MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Monday, February 15th, 2010
PLACE: Rotary Room, Milton-Freewater Community Building
TIME: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Review minutes of the last meeting – January 18th, 2010

Staffing Changes- Rick Henry, our new hydrologist, will start on the 22nd. Rick will take over the lead on the WWBWC science and aquifer restoration programs.

CTUIR/USACE Walla Walla River Flow Enhancement Feasibility Study – Chris Marks and Kat Brigham will provide an update on securing funding and implementing the next steps of final engineering, designs, and construction. They will also speak to the states’ concepts for protecting instream flows and the potential approach on settling Tribal Treaty water rights.

Oregon Solutions Team and the Milton-Freewater Levee update – The Water Control District members have resigned from the District due to lack of adequate liability insurance. Four new people have stepped forward to serve as Board members and it appears they will have a limited amount of liability insurance. FEMA staff did attend the last meeting to answer questions about the floodplain mapping and flood insurance issues. The next Oregon Solutions is meeting March 30th.

WWBWC Hydrogeology Database – some examples of the outputs will be shown and explained, including a visualization of river flows, irrigation withdrawals, stream bed seepage, and groundwater inputs; and also some cross section maps depicting geology and hydrology – Troy Baker

Announcements
- Milton-Freewater levee meeting on Tuesday, March 30th
- New WWBWC website is under reconstruction, including an easy Paypal tax deductible donation button

Next Meeting: March 15th, 2010 at the Rotary Room, Milton-Freewater Community Building, 5th Ave. and Ward St., 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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