Domestic Geographic Name Report

Action Requested:

☐ Proposed New Name  ☐ Application Change
☐ Name Change  ☐ Other

Recommended Name: Nestucca Bobb Creek
State: Oregon
County: Tillamook
Administrative Area: Siuslaw National Forest

Specific Area Covered

☐ Mouth  ☐ End  ☐ Center

Latitude: 45° 07' 40" N
Longitude: 12° 53' 29" W

☐ Heading  ☐ End

Latitude: 4° 05' 45" N
Longitude: 12° 54' 51" W

Section(s)________ Township(s)________  Range(s)_______ Meridian _____
**Elevation** 161
- **Feet**
- **Meters**

**Type of Feature** (stream, mountain, populated place, etc.): Stream

**Is the feature identified (including other names) in the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)?**

- **Yes**
- **No**
- **Unknown**

If yes, please indicate how it is listed (include name and GNIS feature ID number):
1150257 Squaw Creek

**Description of Feature** (physical shape, length, width, direction of flow, etc.):
South to North flowing creek about 2.5 miles in length. Tributary to the Little Nestucca River.

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**Name Information** (such as origin, meaning of the recommended name, historical significance, biographical data (if commemorative), nature of usage or application, or any other pertinent information):

Levi Bobb (Levi Tillamook, Levi Nestuc), was a leader, a chief of the Nestucca tribe of Tillamook Indians of Nestucca Bay.
Between 1856 and the 1880's the Nestuccas would visit Grand Ronde to shop for supplies and gain services. In 1875, they were ordered to remove the Siletz Reservation, to Salmon River Encampment, but asked local agents instead to remove to Grand Ronde which was much closer. They were moved on September 17, 1875 to the Salmon River Encampment. Many of the Tillamook, Nestucca, Nehalem, and Nachesne (Salmon River) Indians, like Levi Bobb, married natives on the Grand Ronde Reservation and moved there in this period. Grand Ronde Reservation men constructed most of the coastal routes and roads, which had been previously Indian Trails, between Grand Ronde and the coast so they could gain access to coastal fisheries on the Salmon river. They built and expanded the Salmon River Wagon Road, and the road to along the Little Nestucca, and Tillamook to make travel faster and safer. The Nestucca and Tillamook Indians are a part of Grand Ronde Tribal history and many are descendants of Levi Bobb, people like Wilson Bobb, and Steve Bobb Sr., have served as tribal leaders for many years, helped with the restoration of the tribe and have taken leadership roles on the tribal council. In addition, other members of the Bobb family (Peter Bob, Sarah Bob) remained on the Siletz Reservation at Salmon River and their descendants are members of the Siletz Tribe. The name “Nestucca Bobb” is an amalgamation of one of the original tribal names “Nestucca” which is a traditional association of the family, and the final surname of Levi “Bobb” which is retained today.

**Is the recommended name in local usage?**

- **Yes**
- **No**
If yes, for approximately how many years?

Is there local opposition to, or conflict, with the recommended name (as located)?  no
For proposed new name, please provide evidence that feature is unnamed:

Additional information:

Submitted By:
Company or Agency:
Title:
Address (City, State, and ZIPCode):
Telephone:
Date:

Copy Prepared By (if other than above):
Company or Agency:
Title:
Address (City, State, and ZIPCode):
Phone (day):
Date:

Authority for Recommended Name: Tribal Council (Submitting letter of support)
Mailing Address: Confederated tribes of Grand Ronde, Grand Ronde, Or, 97347
Telephone: (503) 879-5211
Occupation:
Years in Area: Time Immemorial

Authority for Recommended Name: Steve Bobb, Sr. (submitting letter of support)
Mailing Address: Grand Ronde, Oregon
Telephone: (503) 879-5211
Occupation: Tribal Council member
Years in Area: 60+

Authority for Recommended Name:
Mailing Address:
Telephone:
Occupation:
Years in Area:
Feature Detail Report for: Squaw Creek

**ID:** 1150257  
**Name:** Squaw Creek  
**Class:** Stream (definitions)  

**Entry Date:** 23-Nov-1980  
**Elevation:** 151/49

*Elevations in feet/ meters from the National Elevation Dataset*

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### Coordinates (One point per USGS topographic map containing the feature, NAD83)

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December 11, 2018

Bruce Fisher, OGNB President
Oregon Geographic Placenames Board, Oregon Historical Society
1200 SW Park Avenue
Portland, OR 97205

Dear Mr. Fisher,

On behalf of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon (“Grand Ronde” or “Tribe”), I write to express our strong support for the renaming of Squaw Creek in Tillamook County to Nestucca Bobb Creek. Since time immemorial, our ancestors have lived, hunted, fished, and gathered in Tillamook County. The Tillamook received services and moved onto Grand Ronde Indian Reservation between 1856 and 1880. One of these families is the Bobb family for whom this proposed name is connected. Naming a place after this family will recognize and help others to learn about the indigenous people of Tillamook County.

hayu-masi (Many thanks),

Cheryle A. Kennedy
Tribal Council Chairwoman

Treaties
Rogue River 1853 & 1854 -- Umpqua-Cow Creek 1853 -- Chasta 1854 -- Umpqua & Kalapuya 1854
Willamette Valley 1855 -- Molalla 1855
December 12, 2018

Bruce Fisher, OGNB President
Oregon Geographic Placenames Board, Oregon Historical Society
1200 SW Park Avenue
Portland, OR 97205

Dear Mr. Fisher,
On behalf of the Bobb family, members of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, I write to express our strong support for the renaming of Squaw Creek in Tillamook County to Nestucca Bobb Creek. As a Councilmember of my Tribe today, I serve as a leader of our people in the same tradition as my ancestor Nestucca Bobb did. Since time immemorial, Bobb family ancestors have lived, hunted, fished, and gathered along the banks and tributaries of the Nestucca River. The River is named for our people the Nestucca Band of Tillamook. Our ancestor’s negotiations with the government never resulted in a ratified treaty. In the 1870’s Indian agents ordered we be removed from the Nestucca River, south around Cascade Head to the Salmon River, where we were resettled with the Nechesni Tillamook people. It was at that time that our Bobb family ancestors relocated to the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation for schooling, services and community. It is an honor for a creek to be named after one of our ancestors Nestucca Bobb, a leader among the Nestucca Band of Tillamook. Naming this creek after the indigenous people honors our ancestors.

hayu-masi (Many thanks),

Steven L. Bobb, Sr.
Tribal Council Member
Levi Bobb (Levi Tillamook, Levi Nestuc), was a leader, a chief of the Nestucca tribe of Tillamook Indians of Nestucca Bay. Between 1856 and the 1880's the Nestuccas would visit Grand Ronde to shop for supplies and gain services. In 1875, they were ordered to remove the Siletz Reservation, to Salmon River Encampment, but asked local agents instead to remove to Grand Ronde which was much closer. They were moved on September 17, 1875 to the Salmon River Encampment. Many of the Tillamook, Nestucca, Nehalem, and Nachesne (Salmon River) Indians, like Levi Bobb, married natives on the Grand Ronde Reservation and moved there in this period. Grand Ronde Reservation men constructed most of the coastal routes and roads, which had been previously Indian Trails, between Grand Ronde and the coast so they could gain access to coastal fisheries on the Salmon river. They built and expanded the Salmon River Wagon Road, and the road to along the Little Nestucca, and Tillamook to make travel faster and safer. The Nestucca and Tillamook Indians are a part of Grand Ronde Tribal history and many are descendants of Levi Bobb, people like Wilson Bobb, and Steve Bobb Sr., have served as tribal leaders for many years, helped with the restoration of the tribe and have taken leadership roles on the tribal council. In addition, other members of the Bobb family (Peter Bob, Sarah Bob) remained on the Siletz Reservation at Salmon River and their descendants are members of the Siletz Tribe. The name “Nestucca Bobb” is an amalgamation of one of the original tribal names “Nestucca” which is a traditional association of the family, and the final surname of Levi “Bobb” which is retained today.
Nestucca Bobb Creek in Tillamook County (S_name replacement)

Joel Stevens <jstevens@co.tillamook.or.us>                   Wed, Feb 6, 2019 at 9:12 AM
To: mw mcarthur <mwmcarthur48@yahoo.com>, Rachel Hagerty <rhagerty@co.tillamook.or.us>
Cc: Isabel Gilda <gilda@co.tillamook.or.us>, Bruce Fisher <bruce.j.fisher@gmail.com>

Mike,

I took the proposal before the Board this morning and all three Commissioners approve of the name change. Let me know if you need anything else from us on this. Thanks.

Joel

Joel W. Stevens
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I may have missed it, but is there a letter that was sent that is seeking a response. Forgive me if I have missed it. The forest response is "no objection."

Thanks

Robert Sanchez
Forest Supervisor