Walla Walla Basin Watershed Council
April 16, 2018
Meeting Minutes

Present:


Guests: Teresa Kilmer, Ron Brown, Chris Marks, Anton Chiono, Smita Mehta, Jon Brough, David Haire

Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by John Zerba

(:00-:30) Review of minutes from March meeting – There were no additions or changes to the March minutes and they were approved as submitted.

(:38-1:06) Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Presentation regarding CTUIR interest in the Walla Walla Basin – Kat Brigham from the CTUIR gave a presentation on the CTUIR’s goals and concerns for the Walla Walla Basin.

(1:07-1:15:13) WWBWC response to CTUIR letter regarding the Managed Aquifer Recharge program– This is the proposed letter to go to the CTUIR regarding the WWBWC Managed Aquifer Recharge Program, in response to the letter that the tribes sent to the WWBWC. It was decided by the WWBWC board to table the response letter at this time until CTUIR can set forth for us their concerns with the letter. Ray motioned to table the letter for now with Ed seconding and unanimous vote.

(1:15:22-1:23:41) WWBWC Proposed Projects List for BPA funding- Brian briefly went over the list of possible projects that has been put together for proposal to BPA for funding next year.

(1:23:45-1:24) WWBWC Projects Tour report- Graham reported that 32 people attended the project tour the past Saturday and gave a rundown of the day’s events.

Announcements: (1:25:01-1:30:14)

- April 21st there will be a volunteer tree planting with the Rotary club at the Lampson site if anyone is interested. You can get details from Brian.

- We will be having a Couse Creek landowner meeting on April 25th regarding the Couse Creek Assessment.

- Community Engagement Workshop for Environmental Education on May 2nd

- Walla Walla Basin Integrated Flow Study meeting on May 3rd at WWCC.
-OWRD Water Rights 101 Workshop will be May 8th, at the community Building for anyone who would like to attend.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

   Next Meeting: May 21, 7:00-8:30 p.m., in the Rotary Room, Milton-Freewater Community Building, 5th Ave. and Ward St.

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