

USBGN Review List 441 October 5, 2020

Oregon

New Name Proposal:

Albertson Creek:

stream; 1.25 mi. long; heads on Bull Mountain 2 mi. SW of Stark Reservoir at 45°24'45"N, 122°49'52"W, flows generally SSW to enter the Tualatin River 2.5 mi. SE of Pleasant Valley; the name honors the Albertson family, specifically Harold Albertson (1916-2002), who owned and cared for the property and wildlife; Washington County, Oregon; Secs 17&8, T02S, R01W, Willamette Meridian; 45°23'48"N, 122°50'14"W; USGS map – Beaverton 1:24,000.

Mouth: https://geonames.usgs.gov/apex/gazvector.getesricoor?p_lat=45.39656&p_longi=-122.83712

Source: https://geonames.usgs.gov/apex/gazvector.getesricoor?p_lat=45.41247&p_longi=-122.83107

Proposal: new commemorative name for unnamed feature

Map: USGS map – Beaverton 1:24,000

Proponent: Kevin Albertson; Oregon

Administrative area: None

Previous BGN Action: None

Names associated with feature:

GNIS: None found

Local Usage: None found

Published: None found

Case Summary: This proposal is to apply the new commemorative name Albertson Creek to a 1.25-mile-long unnamed tributary of Tualatin River in Washington County.

The name would honor the Albertson family, specifically Harold Albertson (1916-2002), a lifetime resident of Pennsylvania who was a WWII veteran and employee of Magee Carpet Company in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. He visited the family's property in Oregon for two months every summer for 30 years, and according to the proponent, "He spent months on end tending to the land, and the creek area, keeping it maintained from invasive plant species." The property is still owned by the Albertson family today.

Responses:

Washington County has not responded as of June 15.

USBGN feels that this one is not valid in that the grandfather has no association to the feature.

No local opposition however the land has been sold to a developer and is being subdivided into lots.

Review Listed so tribes have been notified.