MEETING AGENDA

DATE:        Monday, December 21st, 2009
PLACE:       Rotary Room, Milton-Freewater Community Building
TIME:        7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Review minutes of the last meeting – November 16th, 2009

Oregon Solutions Team and the Milton-Freewater Levee update – cost share for addressing two repair areas has been found, still waiting for an improved floodplain insurance map from FEMA, a compromise on vegetation management is being discussed, and a proposal has been submitted for assessing a sustainable long term solution

Washington side Hydrology Monitoring and Shallow Aquifer Recharge Program Expansion – Draft reports were presented by Watershed Council staff and OSU partners to the bi-state Technical Review Team. A WDOE contract for expanding recharge and monitoring hydrologic changes is being reviewed prior to signature.

Wind Energy Siting Update – Umatilla County is considering a natural resources advisory committee to assist with identifying lower impact sites for energy development and permitting.

Columbia Basin Water Transaction Program – the WWBWC is developing a proposal to implement local water transactions, including necessary mapping and monitoring.

Walla Walla River Flow Feasibility Study update – the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation have received a flow protection strategy from the states of Oregon and Washington. This protection strategy is necessary for the next stage of project review for the Columbia River Exchange Plan.

Announcements
- Milton-Freewater levee meetings on Tuesday, January 26th

Next Meeting: January 18th, 2009 at the Rotary Room, Milton-Freewater Community Building, 5th Ave. and Ward St., 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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