MEETING AGENDA

Project Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m. to review two OWEB proposals – project committee members are Malcolm, Ray, Clark, Ed, John, Steve, and Ron

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

Review minutes of the last meeting – February 15th, 2010

Introduction of new staff member, Rick Henry, Hydro-geologist

OWEB Proposals – Decisions needed
- Fruitvale Water Users Association – Needed irrigation system improvements include installation of two diversion structures, installation of two weirs and distribution boxes to be used as pump stations, expansion of two ponds, bank stabilization along a section of Mud Creek, and replacing a grade control structure to improve water quality.

- Lampson Levee Setback and Habitat Improvements – Project designs have been completed. A portion of the private levee along the Lampson property will be setback to reduce the flood energy of the river and to provide improved fish and wildlife habitat. OWEB funds are requested to re-vegetate the riparian area and associated uplands, and realign a channelized spring creek. BPA funds will pay for in-stream work.

STELLAR Update – Bob Chicken will provide a presentation on hands on science and technology projects in our local schools that the STELLAR program has implemented.

CTUIR/USACE Walla Walla River Flow Enhancement Feasibility Study – Chris Marks will provide a brief update on recent efforts to secure funding and additional background information that is needed for this proposed project to increase stream flow.

Oregon Solutions Team and the Milton-Freewater Levee update – The Water Control District has four new members and has reinstalled one additional member. A new levee inspection will occur this spring. The next Oregon Solutions meeting is March 30th.

Announcements

Next Meeting: April 19th, 2010 at the Rotary Room, Milton-Freewater Community Building, 5th Ave. and Ward St., 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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