) stethoscope;
 - (2) blood pressure cuff;
 - (3) portable oxygen, one (1) hour supply, with regulator;
 - (4) non-rebreathing masks for infants, children and adults;
 - (5) sterile bandaging material; and
 - (6) any other items specified by the supervising physician.
- c. The ALS ambulance service provider shall maintain on each ambulance, patient care equipment and supplies which conform with the standards, requirements and maintenance provisions of all Division statutes and administrative rules pertaining to ambulances and equipment.
- d. ALS ambulances carrying controlled substances shall be equipped to provide a locked box that is attached to the inside of a locked cabinet for the storage of Class II through IV controlled substances. The same key cannot be used for both locks.

SYSTEM ELEMENTS - VEHICLES

To establish a minimum standard for ambulances within Morrow County, the ambulance service provider shall conform to the following:

- a. The ambulance service provider shall not operate an ambulance unless the ambulance:
- (1) conforms to ORS 682.015 to 682.295 and all rules adopted by the Division;
 - (2) has a minimum patient transport capacity of two (2) supine patients;
 - (3) is in sound mechanical operating condition; and
 - (4) has a current ambulance license that is issued by the Division.

- b. The ambulance service provider shall maintain each ambulance in conformity with vehicular manufacturer's recommendations and recommendations of the ambulance conversion manufacturer.
- c. The ambulance service provider shall maintain vehicular equipment which conforms to ORS 682.015 to 682.295 and all rules adopted by the Division.
- d. The ambulance service provider shall maintain all necessary records to demonstrate compliance with (a), (b) and (c) listed above. See vehicle check list and inspection form. (See Appendix #8.)
- e. The ambulance service provider shall operate each ambulance in accordance with applicable motor vehicle codes, rules and statutes, and in a safe manner with due regard for lights, traffic, road and weather conditions.
- f. No ambulance shall be operated by any person who does not meet the requirements established in OAR 333-255-0070(1),(4) or (6) plus not have been convicted of two or more moving violations in the previous twelve months or three or more moving violations in the previous twenty-four months.

SYSTEM ELEMENTS - TRAINING

In order to create a consistent level of education and training, the Morrow County EMS Advisory Committee shall cooperate with all agencies and educational facilities to create opportunities for continuing education and training for all EMS personnel. Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) in Pendleton provides initial training for EMT B and EMT I's, and continued education for EMTs to assure the availability of maintaining current EMT certificates for EMTs affiliated with the ambulance service provider.

SYSTEM ELEMENTS - QUALITY ASSURANCE

- 1. In order to ensure the delivery of efficient and effective pre-hospital emergency medical care, an EMS Quality Assurance (QA) Program is hereby established.

- a. QA Program Structure. The QA program, shall be implemented through the establishment and operation of the EMS Advisory Committee. The Board will announce vacancies, receive applications, screen candidates, and make appointments to the EMS Advisory Committee/QA Subcommittee. The EMS Advisory Committee/QA Committee members shall serve at the pleasure of the Board without compensation. The QA Subcommittee shall meet quarterly. Terms of appointment will be for two years. The members of the EMS Advisory Committee/QA Subcommittee will choose their chairpersons. The EMS Advisory Committee/QA Subcommittee shall consist of the following:
- (1) The supervising physician or designee for the ambulance service provider - 1;
 - (2) An EMT from each ambulance service provider location (one from Boardman, one from Heppner and one from Irrigon) - 3;
 - (3) Director of Nursing Service or designee (one from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner and one from Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston) - 2;
 - (4) Fire department representative - 1;
 - (5) 9-1-1 systems representative - 1; and
 - (6) QRT representative (one each from Lexington and Ione) - 2.
- b. QA Program Process.
- (1) The EMS Advisory Committee/QA Subcommittee shall have the following powers, duties and responsibilities:
 - (a) Advise the Board on all matters relating to pre-hospital emergency medical care.
 - (b) Annually review the ASA Plan and EMS Ordinance and make amendment recommendations to the Board.
 - (c) Plan, assist and coordinate programs for the improvement of the EMS system in Morrow County.

- (d) Advise the Board as to the standards for information required of applicants for an ambulance service provider.
- (e) Provide an open forum for members of the public to comment on or discuss EMS systems issues.
- (f) Foster cooperation among the pre-hospital care providers and medical community.
- (g) Facilitate initial EMT and First Responder training and continuing education opportunities for all EMS personnel.

(2) The QA Subcommittee shall have the following duties, powers and responsibilities:

- (a) Investigate medically related issues and items.
- (b) Recommend to the Board any amendments to the ASA Plan and EMS Ordinance. The Board shall advise the EMS Advisory Committee/QA Subcommittee of such recommendation so that they may review and comment on such changes in a timely manner.
- (c) Maintain familiarization with the policies and procedures of facilities in Morrow County that receive or send patients via ambulance.
- (d) Periodically conduct a random review of at least 2% of each ambulance service provider location prehospital care report forms. Develop screens to review calls for exemplary and substandard performance, include a screen for response times by each EMS provider dispatched to the scene.
- (e) Perform such other duties as are required to carry out the requirements of the ASA Plan as directed by the Board.
- (f) Attempt to negotiate the correction of substandard pre-hospital emergency medical care provided in Morrow County.

- (g) Follow the guidance set forth in the QA Guidelines for the QA Subcommittee.
 - (h) Report directly to the Board on all matters coming before the QA Subcommittee.
 - (i) Adopt rules of procedure. A quorum must include a physician or designee.
- (3) EMS Advisory Committee shall conduct their meetings in accordance with the Oregon Public Meetings laws and comply with the Oregon public records law, ORS Chapter 192. Executive sessions closed to the public may be held by the QA Subcommittee when conducting investigations and reviews of patient care. Both the records and minutes of executive sessions shall be handled to ensure patient confidentiality in compliance with state and federal laws. Upon appointment, the EMS Advisory Committee/QA Subcommittee chairperson shall have the following duties powers and responsibilities:
- (a) Maintain a filing system for the records of the QA Subcommittee.
 - (b) Provide for the administration of appeals and hearings to the appropriate government bodies.
 - (c) Administer the ASA Plan and EMS Ordinance.
 - (d) Review all applications for an ASA and make documented findings and recommendations to the Board on provider selection.

c. QA Problem Resolution

- (1) In the event that the QA Subcommittee identifies a problem involving compliance with the ASA Plan, or that fails to conform to established protocols, the QA Subcommittee shall:
 - (a) request any additional information necessary to establish whether a violation or failure occurred.

- (b) contact the non-compliant provider, individual or organization in writing and identify the specific facts, laws, rules or protocols concerning the violation or failure to conform.
 - (c) request that within thirty (30) days the non-compliant provider individual or organization submit a written response and a plan to correct the deficiencies.
- (2) Upon receipt of the written response, the QA Subcommittee shall:
- (a) review the response to ensure that it responds to all aspects of the facts, laws, rules or protocols.
 - (b) review the written plan for resolution of the deficiency.
 - (c) upon findings of compliance, continue to monitor the plan for solution of the deficiencies.
 - (d) upon findings of continued non-compliance, serve written notice to comply with ASA Plan or protocol.
 - (e) if compliance is not evident with ten (10) days of receipt of the notice, schedule a meeting within the next ten (10) days and attempt to gain compliance.
 - (f) attempt to obtain voluntary correction or compliance, but if compliance is not obtained, request a hearing on the matter before the Board.
2. QA Program - Sanctions For Non-Compliance. Sanctions for non-compliance of the ASA plan are addressed in the Morrow County EMS ordinance number MC-C-2-98, Section 13 penalties and Section 14 nuisance. (See Appendix #9)

COORDINATION - ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLAN

1. The Morrow County ASA Plan shall be administered by the EMS Advisory Committee. As representatives of the Board.
2. In addition to other functions delegated under this plan the EMS Advisory Committee shall:
 - a. annually review all aspects of the ASA plan and EMS ordinance; and
 - b. recommend changes to the ASA plan and EMS ordinance designed to:
 - (1) remedy identified deficiencies;
 - (2) address potential problem areas; and
 - (3) address on-going growth and changes in the EMS system in Morrow County, the state and the nation.

COORDINATION - COMPLAINT REVIEW PROCESS

1. In the event the QA Subcommittee is unable to obtain compliance or correction of a deficiency under the procedures contained in QA Problem Resolution section of this plan, a hearing shall be conducted by the Board.
2. If any provider, individual or organization is dissatisfied with the results of a meeting with the QA Subcommittee, a request for hearing before the Board may be made by filing a request, setting forth the reasons for the hearing and the issues to be heard. The Board may prescribe forms for the filing of a request for hearing.
3. A hearing under this section shall be conducted by the Board chairperson or vice-chairperson in accordance with the Attorney General's Model Rules of Procedures.
4. In the event that the Board is unable to obtain compliance or correction as a result of a hearing, the Board shall petition and request relief from the Division, or the Board of Medical Examiners or the Morrow County Circuit Court.
6. Any decision of the Board may be appealed to the Division or the Morrow County Circuit Court as appropriate.

COORDINATION - MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

1. The ambulance service provider shall sign a mutual aid agreement with the other providers within the County and respond with needed personnel and equipment in accordance with the agreement. (See Appendix #6 for example.)
2. All requests for mutual aid shall be made through the appropriate PSAP.
3. All mutual aid agreements will be reviewed annually and modified as needed by mutual consent of all parties.
4. Mutual Aid Advance Life Support (ALS) assists shall be automatically dispatched in accordance with the Emergency Medical Dispatch Protocols established by the EMS Advisory Committee.

COORDINATION - DISASTER RESPONSE

1. County resources other than ambulances.
 - a. When resources other than ambulances are required for the provision of emergency medical services during a disaster, a request for additional resources shall be made through the appropriate PSAP to the County Emergency Management Office.
 - b. The Director of the County Emergency Management Office shall be responsible for locating and coordinating all county EMS resources any time that the Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Management Plan is implemented.
 - c. The Director of the County Emergency Management Office shall work directly with local agencies, departments and governments to coordinate necessary resources during any implementation of the MCI Plan.
2. Outside county resources.
 - a. When resources from outside Morrow County are required for the provision of emergency medical services during a disaster, a request for those resources shall be made through the appropriate PSAP to the County Emergency Management Office.
 - b. The Director of the County Emergency Management Office shall be responsible for requesting and coordination all out of county resources any time the MCI Plan is implemented.

c. Additional Ambulances

(1) Rotary-wing ambulances

- (a) Life Flight (Portland, OR)
1-800-452-7434; or 1-503-413-5433
- (b) Air Life of Oregon (Bend, OR)
1-800-621-5433; or 1-541-382-4321 ex 7120
- (c) Northwest Medstar (Spokane, WA)
1-800-422-2440; or (509) 458-5278

(2) Fixed-wing ambulances

- (a) Air Life of Oregon (Bend, OR)
1-800-621-5433; or 1-541-382-4321
- (b) Northwest Medstar (Spokane, WA)
1-800-422-2440; or (509) 458-5278
- (c) Air St. Luke (Boise, ID)
1-800-822-1616; 1-208-386-2353

(3) Ground ambulances

- (a) Hermiston Ambulance 1-541-567-5519
- (b) Umatilla Ambulance 1-541-567-5519
- (c) Pendleton Ambulance 1-541-267-1442
- (d) Spray Ambulance 676-5317 or 9-1-1
- (e) Condon Ambulance 676-5317 or 9-1-1
- (f) Arlington Ambulance 676-5317 or 9-1-1
- (g) P.G.E (Coal Plant) Ambulance 541-567-7383 or 541-481-9356

1. Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Management Plan
 - a. The plan is intended for use when any single incident or combination of incidents depletes the resources of any single provider or providers during the normal course of daily operations.
 - b. The plan identifies the responsibility of the provider concerning:
 - (1) coordination;
 - (2) communication;
 - (3) move up;
 - (4) triage; and
 - (5) transportation.
 - c. The EMS Advisory Committee will periodically review the MCI plan and revise it to meet the counties need. Following the review and changes the Director of Emergency Management will be ask to append the changes to the Medical component of the County Emergency Management Plan and the modified MCI plan will be promulgated. For MCI Plan and Approval letter, (See Appendix #7.)

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND SYSTEMS ACCESS TELEPHONE

1. Telephone access. Morrow County is served by a county-wide EMS dispatch and PSAP. It is located at the Morrow County Sheriff's Office in Heppner. The Irrigon Area is served by the Hermiston 9-1-1 system. A small portion of the Butter Creek Area is served by the Hermiston 9-1-1 System.
2. Dispatch Procedures.
 - a. The appropriate personnel shall be notified by the dispatcher via telephone or pager within three (3) minutes of receipt of a life threatening call.
 - (1) EMS responding personnel located in Heppner, Boardman, Irrigon, Ione, and Lexington will be paged out. If there is no response within five (5) minutes, they will be paged again.
 - (2) The dispatcher will obtain from the caller, and relay to the first responders the following:
 - (a) Location of the emergency;
 - (b) Nature of the incident; and
 - (c) Any specific instructions or information that may be pertinent to the incident.
 - (3) EMS personnel shall inform the dispatch center by radio when any of the following occurs:
 - (a) In-service;
 - (b) In-route to scene or destination and type or response;
 - (c) Arrival on scene or destination;
 - (d) Transporting patient(s) to hospital or medical facility, the number of patients, and name of facility; and
 - (e) Arrival at receiving facility.
 - (4) Ambulance personnel shall inform the receiving hospital by radio or by phone at the earliest possible time of the following:
 - (a) Unit identification number;

- (b) Age and sex of each patient;
- (c) Condition and chief complaint of the each patient;
- (d) Vital signs of each patient;
- (e) Treatment rendered; and
- (f) Estimated time of arrival.

3. Radio System:

a. PSAP shall:

- (1) restrict access to authorized personnel only;
- (2) meet state fire marshall standards;
- (3) maintain radio consoles capable of communication directly with all first response agencies dispatched by them via the following frequencies: primary 154.725; secondary 155.340 (HEAR system);
- (4) maintain radio logs which contain all information required by the Federal Communications Commission and Oregon Revised Statutes;
- (5) utilize plain english; and
- (6) be equipped with a back-up power source capable of maintaining all functions of the center.

- b. The ambulance service provider shall equip and maintain radios in each ambulance and quick response vehicle that allows for the transmission and reception on 154.725 and 155.340 (HEAR).

4. Emergency Medical Services Dispatcher Training:

- a. All EMS dispatchers shall successfully complete an Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) training course as approved by the Oregon Emergency Management Division and the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training.
- b. Dispatchers are encouraged to attend any class, course or program which will enhance their dispatching abilities and skills.

PROVIDER SELECTION

1. Initial ambulance service provider assignment. . Morrow County Ambulance Service, owned and operated by the Morrow County Health District, and who have been providing ambulance service for the past thirty years shall be named to provide ambulance service in their area of assignment as specified in this plan, until such time they no longer desire to do so or legal steps have been taken to remove the provider from the assigned area:
2. Reassignment. If at such time when a new provider is assigned to the Morrow County ASA, the assignment will be made not to exceed five (5) years. At the end of five (5) years, the ambulance service provider may reapply for another term as well as being evaluated on the service provided during the previous term.
3. Application for the Morrow County ASA:
 - a. The Morrow County ASA Plan will serve as standards established to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of existing service providers as well as establishing guidelines for potential applicants to a service area.
 - b. A representative will be appointed from the Board to attend regular meetings of EMS Advisory Committee, to learn the State and Federal regulations, local policies and the general operation of an ambulance service. Information will be presented to the Board at appropriate meetings to determine the effectiveness and efficiency of existing ambulance services and potential applicant services.
 - c. Should a vacancy occur in the existing Morrow County ASA, the below listed representatives will advertise the vacancy by public notice. This notice will be published in all Morrow County communities, surrounding areas, the medical community and Oregon Health Division.
 - d. The Board will review any applications received from an ambulance service provider requesting establishing an ambulance service area in Morrow County. This group will seek necessary information and input from the EMS Advisory Committee when evaluating applications. Each ambulance service provider applicant will be required to:
 - (1) show that the service will provide equal or better pre-hospital emergency medical care as provided by existing services through a proposal and/or previous records;

- (2) show that the call volume will be sufficient to provide financial soundness for operation of the ambulance service through community use of a paid service; .
- (3) show that financial soundness for operation of the ambulance service will be obtained if the service is operated by volunteer personnel;
- (4) show it's service will assure quality care to all persons residing in or passing through the service area;
- (5) follow all regulations pertaining to ambulance service as set forth by the Oregon Health Division, Oregon Board of Medical Examiners and Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles;
- (6) provide the following information in the proposal: number and type(s) of ambulances, including medical equipment; vehicle storage arrangements; communication capabilities; dispatching capabilities; and number of personnel, qualifications and their method of providing prehospital emergency medical continuing education training; and
- (7) adhere to all policy, procedures and guidelines set forth in the Morrow County ASA Plan.

4. In the opinion of the community/county officials and health care providers, it is not feasible at this time for a private ambulance service provider to make a proposal for any of the communities in Morrow County due to the small call volume and the vast area to cover. The County has provided pre-hospital emergency medical care for the past thirty (30) years through the efforts of dedicated volunteers. The community leaders involved in EMS are willing to listen to, assess and evaluate any proposal presented.

5. Notification of vacating an ASA:

- a. The assigned ambulance service provider agrees to provide to Morrow County Emergency Medical Service Director a ninety (90) day notice of a decision of discontinuance of service.
- b. A notice to vacate must be prepared and signed by the ambulance service provider's Board of Directors, if the service elects to discontinue their service in Morrow County. The statement will be presented to the appropriate agencies for action.
- c. In the event the Morrow County Ambulance elects to discontinue and disband their pre-hospital emergency medical service care, the following procedure will be implemented until such time that an ambulance service can be restored to the effected area.
- d. The Court and Board will request the remaining provider to adjust their service area boundaries to insure adequate coverage of the area without ambulance service until such time as the problem can be resolved and ambulance service can be restored to the affected area(s).
- e. If possible, the officials in charge will resolve the problems within the ninety (90) day advance notice of discontinued service. The fire department(s) personnel within the disbanded area will be requested to assist with emergency medical calls. Assistance will also be requested if needed, from the closest ambulance service outside the County through a mutual aid agreement.
- f. In the event a satisfactory solution to all parties involved cannot be reached within a reasonable amount of time, the EMS Advisory Committee will appoint a task force comprised of representative from: each ambulance service, the Board, the medical community and a citizen of each community involved (not affiliated with the health care industry), to reach a reasonable and workable solution.
- g. The ambulance service provider vacating their area will be required to turnover their ambulance(s) and equipment to the Board for use by the recruited interim personnel until a replacement service can be established in the area. Any compensation due will be negotiated by the vacating ambulance service's Board of Directors and the Board. In the event that no solution can be reached through the Board efforts within a reasonable amount of time, assistance will be requested from the appropriate State agencies.

- h. In the event that any problems arise involving boundary assignments or reassignment, the ambulance service provider disagreeing with boundaries will present a written statement to the EMS Advisory Committee. The statement will include all pertinent facts relating to the problem(s).
- 6. Maintenance of level of service. This disbanding ambulance service provider will be required to turnover their ambulance(s) and equipment to the Board for use by the recruit interim personnel until a replacement service can be established in the area. Any compensation due will be negotiated by the disbanding ambulance service provider's Board of Directors and the Board. In the event that no solution can be reached through the Board efforts within a reasonable amount of time, assistance will be requested form the appropriate State agencies.

THE MASS CASUALTY INCIDENT PLAN

1. The purpose of the disaster response plan is to provide guidance to EMS response personnel in the coordination of response activities relating to mass casualty incidents in Morrow County. (See Appendix #7, MCI plan approval letter.)
2. **IMPLEMENTATION:** This plan shall be implemented whenever the ambulance service provider resources are unable to handle the incident or at the request of the Health Officer.
3. **COORDINATION:**
 - a. The highest ranking officers of the fire or police agency in whose jurisdiction the incident occurs shall be the incident-commander.
 - b. The senior/highest certified EMT at the scene will have overall responsibility for patient care; he/she shall work closely with the incident-commander.
 - c. The on-scene command frequency and staging area will be determined by the incident-commander. Dispatch center will advise responding units.
4. **RESPONSE GUIDELINES:**
 - a. The first EMS unit to arrive at the scene shall:
 - (1) assess nature and severity of incident;
 - (2) advise appropriate 9-1-1 PSAP of situation;
 - (3) request appropriate fire and police services; and
 - (4) request initiation of EMS mutual aid if needed.
 - b. Initial EMS Responders upon call-out shall:
 - (1) check-in with Incident-Commander;
 - (2) effect needed rescue, if trained and equipped to do;
 - (3) establish and organize the transportation of all injured, ill, or evacuated;
 - (4) alert area hospital(s) of situation; and

- (5) monitor and reassess situation periodically considering:
 - (a) weather;
 - (b) topography;
 - (c) exposures;
 - (d) life threatening hazards; and
 - (e) fire hazards.

COORDINATION - PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT RESOURCES

1. The following additional personnel and equipment resources are available to support the ambulance service provider. The current telephone numbers are:
 - a. Hazardous Materials. There is limited county-wide hazardous materials equipment resources located at:
 - (1) Boardman Fire Department -- 9-1-1
 - (2) Irrigon Fire Department -- 9-1-1
 - (3) Heppner Fire Department -- 9-1-1
 - (4) O.A.R.S.--- (provides notification and activation of state agencies)
--- 1-800-452-0311 or 503-378-6377
 - (5) CHEMTREC--- 1-800-424-9300
 - b. Search and Rescue
 - (1) Morrow County Sheriffs Office -- 9-1-1 or 676-5317
 - (2) Oregon Civil Air Patrol -- 1-800-452-0311 or 503-378-6377
 - (3) 304th M.A.S.T. -- 335-4718 or after hours 503-335-4421

- (4) U.S. Coast Guard, (since the Columbia River falls under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Coast Guard, they will provide specialized aircraft and watercraft for rescue operations. These units will respond from either Astoria, OR 1-503-861-2242 or 1-503-861-6248; or Walla Walla, WA.

c. Specialized Rescue

- (1) Morrow County Sheriffs Office -- 9-1-1 or 676-5317
- (2) 304th M.A.S.T -- 503-335-4717 or after hours 503-335-4421
- (3) Umatilla Army Depot -- 541-564-8632
- (4) U.S. Navy Bombing Range --541-481-2565

d. Extrication

- (1) Boardman RFPD, Hurst Tool -- 9-1-1
- (2) Heppner RFPD, Hurst Tool -- 9-1-1
- (3) Irrigon QRT, Hurst Tool -- 9-1-1
- (4) Morrow County Road Dept - heavy equipment -- 676-9061

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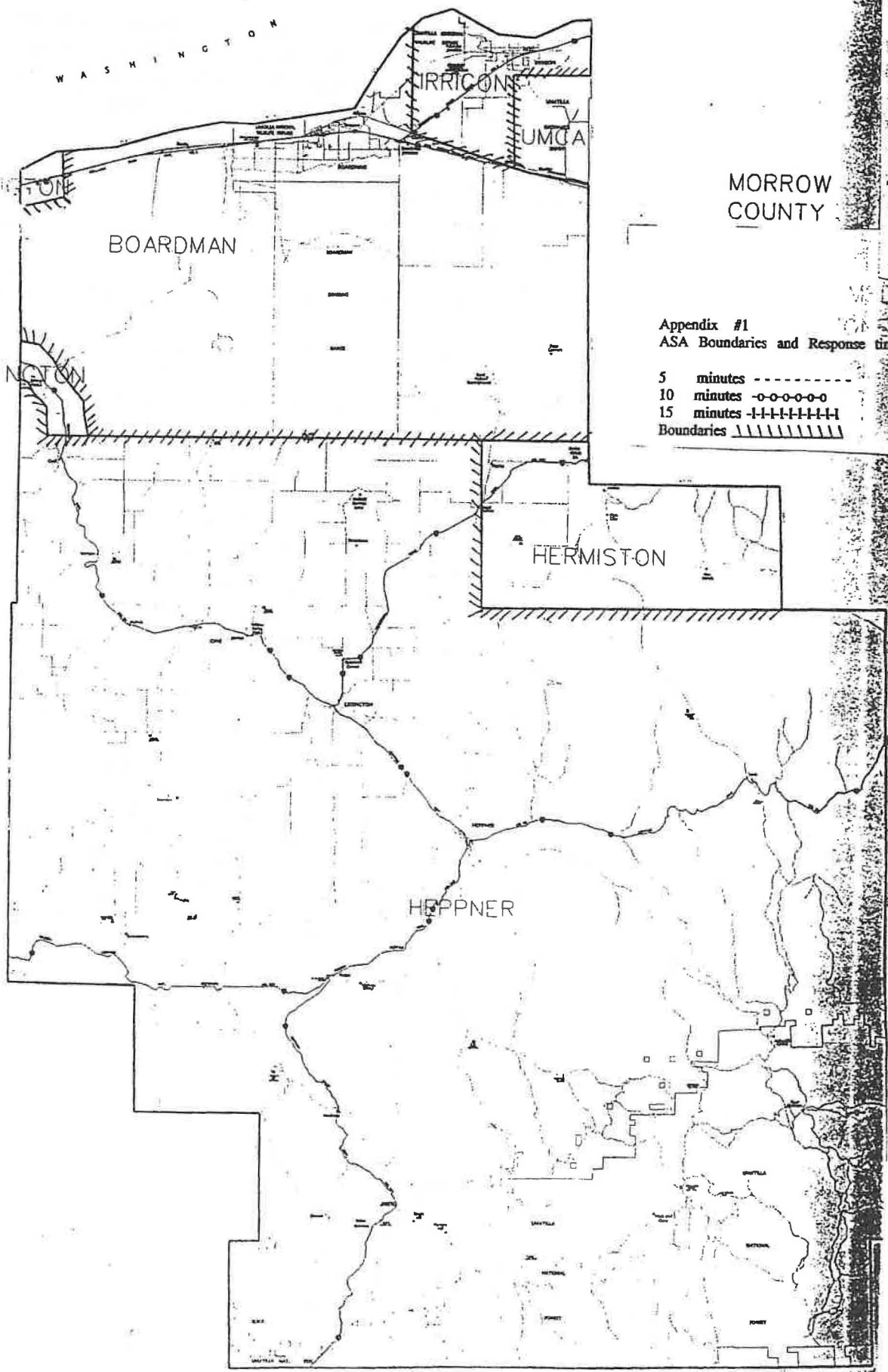
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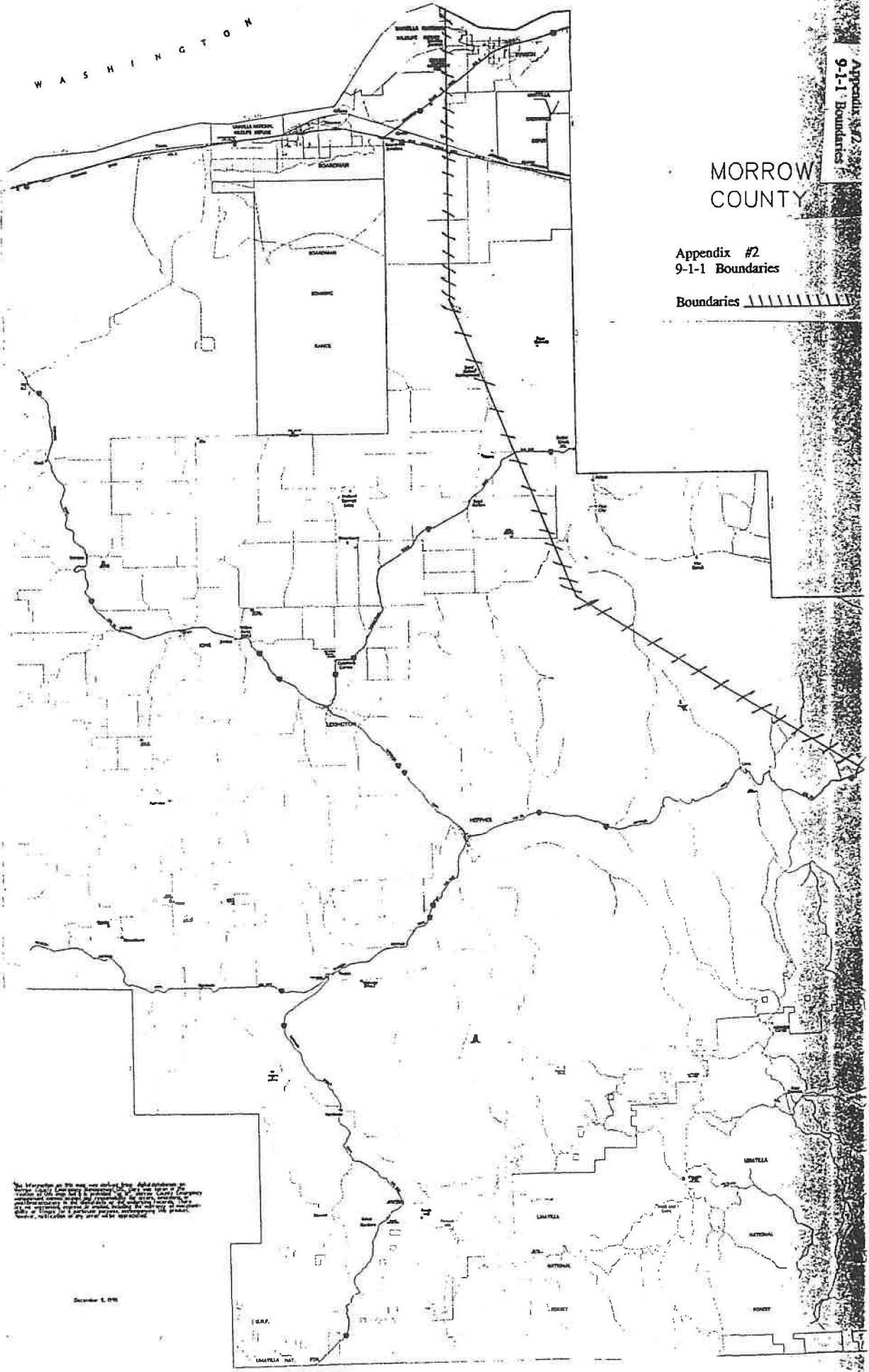


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Appendix #2
9-1-1 Boundaries

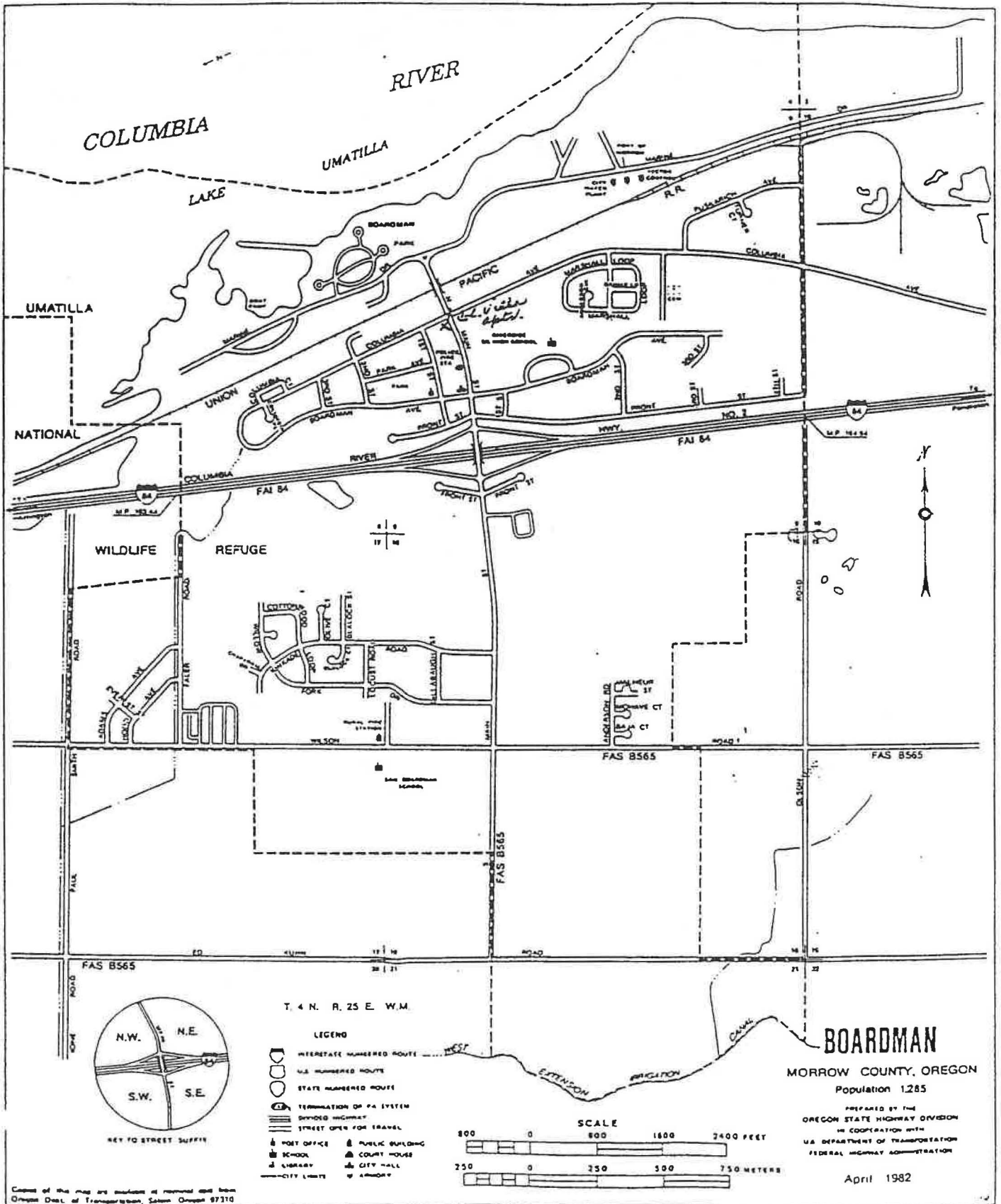
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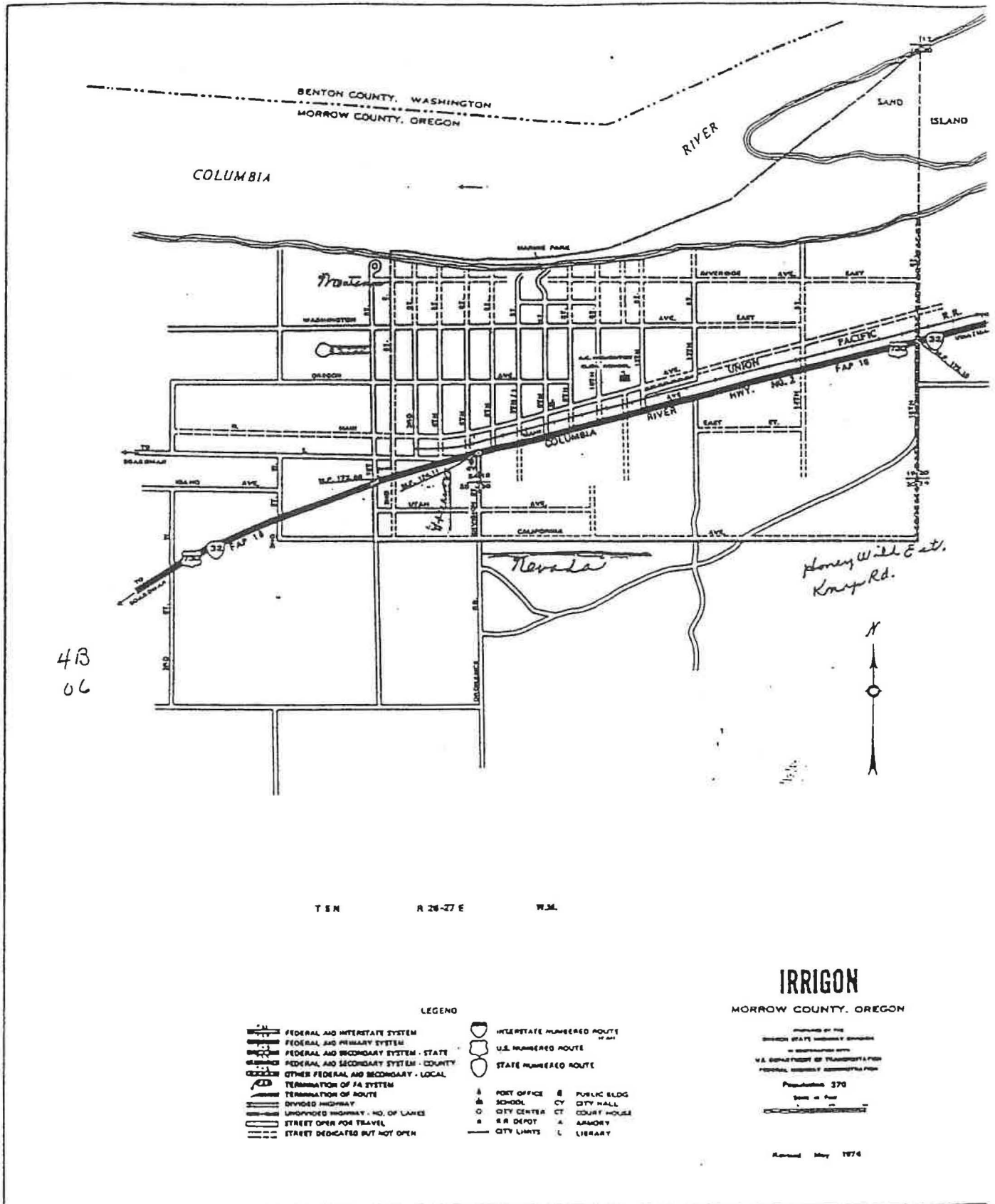
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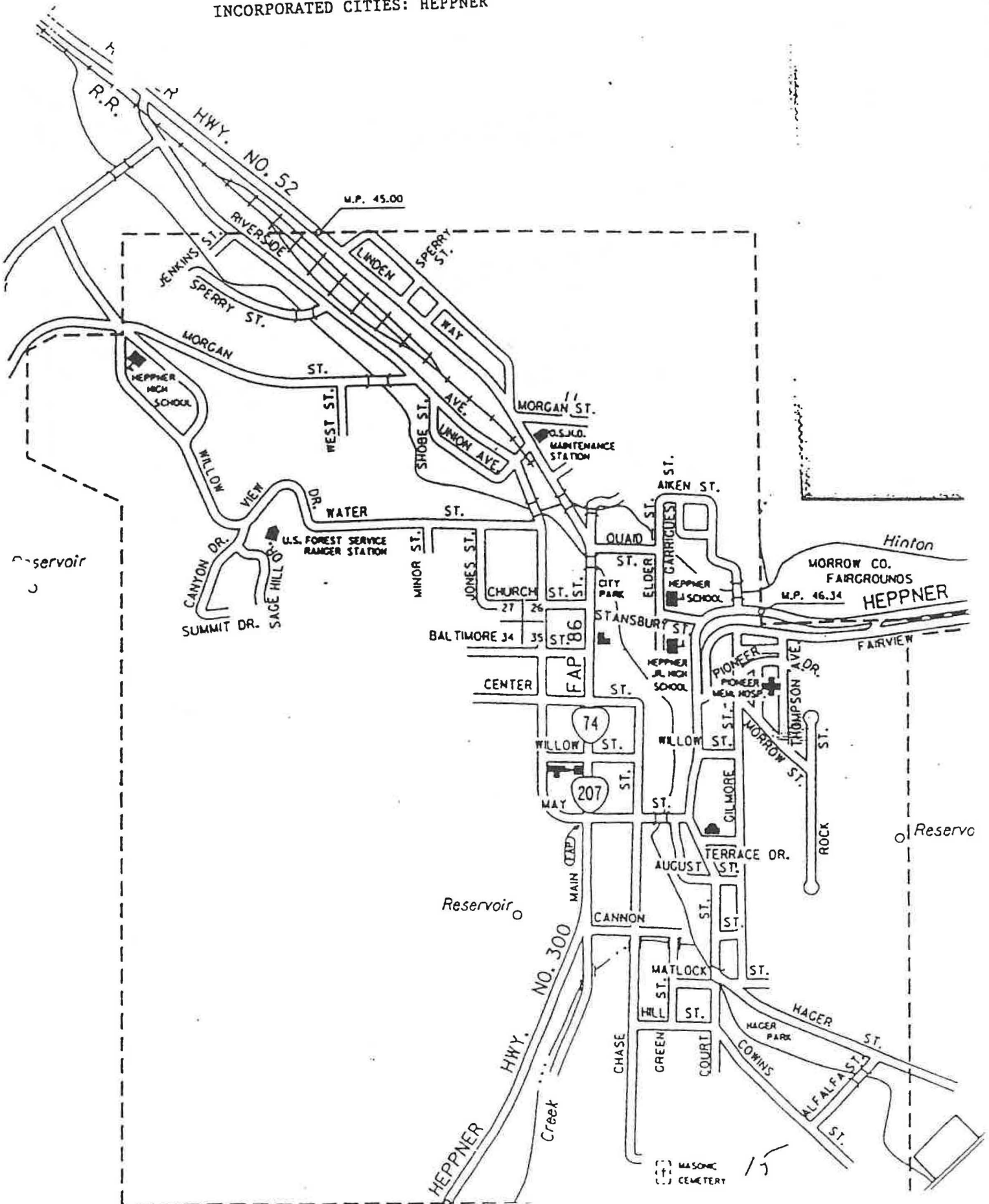
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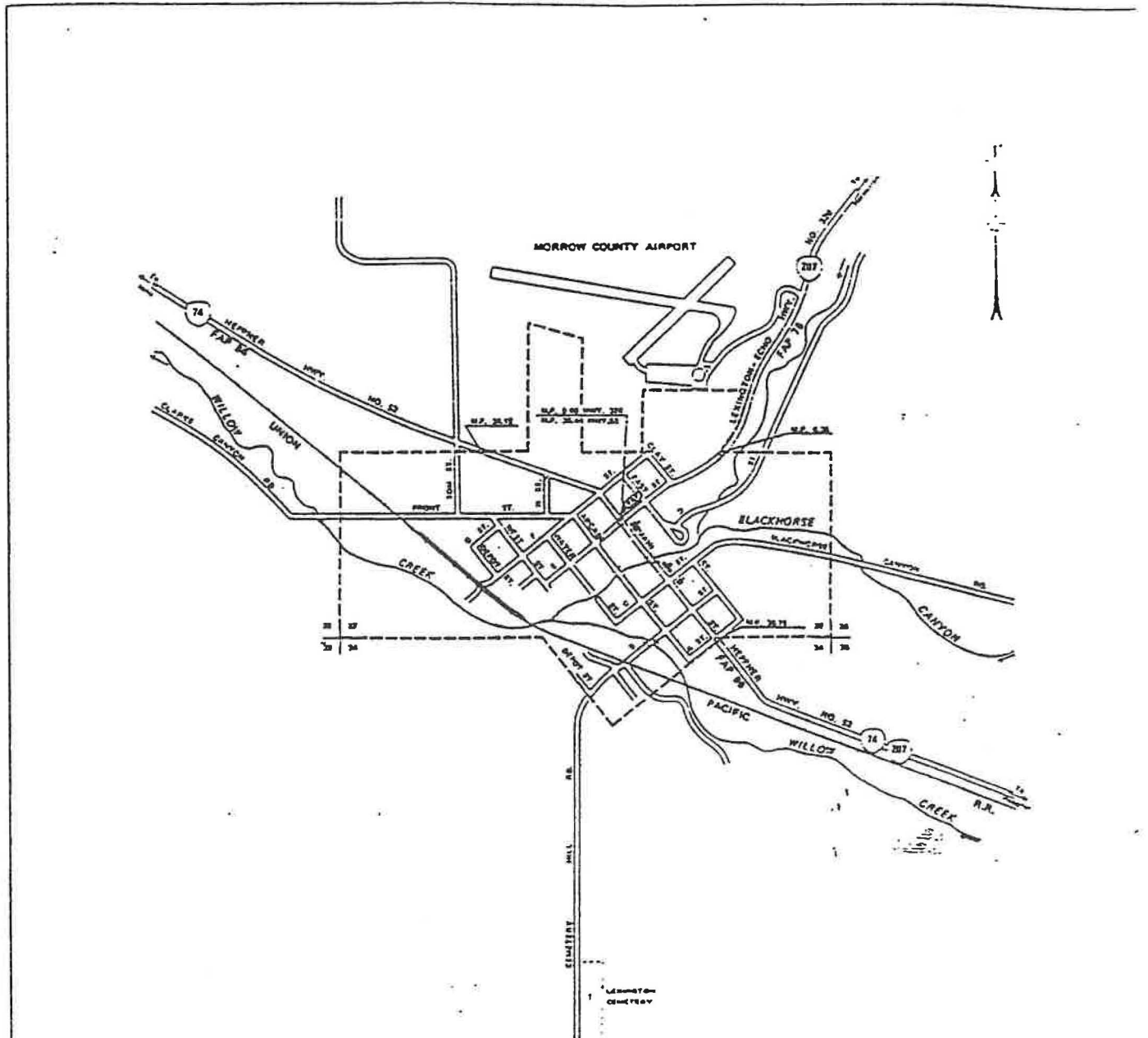
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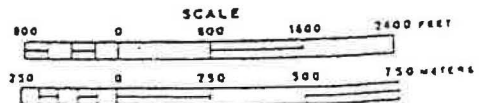
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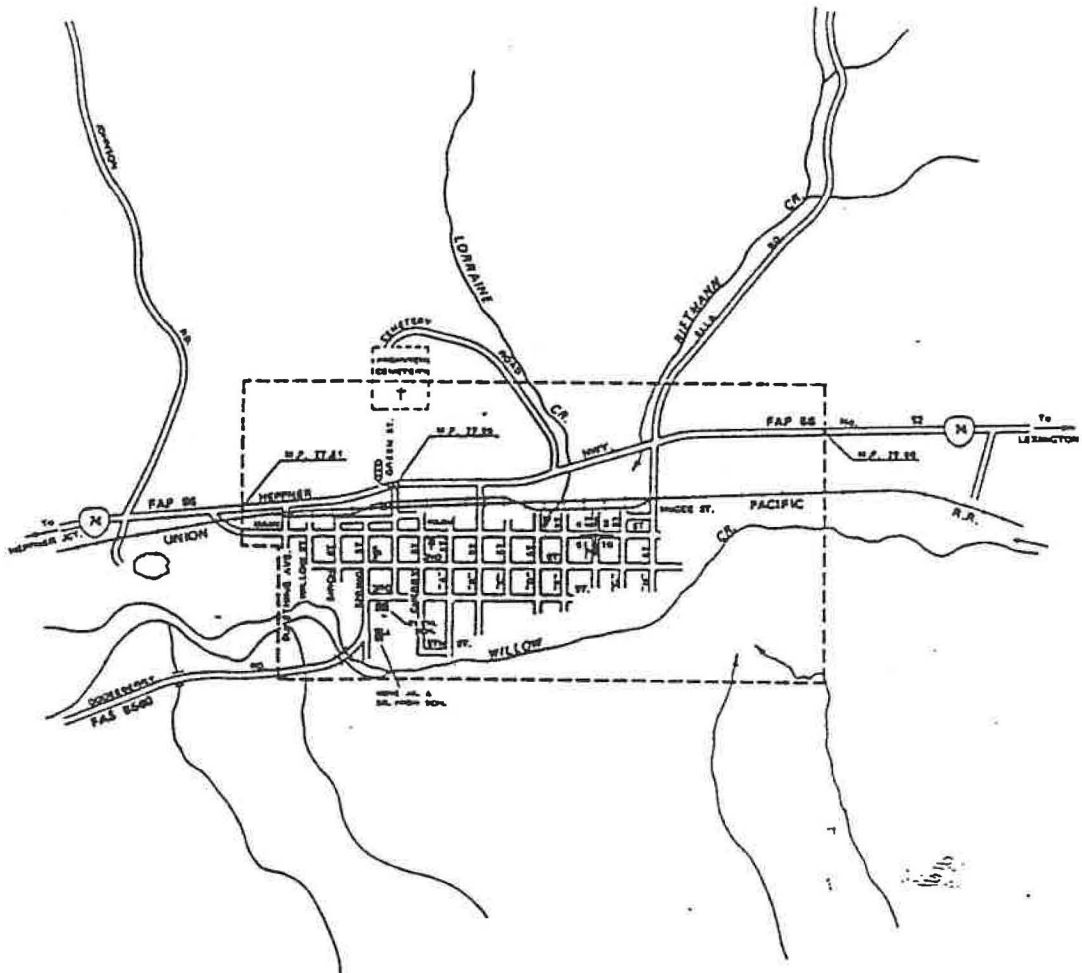
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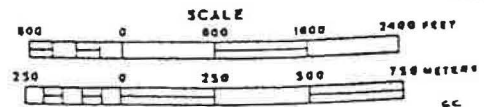
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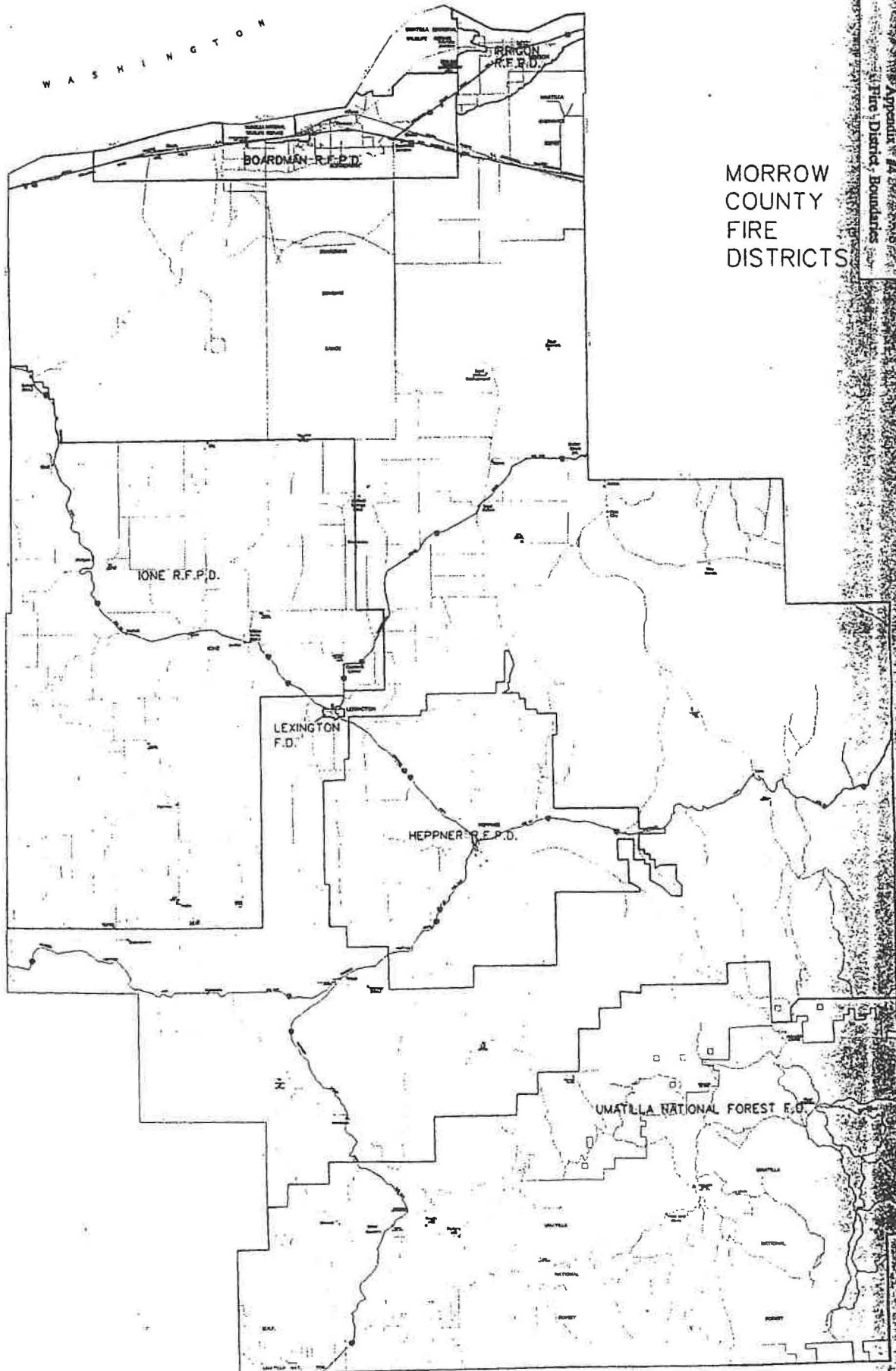
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MORROW COUNTY
FIRE DISTRICTS

Appendix A
Fire District Boundaries

Pioneer
Memorial

Hospital and Nursing Home

Phone (503) 676-913
Fax (503) 676-910

P.O. Box 9 -- 564 E. Pioneer Drive
Heppner, Oregon 97801

August 15, 1991

Steve Frasier
Hermiston Fire Department
City of Hermiston
180 NE Second Street
Hermiston, OR 97838

Dear Steve:

Both Carl Lauritsen and myself reviewed the proposed modification to the ambulance service area, as depicted in red on your map enclosure; and agree that this is sufficient to resolve the issue in question. We believe that this provision of the mutual assistance agreement will improve response time to injured patients in this remote part of Morrow County, thus expediting their care.

Furthermore we are in agreement with your proposal for the small section of Buttercreek road that passes through the corner of Morrow County being served by the Pendleton Ambulance service. Unless we hear otherwise we will assume that this situation is resolved as you so state in your letter of August 5, 1991.

It has certainly been a pleasure in resolving this dilemma to both of our mutual satisfaction and appreciate very much your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,



Edward S. Berretta, M.D.
EMT Ambulance Advisor for Heppner Service Ambulance District
ESB:vt

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UMATILLA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
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MORROW COUNTY

BOARDMAN

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EMERGENCY MEDIC RESPONSE ZONES

ORLINGTON

HERMISTON

McDowell Springs Blvd
 Strawberry
 IONE
 Jordan
 Church Center

APPENDIX #6

MORROW COUNTY AMBULANCE
MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

WHEREAS the Parties hereto maintain and operate Emergency Medical Services for the purpose of necessary lifesaving services within their respective service areas; and

WHEREAS the parties recognize the possibility that numerous medical responses and/or disaster conditions in one Party's area could create insufficient resources to allow for effective operation of Emergency Medical Services in that area; and to accommodate those times when one Party is in need of emergency assistance; and

WHEREAS the parties recognize that one Party may be more advantageously placed to provide effective Emergency Medical Services in the other Party's service area due to distance, road, or weather conditions;

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

1. Both parties agree to furnish personnel and equipment to the other Party when requested by competent authority, provided assisting Party has available adequate personnel and equipment to reasonably provide assistance,
2. The Parties agree to maintain compatible radio communication capabilities with each other.
3. It is mutually agreed and understood that this agreement shall not relieve either Party of the responsibility for Emergency Medical Services within its own district, nor does this agreement create any right in, or obligation to, third parties by either Party which would not exist in the absence of this agreement. It is the intent of this agreement to provide reasonable assistance only, and not primary responsibility.
4. It is agreed that this agreement for mutual aid shall constitute the sole consideration for the performance hereof, and that neither Party shall be obligated to reimburse that other for use of equipment or personnel. During the course of rendering aid, the personnel and equipment of each party shall be at risk of that Party. Each Party shall protect its personnel performing under this agreement by adequate workman's compensation insurance. Each Party shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect adequate public liability and property damage insurance to cover claims for injury to persons or damage to property arising from such Party's performance of this agreement, and all right and subrogation right against each other, and against the agents and employees of each other for liability and damages covered, unless to do so would void such insurance coverage.

5. This agreement shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after the date of execution set opposite the signature of each Party until terminated or modified. This agreement may be modified at any time by mutual consent of the Parties, and terminated by Party upon reasonable notice.
6. In the event of a Presidential Disaster Declaration, or the Conflagration Act being invoked, this agreement shall not preclude or bar providers from claim for, or collection of, any type of reimbursement, payment, or restitution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this agreement to be executed on the day set opposite the respective signature of each; said execution having been heretofore first authorized in accordance with law.

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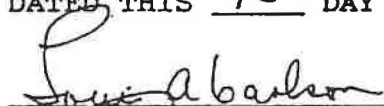
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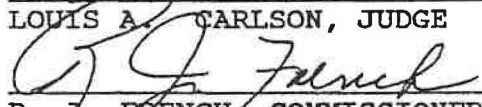
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THE MORROW COUNTY COURT VERIFY THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE MULTI-CASUALTY
DISASTER PLAN AS PRESENTED IN THE AMBULANCE SERVICE AREA PLAN THAT
IS REQUIRED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL COUNTY BY THE STATE OF OREGON.

DATED THIS 13 DAY OF JANUARY, 1993



LOUIS A. CARLSON, JUDGE



R. J. FRENCH, COMMISSIONER



DONALD C. J. MC ELLIGOTT, COMMISSIONER

VEHICLE CHECK LIST AND INSPECTION FORM

LOCATION:

MAKE AND MODEL:

Appendix #8

DATE

MILEAGE

4MONTH INSPECTION

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- WEEKLY : CK.
- fluid level:
- oil
- brake
- transmission
- radiator
- power st.
- wind sheild
- gas
- MISC. :CK.
- batteries
- lights
- horn
- siren
- leaks
- MONTHLY; CK.
- tires-air
- wipers
- air cond.
- hoses
- belts
- lines
- lug nuts
- radio
- 4MONTH: CK.
- differential
- transmission
- transfer ca.
- u-joints
- exhaust
- y's cooling
- throttle
- 6MONTH:CHANGE
- oil&filter
- air filter
- YEARLY:CHANGE
- fuel filter
- spark plugs
- CHECK:MISC.
- brake pads
- grease
- plug wires
- alternator
- fuel system
- distributor
- ball joints
- water pump
- shocks
- wiring
- body damage

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County of Morrow

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I certify that this instrument was received and recorded in the book of records of said county.

BARBARA BLOODSWORTH,
Morrow County Clerk

by: Shirley McCarl Deputy.

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