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To Whom It May Concern,

Wasco County makes the following offer to surveyors doing re-monumentation of public land survey corners in the course of performing private survey work:

Wasco County will pay \$150 reimbursement to any professional land surveyor for each re-established and fully-referenced public land corner per ORS 209.130.

Generally, this is to encourage the land surveying community to take the time during a private survey to perpetuate public corners with a 2 ½" to 3" brass or aluminum cap, witnessed by four references, and supported by a land corner record sheet (LC) submitted to this office.

We would like to begin collecting GPS coordinate data on these as well.

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209.130 Establishment of corners; references; additional reference using coordinate system. (1) In the establishment or reestablishment of a public land survey corner, the county surveyor shall set a monument of durable quality. When a monument cannot be set at the exact corner position or it is not practicable to set a monument, then a witness corner monument shall be set.

(2) Section corners, Donation Land Claim corners, center corners and quarter-section corners shall be witnessed by at least four references. Meander corners, angle point corners or other approved public land survey corners shall be witnessed by at least two references. References shall be of durable quality. All references shall be carefully described, and their bearings and distances noted in the report or on the survey.

(3) For the purpose of providing an additional reference, the county surveyor may, when maintaining or reestablishing survey corners, establish coordinates on public land survey corners using an Oregon Coordinate System pursuant to ORS 93.320 or another coordinate system, adopted by the appropriate public agency, that can be referenced directly to a geodetic control monument. [Amended by 1979 c.653 §8; 1989 c.394 §10; 2001 c.391 §1; 2005 c.230 §4]