MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Monday, August 18th, 2014
PLACE: Rotary Room, Milton-Freewater Community Building
TIME: 7:00-8:30 PM

7:00 - Review minutes of the last meeting – July 21st, 2014

Bi-state Walla Walla Streamflow Improvement Study - $220,000, has been allocated for assessment, water modeling updates, project management, Columbia River Exchange initial design, and legal analysis of bypass flow protection options. A contractor selection process is ongoing. The Steering Committee now needs to prioritize stream flow improvement actions for engineering analysis so we can allocate the remaining funds to investigate piping, irrigation efficiency, Recharge, pump exchanges, and reservoir projects.

Nursery Bridge Fish Passage – 90% designs have been completed for a roughened riffle fish passage project that will be 440 feet long and will cover the channel lying in to the lower portions of the levees on both sides of the channel with large rock. The riffle is designed to be a slope of 2.3% and will average around 5 feet thick. Permitting applications have been submitted. A more comprehensive project is to be designed and constructed next summer. The eastside levee repair project and the Corps stilling basin repair project are underway.

Smith Sill Fish Passage – a design concept for a long term fix has gone out for agency review. This will replace the emergency fish passage fix we completed in 2012.

Zell Diversion Fish Passage – Adjustments to the upper diversion structure were completed.

Surface Water Groundwater Integrated Flow Model expansion update

Announcements

Next Meeting: September 15th, 2014 at the Rotary Room, Milton-Freewater Community Building, 5th Ave. and Ward St, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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