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September 16, 2021

Subject: Newport Municipal Airport Obstruction Removal Update and Public Meeting

Dear property owner:

The City of Newport wants to provide you an update on our proposed Obstruction Removal Project for the Airport. Since our last public meeting, the City has been evaluating the Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) to determine which runway approach and departure surfaces are required to be met in order for the airport to continue to meet the National/Regional designation and be part of the National Plan of Integrated Airport System. Airports are required by FAA to maintain airspace, on and off airport property, free of obstructions for approaching and departing aircraft.

The City is moving forward with removing obstructions from:

- Runway end 16 precision instrument approach,
- Runway end 34 non-precision instrument approach,
- Runway end 2 visual approach, and
- Runway end 20 visual approach surfaces

Focusing on these approach surfaces will greatly reduce the number of trees that would need to be removed from the Pruner subdivision. Most of trees that were identified as needing to be removed were penetrating the departure surface of Runway end 34. The City and the Federal Aviation Administration have agreed not to include removal of obstructions in the departure surface at this time.

This meeting will be held electronically **September 28, 2021 at 4:00 – 6:00 pm**. The public can livestream this meeting at <https://newportoregon.gov>. The meeting will also be broadcast on Charter Channel 190. Public comment may be made, via e-mail, up to four hours before the meeting start time at publiccomment@newportoregon.gov. The agenda may be amended during the meeting to add or delete items, change the order of agenda items, or discuss any other business deemed necessary at the time of the meeting.

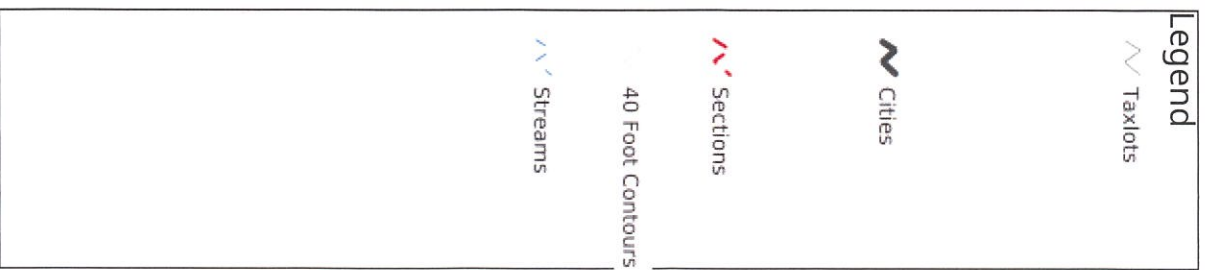
Anyone wishing to make real time public comment should submit a request to publiccomment@newportoregon.gov, at least four hours before the meeting start time, and a Zoom link will be e-mailed.

Sincerely,

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Spencer R. Nebel
City Manager

New Obstruction Area Runway 34

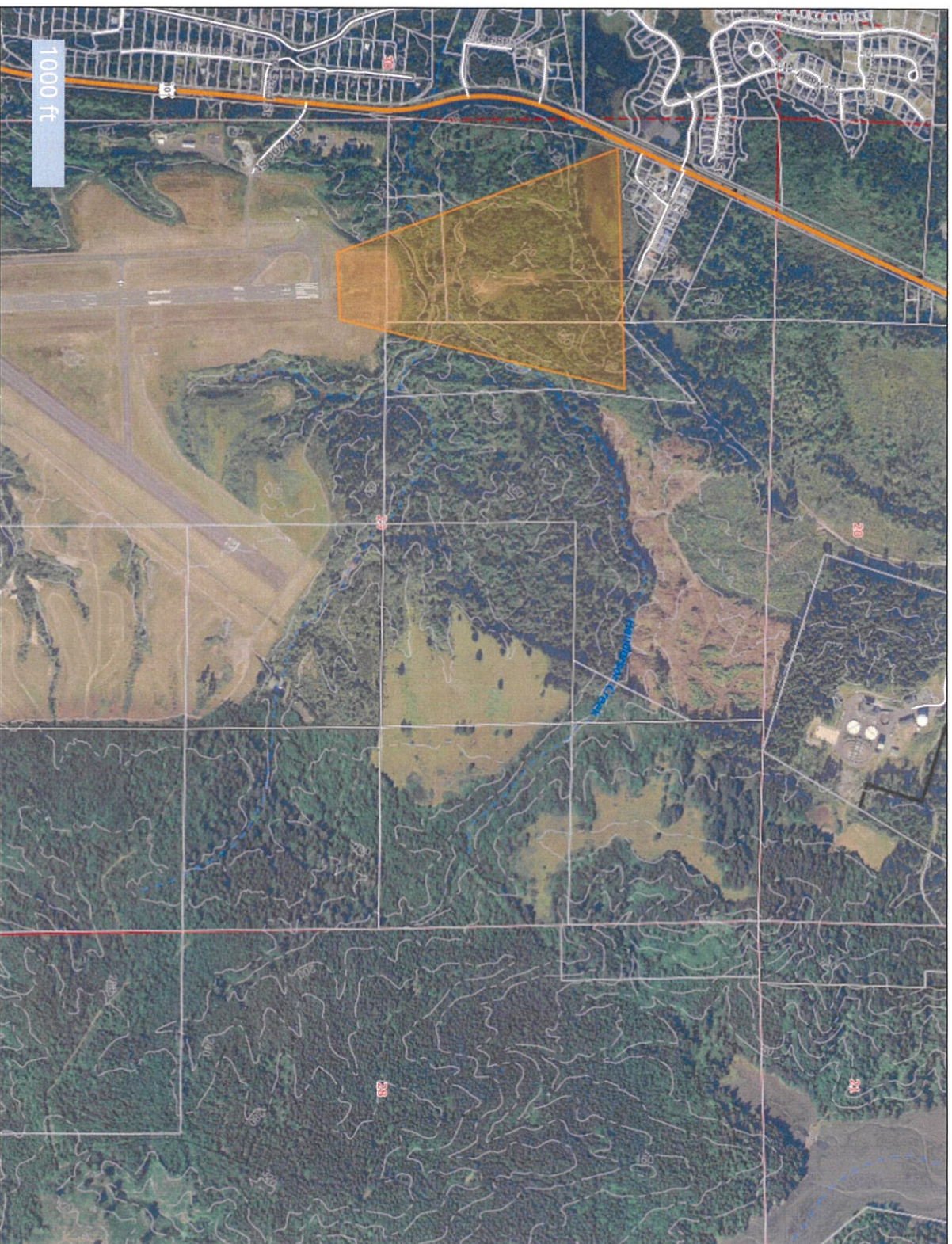


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New Obstruction Area Runway 16



1000 ft

Legend

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New Obstruction Area Runway 20



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Dear property owner:

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the City of Newport will be holding a public information meeting for the proposed Obstruction Removal Project at the Newport Municipal Airport. The City proposes to remove obstructions that are in the approach surfaces of Runway 16-34 and Runway 2-20. Airports are required by FAA to maintain airspace, on and off airport property, free of obstructions for approaching and departing aircraft. The obstructions consist mostly of tall trees that are potential hazards to airplanes approaching the airport to land safely due to their height. Many of the trees to be removed are located off airport property, on surrounding parcels.

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