

Deschutes Land Trust



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Mission



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The Deschutes Land Trust works cooperatively with landowners to conserve land for wildlife, scenic views, and local communities.



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Current Projects



Greenprint Design – A Community Process:

- Engages community leaders and stakeholders in a **collaborative effort** to define conservation priorities.
- Incorporates criteria that reflect regionally and locally distinctive resources and objectives.
- Stakeholders participate in assigning relative importance to the model criteria.

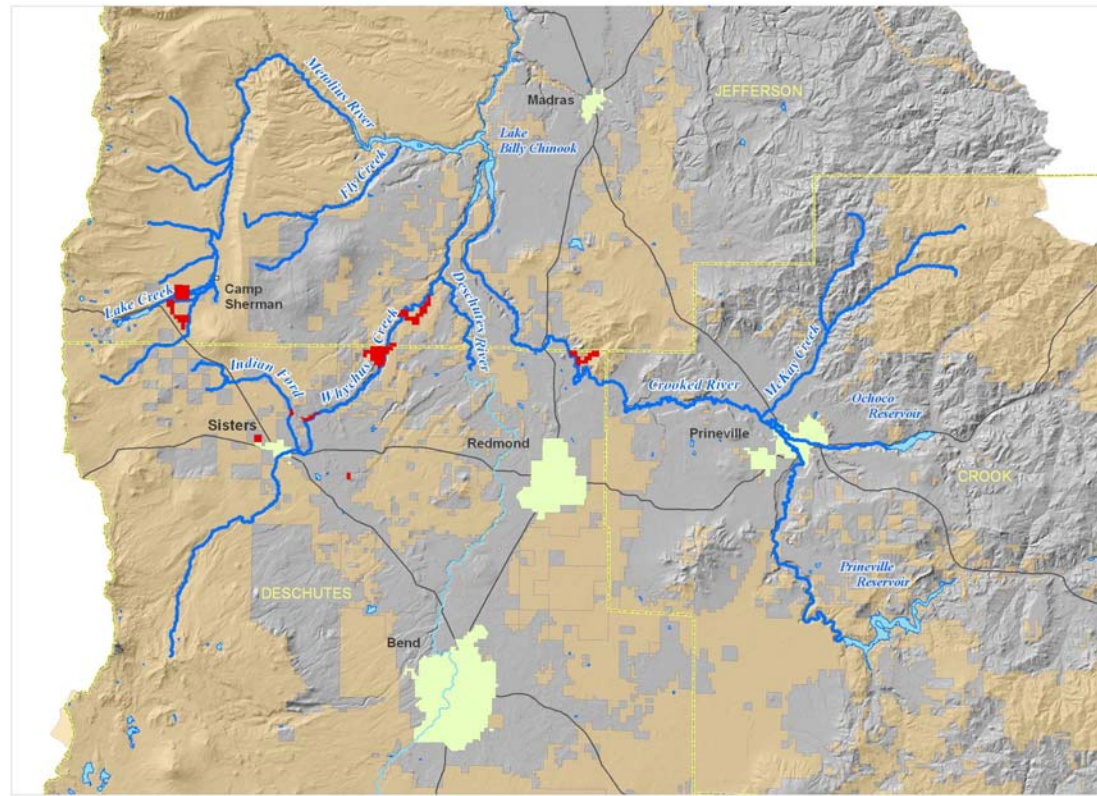


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Current Projects

Back To Home Waters Project Area



- Project Reaches (226 stream miles)
- Public land
- Conserved Land
- Deschutes Basin
- City Boundary
- Lakes
- County Boundary
- Highway



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Conservation Easement Basics

- Land Preservation Agreement
- Sanctioned by federal and state law
- Tailored to land, landowner, organization



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Conservation Purposes

- Public Recreation or Education
- Protection of a Natural Habitat or Ecosystem
- Preservation of Open Space
- Historically Important Land or Structure



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Common Misconceptions

- No change in ownership
- Public access not required, but may help “qualify” easement



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Benefits and Roles

- Community benefits
- Landowner benefits
- Role of Land Trust



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Conserved Private Lands

Rimrock Ranch:

- 1,120 Acres
- 2 miles of Whychus Creek



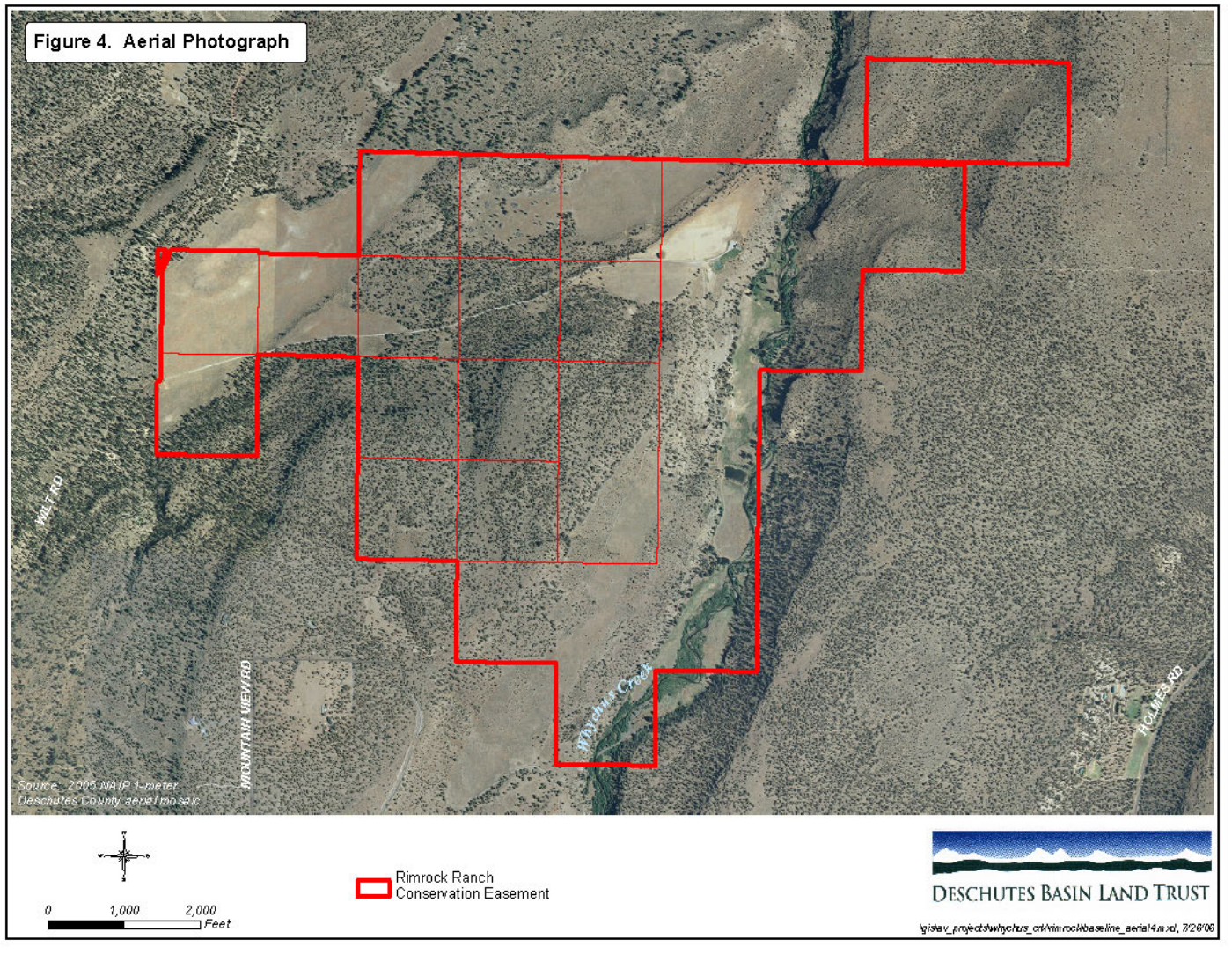
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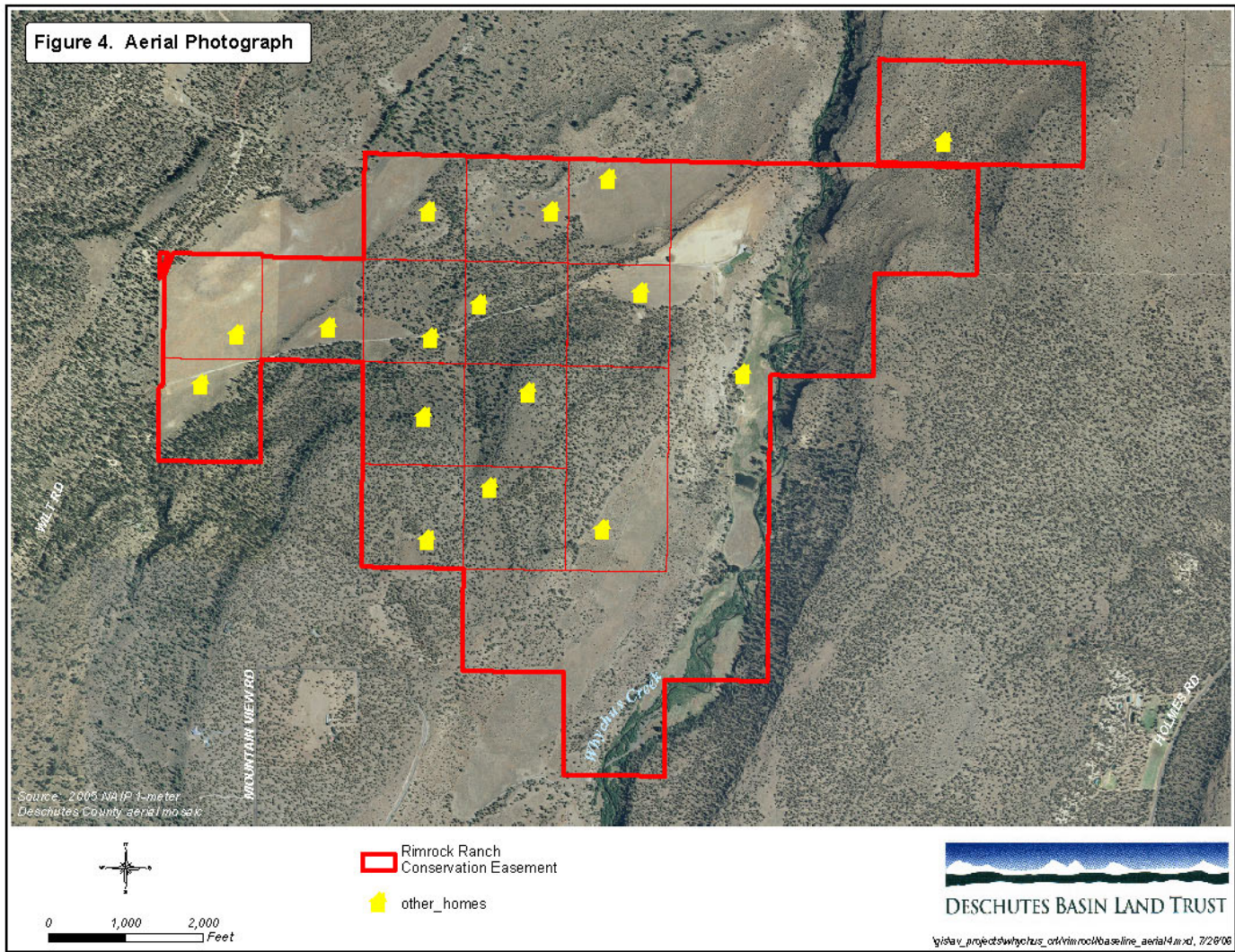
Figure 4. Aerial Photograph



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How we conserve land



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