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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 17, 2015
TO: Deschutes County Historic Landmarks Commission
FROM: Matthew Martin, Associate Planner
RE: Update - Pilot Butte Canal Nomination for the National Register of Historic Places

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the HLC an update on the nomination to designate a segment of the Pilot Butte Canal as a historic district on the National Register of Historic Places. The proposed district is located northeast on the City of Bend and encompasses the entirety of the Pilot Butte Canal, generally bound by Yeoman Road to the south and Cooley Road to the North. Below is a summary of the review process since the HLC meeting on February 2th and going forward:

- The City of Bend HLC met on **February 17th** and discussed the nomination. As a result, the HLC submitted comments to Oregon State History Preservation Office (SHPO) for consideration (attached).
- The State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation reviewed the nomination on **February 19th** and approved the document on a 4 to 2 vote.
- The document will be held by SHPO for a 90-day comment period until **May 21st**. Before the document is sent to the National Park Service (NPS) for final consideration, the Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer will make a recommendation to the agency.
- NPS will review the document for 45 calendar days to approximately **July 9th**. Notification of the agency's decision is anticipated around **July 16th**.
- Property owners, agencies, municipalities, and the general public are invited to comment at any point during the review process, now through approximately **July 9th**. Any materials submitted before **May 21st** should be sent to SHPO and materials prepared after this time should be mailed to both our office and NPS.

Throughout the remainder of the review process, the petition will be judged by NPS' criteria for determining the significance of historic properties. After identifying the type of significance, the nomination is reviewed on the seven aspects of integrity including: location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.

Attachment: City of Bend HLC Comments to SHPO