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New geologic map of southwest Klamath County released

Portland, Oregon: A new geologic map that includes 3 quadrangles of southwest Klamath County has been released by the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI):

Open-File Report O-07-14, PRELIMINARY GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE HAMAKER MOUNTAIN, WORDEN, AND LOST RIVER 7.5' QUADRANGLES, KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON, by Frank R. Hladky and Margaret D. Jenks, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

The Hamaker Mtn, Worden, and Lost River quadrangles are located in south central Oregon in the southwest part of Klamath County. The study area is approximately 6 miles south of the city of Klamath Falls.

The map area is part of 7.5-minute quadrangle mapping by DOGAMI to better characterize the geologic framework in the area in support of groundwater flow and storage studies in the Klamath Basin by other agencies. This mapping was funded in part by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Hatfield Restoration Program under the auspices of the Klamath Basin Ecosystem Restoration Office.

Two additional maps of the Klamath Falls area have also been released recently:

OPEN-FILE REPORT O-07-05, GEOLOGIC COMPILATION MAP OF PART OF THE UPPER KLAMATH BASIN, KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON, compiled by Margaret D. Jenks, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

GEOLOGIC MAP SERIES- GMS-118, GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE KLAMATH FALLS AREA, KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON, by George R. Priest, Frank R. Hladky, and Robert B. Murray, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

Open-File Report O-07-14 is available on CD-ROM for \$10. Printed copies of the map are \$15. They can be purchased from the Nature of the Northwest

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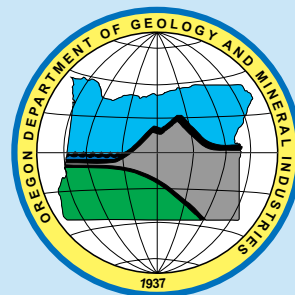
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