MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Monday, August 15th, 2011
PLACE: Rotary Room, Milton-Freewater Community Building
TIME: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Review minutes of the last meeting – July 18th, 2011

Umatilla County Development Code Amendments – The Umatilla County Board of Commissioners approved Development Code amendments addressing commercial wind power generation impacts to the county’s residents and resources. These include new standards developed to protect the Upper Walla Walla Watershed from impacts and a 2 mile setback from homes and towns. For more information, go to: http://www.co.umatilla.or.us/planning/wind_energy.html
Maps of the natural resource areas excluded from commercial wind development will be presented at the Watershed Council meeting. An appeal has been made to the State Land Use Board of Appeals regarding the County’s action.

Milton-Freewater Levee repair update – Steven Patten will provide an update on levee repairs at Nursery Bridge and work on culverts. GeoEngineers completed the hydraulics analysis and identified a flood capacity issue with the levee at the 15th Avenue bridge; options are being considered. The Levee Assessment Project is evaluating and developing a prioritization process for eight project sites to improve fish habitat and/or fish passage within the leveed reach.

Shallow Aquifer Recharge Update – Rick Henry will give an update on new recharge sites the WWBWC is developing in the valley.

STELLAR science education and outreach program planning for the future. Bob Chicken will provide a summary of proposed and potential activities and will be soliciting feedback on the program for future years.

Announcements

Next Meeting: September 19th, 2011 at the Rotary Room, Milton-Freewater Community Building, 5th Ave. and Ward St, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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