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5 geologic reports for Lane and Linn Counties released

Portland, Oregon: The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) is releasing five geologic reports for Lane and Linn Counties today. The reports are:

OPEN-FILE REPORT O-06-06, PRELIMINARY GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE COBURG 7.5′ QUADRANGLE, LANE AND LINN COUNTIES, OREGON, by Ian P. Madin, Robert B. Murray, and Frank R. Hladky, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

The study area is located at the southern end of the Willamette Valley in western Oregon. The area straddles the Linn County/ Lane County line, and includes the City of Coburg, part of the Willamette Valley floor, and adjacent Coburg Hills.

OPEN-FILE REPORT O-06-07, PRELIMINARY GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE SPRINGFIELD 7.5′ QUADRANGLE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, by Frank R. Hladky and Glenn R. McCaslin, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

The study area is located at the southern end of the Willamette Valley in western Oregon. The area is entirely within Lane County. Four rivers, the Middle Fork Willamette, Coast Fork Willamette, McKenzie, and the Mohawk, converge within the quadrangle. In addition to the heavily urbanized areas of Springfield, the area includes dense rural residential areas in the surrounding hills, intensively farmed lands in the valleys, and privately owned and public timberland in the upland areas.

OPEN-FILE REPORT O-06-12 PRELIMINARY GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE CRESWELL 7.5′ QUADRANGLE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, by Robert B. Murray Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

The Creswell quadrangle is in western Oregon at the southern end of the Willamette Valley. It is entirely within Lane County, and includes part of the City of Eugene, all of the City of Creswell, and the community of Goshen.

OPEN-FILE REPORT O-06-13, PRELIMINARY GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE VENETA 7.5′ QUADRANGLE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, by Robert B. Murray and Ian P. Madin, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (originally issued as part of Open-File Report O-03-11).

The Veneta quadrangle is at the southern end of the Willamette Valley, west of Eugene, Oregon. It is entirely within Lane County and includes the city of Veneta and the smaller town of Elmira.

OPEN-FILE REPORT O-06-17, PRELIMINARY GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE EUGENE EAST AND EUGENE WEST 7.5′ QUADRANGLES, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, by Ian P. Madin and Robert B. Murray, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (originally issued as part of Open-File Report O-03-11).

The study area is located at the southern end of the Willamette Valley in western Oregon. The area is entirely within Lane County, and includes the confluence of three major rivers-the Middle Fork Willamette, Coast Fork Willamette and McKenzie.

All Open-File Reports are available for $10 each. The plotted posters for these reports are available for $15. All can be purchased from the Nature of the Northwest Information Center (NNW), 800 NE Oregon Street #5, Portland, Oregon, 97232. You may also call NNW at (503) 872-2750 or order online at http://www.naturenw.org. There is a $3 shipping and handling charge for all mailed items. Please allow 2 weeks for delivery.

Additionally, these items as well as all department maps can be purchased at DOGAMI Field Offices including 5375 Monument Drive, Grants Pass, (541) 476-2496 and 1510 Campbell Street, Baker City, (541) 523-3133.

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