MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Monday, August 16, 2010
PLACE: Rotary Room, Milton-Freewater Community Building
TIME: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Review minutes of the last meeting – July 19th, 2010

Oregon Solutions Team and the Milton-Freewater Levee update – The USACE inspection has occurred and the Report was presented to the Milton-Freewater Water Control District. The deficiencies were described and possible solutions were discussed, including the possibility of moving forward on repairs pending the community’s approval of a bond to cover repair costs. A cost estimate is being developed. The Oregon Solutions Levee team will meet on August 18th. The meeting will include partnering organizations, including the Watershed Council, signing on to the Oregon Solutions Declaration of Cooperation. (approval needed for the language pertaining to Watershed Council commitments)

Update on the Corps/CTUIR Walla Walla River Flow Improvement Project – estimated costs for final design and construction have increased to approximately $500,000,000. There is a need for local input to find ways to cut costs. Initial work has started on that, but more input is needed. Options to discuss include increased irrigation efficiency, additional groundwater recharge, bringing less water from the Columbia River, smaller scale water storage, including other irrigation districts and ditches.

Increased Seepage Loss observed in the Walla Walla River this year and planned solutions

Oregon watershed funding update

Announcements

Next Meeting: September 20th, 2010 at the Rotary Room, Milton-Freewater Community Building, 5th Ave. and Ward St, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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