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3 geologic reports for Jackson and Josephine Counties released

Portland, Oregon: The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) is releasing three new reports today. The reports are:

OPEN-FILE REPORT O-06-05, PRELIMINARY GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE WIMER AND McCONVILLE PEAK 7.5' QUADRANGLES, JACKSON AND JOSEPHINE COUNTIES, OREGON, by Thomas J. Wiley, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

The geologic map of the Wimer and McConville Peak quadrangles depicts geology along approximately twenty miles of Evans Creek, its tributaries, and adjacent streams including the headwaters of Sardine Creek and Jumpoff Joe Creek.

OPEN-FILE REPORT O-06-11, PRELIMINARY GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE SEXTON MOUNTAIN, MURPHY, APPLGATE, AND MOUNT ISABELLE 7.5' QUADRANGLES, JACKSON AND JOSEPHINE COUNTIES, OREGON, by Thomas J. Wiley, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

The Sexton Mountain quadrangle lies generally east of U.S. Interstate Highway 5 north of Grants Pass. It includes large sections of the drainages of Louse, Grave and Jumpoff Joe Creeks. The Murphy, Applegate, and Mount Isabelle quadrangles cover 165 square miles, most of which lies south of the Rogue River and north of the Applegate River between the cities of Grants Pass on the west and Jacksonville on the east.

OPEN-FILE REPORT O-06-18, PRELIMINARY GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE GOLD HILL AND ROGUE RIVER 7.5' QUADRANGLES, JACKSON AND JOSEPHINE COUNTIES, OREGON by Thomas J. Wiley, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (Originally issued as part of Open-File Report O-03-11).

The geologic map of the Rogue River and Gold Hill quadrangles depicts geology along approximately twenty miles of the Rogue River Valley, tributary valleys, and adjacent uplands.

These Open-File Reports are available for \$10 each. The plotted maps for these report are available for \$15 each. 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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an understanding of geologic materials, geologic resources, processes, and hazards are key to decision-making. The Department is also the lead State regulatory agency for mining, oil, gas and geothermal exploration, production, conservation and reclamation.

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