MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Monday, October 20th, 2014

PLACE: Rotary Room, Milton-Freewater Community Building
TIME: 7:00-8:30 PM

7:00 - Review minutes of the last meeting – September 15th, 2014

WWBWC Action Plan update review – Updates recommended by the Board have been completed and the draft Action Plan is now ready for a final review and approval. A current, Board approved Plan will need to be sent to OWEB in November. The Draft Action Plan is available for Board review on the WWBWC website. Board Action Item.

Nursery Bridge Fish Passage – the emergency fish passage project has been completed ahead of schedule. Brian will present a slideshow of construction photos and answer any questions. The project consisted of a 510 foot long roughened riffle consisting of 2500 cubic yards of imported boulders, combined with 6000 cubic yards of river sediments. The constructed riffle maintains a 2.2 % slope up to the fish ladder entrance with a low flow channel so that fish can make it into the Nursery Bridge fish ladder as they migrate upstream to spawning grounds. The riffle covers the entire river channel tying in to the lower portions of the levees on both sides of the channel with large rock and is at least 5 feet thick. A more comprehensive project is to be designed and constructed next summer or in the summer of 2016.

White Ditch Piping – construction has begun. Some last minute changes to the design almost disrupted funding. Things are now on track for completing the initial phase.

Shallow Aquifer Recharge Limited Licenses – licenses are needed for new sites that are being designed. There is an option to bundle the licenses for several sites and have the combined license held by the WWBWC. Additional information will be provided on the Board Room on the WWBWC website. This option will be discussed.

Water Monitoring Technician Position – a new monitoring technician has been selected.

Announcements

Next Meeting: November 17th, 2014 at the Rotary Room, Milton-Freewater Community Building, 5th Ave. and Ward St, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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