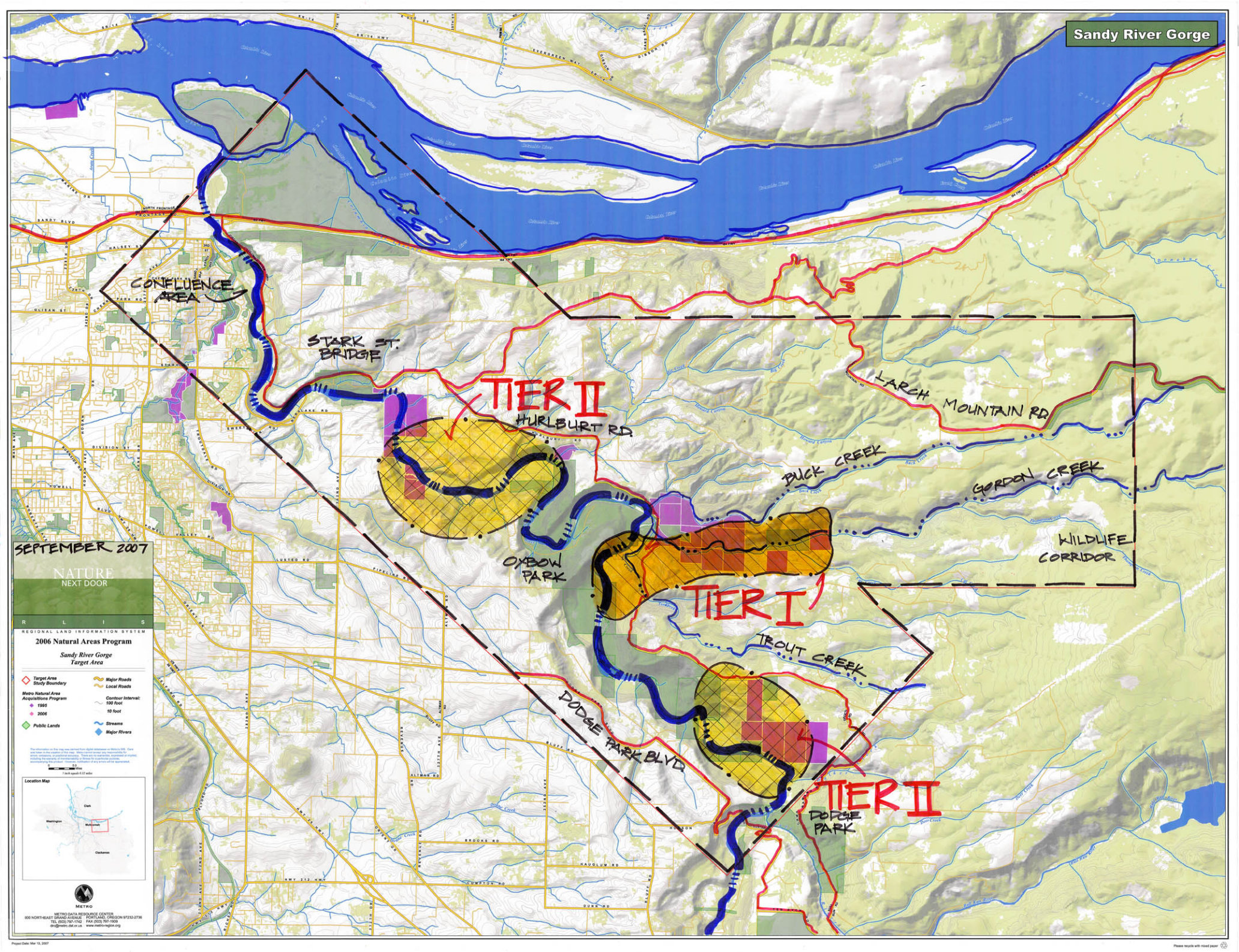

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Sandy River Gorge Target Area

Goals

- Protect biological linkages by acquiring essential properties along the Sandy River and its tributaries for the protection of fish and wildlife habitat and water quality benefits.
- Pursue partnerships throughout the target area to achieve objectives and maximize the leveraging of regional bond funds.

Objectives

Tier I Objective

- Protect the highly productive fish habitat along Gordon Creek adjacent to currently protected public lands.

Tier II Objective

- Protect forest habitat areas along the Sandy River and fill in the gaps in public ownership between Dodge Park and Stark St. Bridge.

Partnership Objectives

- Work with existing groups (including the City of Portland Water Bureau, the Sandy River Basin Partners group, The Nature Conservancy, Western Rivers Conservancy, BLM, and PGE) to leverage regional bond funds to the maximum extent possible to achieve Tier I priorities and to preserve a continuous wildlife corridor connecting the Gordon Creek basin with federal lands to the east.
- Support efforts by other public agencies to restore habitat and create regional trails in the lower reach of the Sandy River (from Stark Street to the Sandy River's confluence with the Columbia River).