

SIUSLAW WATERSHED COUNCIL BYLAWS

I. MISSION & GOALS

A. Mission

I. ~~Name~~**NAME:** The name of the organization is Siuslaw Watershed Council supports sound economic, social, and environmental uses of natural and human resources in, Inc – hereinafter referred to as “Council” or “SWC”.

II. ~~Geographic Area Served~~**GEOGRAPHIC AREA:** The geographic area covered by the Siuslaw Watershed Council includes all land drained by the Siuslaw River basin. ~~The~~ near the ocean and in between the mouth of the Siltcoos River and Heceta Head as well as nearby coastal lakes to the north and south.

III. ~~Mission~~**MISSION:** It is the mission of the Council to:

- Provide a basin-wide framework for coordination, cooperation and citizen involvement in programs aimed at improving and maintaining the health of the Siuslaw watershed.
- Promote the protection, conservation, restoration and enhancement of natural resources including but not limited to: ~~of~~ fish, wildlife, forests, timberland, cropland, and water quality and quantity in the Siuslaw watershed.
- Contribute to the social and economic stability and productivity of families and communities within the Siuslaw watershed by supporting and attracting resources for local employment.
- Promote monitoring of the biological, physical and social components of the Siuslaw watershed.
- ~~encourages~~Encourage cooperation among public and private watershed entities to promote awareness and understanding of watershed functions by adopting and implementing a total watershed approach to natural resource management and production.

Subject to the expressed limitations and restrictions contained in these Bylaws, the Siuslaw Watershed Council, hereafter known as the “Council”, may engage in any lawful activity for which such organizations may be organized.

B. Geographic Area

The geographic area covered by the Siuslaw Watershed Council includes all land drained by the Siuslaw River basin and adjoining coastal lakes and the near shore ocean between the mouth of the Siltcoos River and Heceta Head.

C. ~~Statement of Shared Values~~ ~~Total watershed approach means:~~

- Uplift, include, respect, and reflect a broad range of community interests and stakeholders in our work, leveraging our differences for better outcomes.