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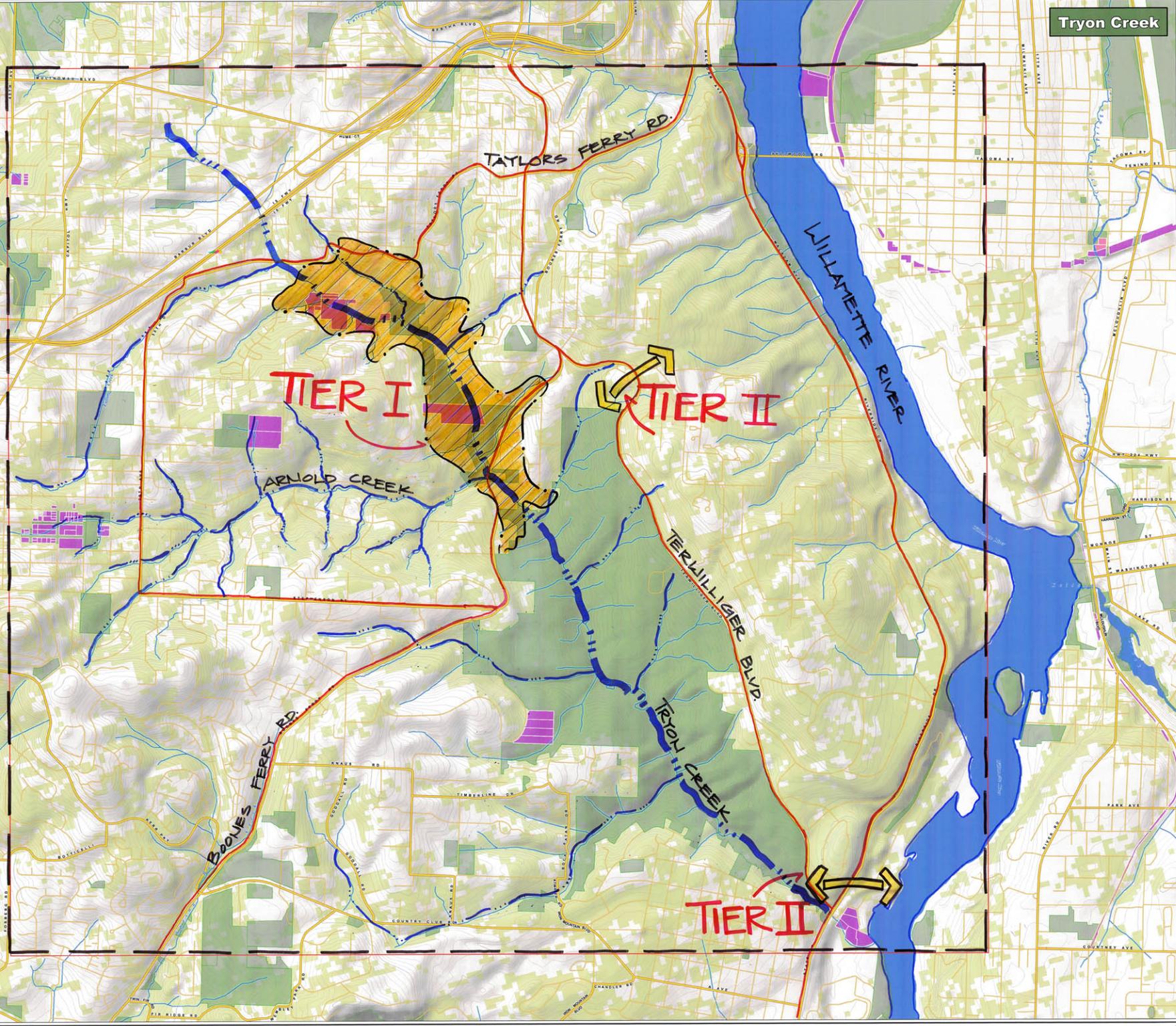
REGIONAL LAND INFORMATION SYSTEM  
2006 Natural Areas Program  
Tryon Creek  
Target Area

- Target Area Study Boundary
- Major Roads
- Local Roads
- Metro Natural Area Acquisitions Program
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- 1995
- 2006
- Streams
- Major Rivers
- Public Lands

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## **Tryon Creek Linkages Target Area**

### **Goals**

- Acquire few key land parcels to complete the connection between existing public lands and Tryon Creek State Natural Area.
- Protect connections to adjacent watersheds to maintain important wildlife corridors.

### **Objectives**

#### *Tier I Objective*

- Close the remaining gaps in public ownership along the mainstem of Tryon Creek to create a continuous corridor that links to the Tryon Creek State Natural Area.

#### *Tier II Objective*

- Protect important wildlife corridors and upland forest connections between the Tryon Creek watershed and the Willamette River.

#### *Partnership Objectives*

- Pursue partnership opportunities with the City of Portland's Bureau of Environmental Services and Parks and Recreation, City of Lake Oswego, Oregon State Parks, Clackamas County and Friends of Tryon Creek to leverage the regional investment in the Tryon Creek Linkages target area with local share funds and for management of purchased properties.
- Work with private landowners to explore opportunities for conservation easements and other water quality protection strategies.