

**CITY OF BROOKINGS
STATE OF OREGON**

RESOLUTION 13-R-999

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS STATING THE COUNCIL'S POSITION ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO DIVISION 88, IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES IN STATE-OWNED BEDS AND BANKS OF THE CHETCO RIVER, AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FORWARD IT TO THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS BEFORE THE JANUARY 30, 2013, PUBLIC COMMENT DEADLINE.

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL) has proposed a rule imposing restrictions on the use of motorized vehicles in the State-Owned beds and banks of the Chetco River, which is owned by the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Brookings (Council) acknowledges that the Chetco River is an important resource for fish propagation, recreation and generation of economic activity; and

WHEREAS, any rulemaking affecting the Chetco River must take into consideration these sometimes conflicting resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Brookings, Oregon, that the Council opposes the proposed rule as an attempt to address an environmental degradation issue that is unproven, and unduly restricts Brookings residents who have used the Chetco River as a recreational and economic resource for decades.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that staff is hereby directed to forward this resolution to the Oregon Department of State Lands before the January 30, 2013 public comment deadline.

Passed by the City Council January 28, 2013 and made effective same date.

Ron Hedenskog
Mayor Ron Hedenskog

Attest:

Joyce Huffington
City Recorder Joyce Huffington