MEETING AGENDA

DATE:     Monday, June 20th, 2011
PLACE:    Rotary Room, Milton-Freewater Community Building
TIME:     7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Review minutes of the last meeting – May 16th, 2011

Milton-Freewater Levee update – Permits have been submitted for Levee repairs at Nursery Bridge, below Nursery Bridge, at Couse Creek bridge, and for work on culverts. GeoEngineers completed the hydraulics analysis and have identified a flood capacity issue with the levee at the 15th Avenue bridge. Progress has been made on reaching consensus on a levee vegetation plan.

Walla Walla River Flow Enhancement Feasibility Study Discussion – CTUIR, the sponsors of this Corps of Engineers project met with members of the community to discuss methods to reduce the costs of the project. A workshop is being scheduled this week to work on the details of cost cutting ideas.

Umatilla County Development Code Amendments – The Umatilla County Board of Commissioners are evaluating proposed Development Code amendments developed by the Planning Commission. These refer mainly to industrial development in rural areas, such as wind power generation facilities, and how to reduce impacts to the county’s residents and resources, as these types of projects are reviewed for potential permitting. There will be a hearing on June 28th that will include discussion and input on new standards developed to protect the Upper Walla Walla Watershed from commercial wind development impacts. Community input on this topic will assist the Commissioners in reaching an informed decision. For more information on the topic and to see the proposed Development Code changes, go to the following link at the County website: http://www.co.umatilla.or.us/planning/wind_energy.html

WWBWC Committee work – The Financial Committee reviewed the Fiscal Procedures and will make a recommendation to the Board.

Announcements

Next Meeting: July 18th, 2011 at the Rotary Room, Milton-Freewater Community Building, 5th Ave. and Ward St, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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