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COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSERVING AND
PROTECTING THE WATER SUPPLY OF WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 26th day of June, One
Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, by and between the city of Walla Walla,
State of Washington, through D. F. Powell, its mayor, and the United States
Department of Agriculture, through D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture,
WITNESSETH THAT --

WHEREAS the following described lands, Secs. 1, 10, 11
12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 ($E\frac{1}{2}$ and $SW\frac{1}{4}$), 33,
34, 35, 36; T6N; R38E., WM; and Sec. 2 (Lots 1 to 8),
Sec. 3 (Lots 1 to 8), Sec. 4 (Lots 1 to 4 and lots 7 to 10)
T. 5 N., R. 38 E., W. M.; and unsurveyed approximately secs. 28,
31, 32, 33; T. 7 N., R. 39 E., W. M.; and unsurveyed approximately
secs. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 30; T. 6 N., R.
39 E., W. M., comprising 21,740 acres, more or less, within the
boundaries of the Wenaha National Forest, form a part of the
watershed from which the water supply of the said city is obtained.

Now, therefore, for the purpose of conserving and protecting
the water supply of the said city, the Secretary of Agriculture agrees:

FIRST, - That the use of said lands will not be permitted
without the approval of the proper city authorities, except for
the following purposes, to wit: Measures necessary for the proper
protection and care of the forests; the marking, cutting, and dis-
position of such timber as, in the judgment of the forest officers,

may be removed without injury to the water supply of said city; for the construction of roads and trails, telephone lines and other means of transportation and communication not inconsistent with the object of this agreement; and for the rights of way and other rights or interests acquired under acts of Congress.

SECOND, - That all persons employed on or occupying any of these lands for any purpose will be required to comply with the regulations governing National Forests and to observe such sanitary regulations as may be proposed by the said city and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

THIRD, - That, so far as practicable with the means at his disposal, the Secretary of Agriculture will extend and improve the forests upon these lands by seeding and planting and by the most approved methods of silviculture and forest management.

And the mayor for the city of Walla Walla, Washington,

AGREES, that the said city will cooperate with the Forest Service in patrolling the above described lands for the enforcement of the regulations and the prevention and suppression of forest fires; and that the additional guards rendered necessary by this agreement shall be appointed by and directly responsible to the supervisor of the Wenaha National Forest, but their compensation will be paid by the said city.

The undersigned agree to the above propositions and agree to carry them out as far as they have official power and authority to do so.

CITY OF WALLA WALLA

(Seal of City attached)
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By: D. F. Powell
Mayor

Attest: Fred G. Wells
City Clerk

/s/ D. F. Houston
Secretary of Agriculture