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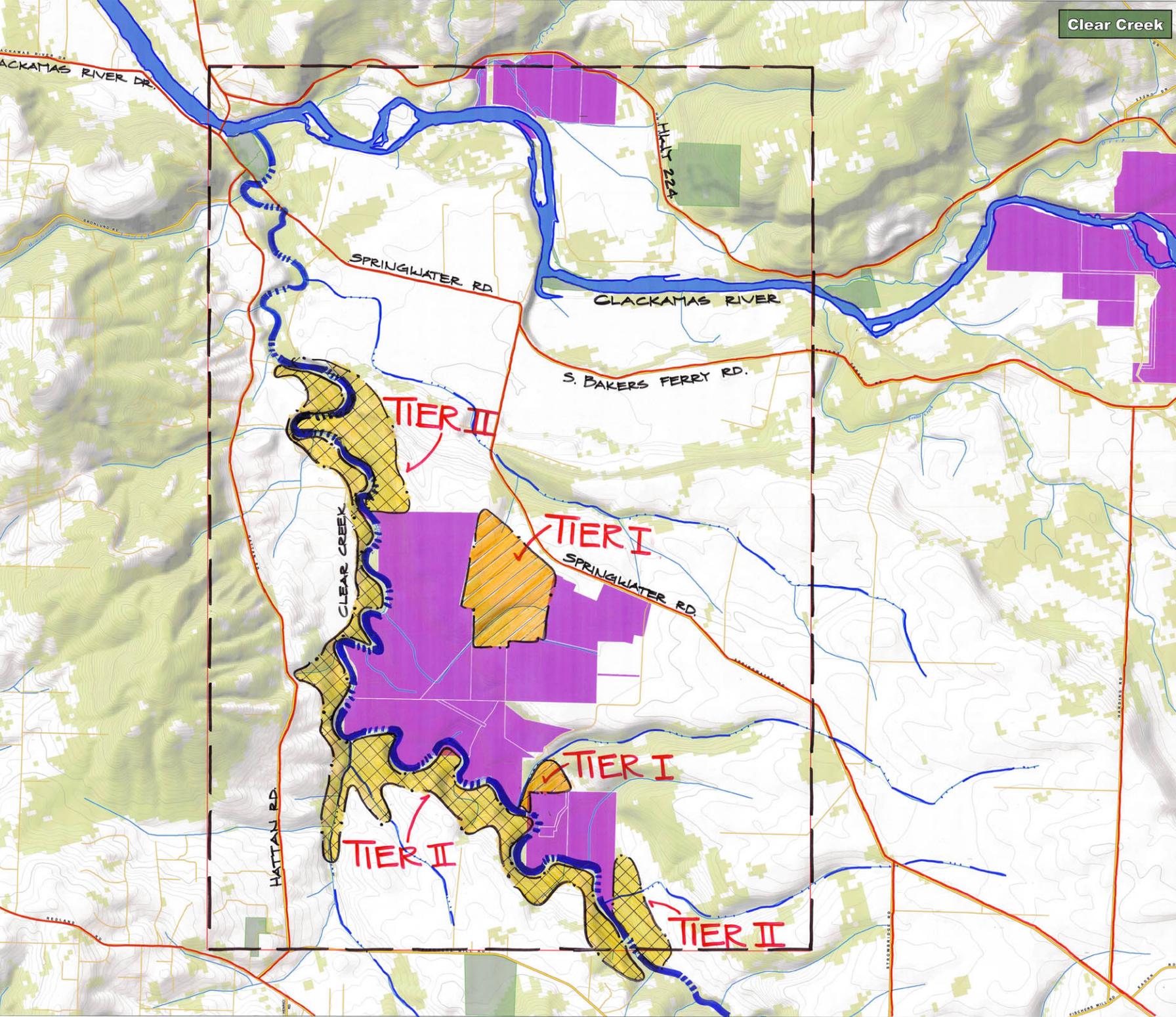
REGIONAL LAND INFORMATION SYSTEM  
2006 Natural Areas Program  
Clear Creek  
Target Area

- Target Area Study Boundary
- Major Roads
- Local Roads
- Metro Natural Area Acquisition Program
- Contour Interval: 100 foot, 10 foot
- Streams
- Major Rivers
- Public Lands

Scale: 1 inch = 0.12 miles



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## **Clear Creek Target Area**

### **Goals**

- Protect the water quality and fish and wildlife habitat of Clear Creek and Clear Creek Canyon.
- Protect the public investment made to date in establishing a significant, publicly accessible regional natural area.

### **Objectives**

A target area map showing the tiered objectives described below is included as Attachment 5.

#### *Tier I Objective*

- Acquire property essential to the establishment and management of a publicly accessible regionally significant natural area.

#### *Tier II Objectives*

- Protect wet prairie and forested areas to preserve rare and unique habitat types adjacent to already protected natural areas.
- Protect steeply sloped ravines and forests along the west side of Clear Creek for water quality and fish habitat benefits.

#### *Partnership Objectives*

- Work with partners both for long-term operations and management and restoration. Potential partners include Clackamas County, PGE, Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation, Springwater Environmental School and Clackamas County Forestry Program.
- Work with private landowners to explore opportunities for conservation easements.