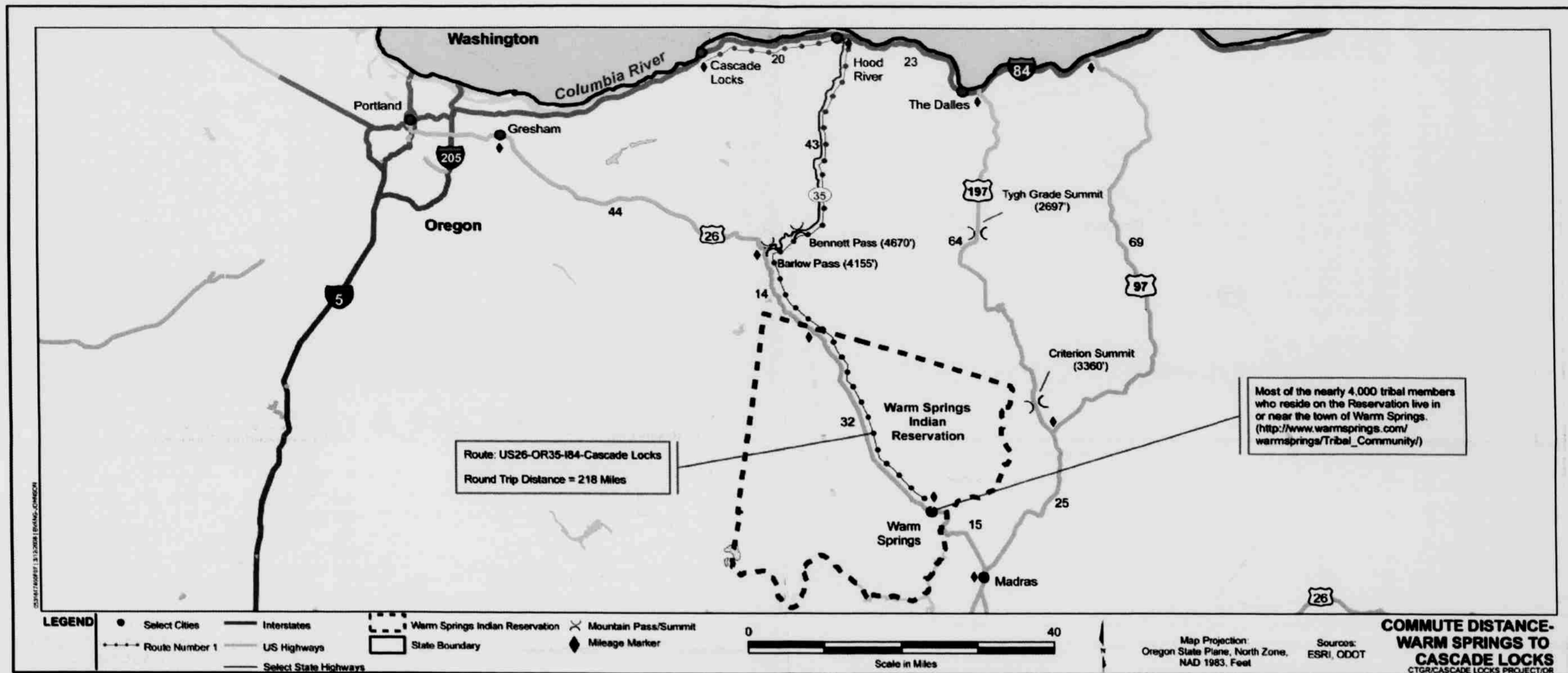


Gorge Casino:

218-Mile Daily Commute Conflicts With New Off-Reservation Guidelines



Don't Change State Policy. One Casino, Per Tribe, On Reservation Lands.

The purpose of federal Indian gaming laws is to help create jobs and improve reservation-life for Native Americans. In January, the federal government issued new guidelines requiring that off-reservation casinos be within a reasonable daily commuting distance of reservations to ensure that casino jobs benefit tribal members who live on reservations. The proposed off-reservation casino in the Gorge fails this test. As the above map shows, the most direct driving route from the town of Warm Springs, where most tribal members live in and around, to the proposed casino site in Cascade Locks is a

218-mile round trip. That's a 2 to 3 hour daily commute depending on road and weather conditions, disrupting families by forcing tribal members to move off the reservation. Commuting 218 miles every day is unreasonable, unsafe and unnecessary when an on-reservation casino option exists that will create more jobs and more revenue for Warm Springs tribal members. An on reservation casino will comply with the new guidelines and doesn't require a radical change in state policy that treats all tribes equally and limits casinos.

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