

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Bartholomew Building Upper Conference Room

110 N. Court St., Heppner, Oregon

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AMENDED

1. **Call to Order - 9:00 a.m.**
2. **Color Guard Ceremony by Ione American Legion Post 95 and Auxiliary**
3. **City/Citizen Comments:** Individuals may address the Board on topics not on the agenda
4. **Open Agenda:** The Board may introduce subjects not on the agenda
5. **Consent Calendar**
 - a. Approve Accounts Payable and Payroll Payables
 - b. Tenth Amendment to Oregon Health Authority Intergovernmental Agreement #159175 for the Financing of Mental Health, Addiction Treatment, Recovery & Prevention, and Problem Gambling Services
6. **Business Items**
 - a. Oregon State University – Morrow County Extension Update (Erin Heideman, Anna Browne, Chris Schachtschneider, Julie Baker, Nicole Strong)
 - b. The Loop Drug and Alcohol Policy (Katie Imes, Coordinator)
 - c. Eastern Oregon Workforce Board Appointment
 - d. ~~Columbia River Enterprise Zone III Intergovernmental Agreement~~ **Moved to 3:00 p.m. Work Session**
 - e. Irrigon Building Update (Darrell Green, Administrator)
 - f. Morrow County Emergency Operations Center Update
 - i. Governor Brown’s press conference regarding two-week pause on social activities for five counties (Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Jackson, Umatilla)
 - g. Discuss Process for County Administrator’s Annual Review (Lindsay Grogan, Human Resources Manager)
 - h. Letter Regarding Petition to Oregon Water Resources Department for Rulemaking (Tamra Mabbott, Planning Director)
 - i. Letter of Intent, Oregon Community Paths Grant Program – Project Update (Gregg Zody, Community Development Director)
 - j. Update on Resiliency Grants (Gregg Zody)
7. **Department Reports**
 - a. Community Development Department Monthly Report (Gregg Zody)
 - b. Planning Department Monthly Report (Tamra Mabbott)
 - c. Assessment & Tax Quarterly Report (Mike Gorman)
8. **Correspondence**
9. **Commissioner Reports**
10. **Executive Session:** Pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(g) – To consider preliminary negotiations involving matters of trade or commerce in which the governing body is in competition with governing bodies in other states or nations
11. **Signing of documents**
12. **Adjournment**

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Pursuant to ORS 192.640, this agenda includes a list of the principal subjects anticipated to be considered at the meeting; however, the Board may consider additional subjects as well. This meeting is open to the public and interested citizens are invited to attend. Executive sessions are closed to the public; however, with few exceptions and under specific guidelines, are open to the media. The Board may recess for lunch depending on the anticipated length of the meeting and the topics on the agenda. If you have anything that needs to be on the agenda, please notify the Board office before noon of the preceding Friday. If something urgent comes up after this publication deadline, please notify the office as soon as possible. If you have any questions about items listed on the agenda, please contact Darrell J. Green, County Administrator at (541) 676-2529.

Zoom Meeting Information

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- 1-301-715-8592



AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET
Morrow County Board of Commissioners
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(For BOC Use)
Item #

Please complete for each agenda item submitted for consideration by the Board of Commissioners
(See notations at bottom of form)

Presenter at BOC: Darrell Green
Department: Administration
Short Title of Agenda Item:
(No acronyms please)

Phone Number (Ext):
Requested Agenda Date: 11/12/2020

**Amendment to Oregon Health Authority Intergovernmental Agreement
159175-10**

This Item Involves: (Check all that apply for this meeting.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Order or Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Appointments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance/Public Hearing: | <input type="checkbox"/> Update on Project/Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Reading <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Reading | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda Eligible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Comment Anticipated: | <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion & Action |
| Estimated Time: | Estimated Time: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Document Recording Required | <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Pre-Authorization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract/Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

☐ N/A

Purchase Pre-Authorizations, Contracts & Agreements

Contractor/Entity: **Oregon Health Authority**

Contractor/Entity Address: **635 Capital Street NE Salem, OR 97301**

Effective Dates – From: **03/01/2020**

Through: **12/30/2020**

Total Contract Amount: **0**

Budget Line: **101-199-5-50-5500**

Does the contract amount exceed \$5,000? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Reviewed By:

DATE Department Director

Required for all BOC meetings

Darrell Green 11/05/2020
DATE Administrator

Required for all BOC meetings

DATE County Counsel

*Required for all legal documents

K. Knop via email 11-6-20
DATE Finance Office

*Required for all contracts; other items as appropriate.

DATE Human Resources

*If appropriate

*Allow 1 week for review (submit to all simultaneously). When each office has notified the submitting department of approval, then submit the request to the BOC for placement on the agenda.

Note: All other entities must sign contracts/agreements before they are presented to the Board of Commissioners (originals preferred). Agendas are published each Friday afternoon, so requests must be received in the BOC Office by 1:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the Board's Wednesday meeting. Once this form is completed, including County Counsel, Finance and HR review/sign-off (if appropriate), then submit it to the Board of Commissioners Office.

Rev: 3/28/18

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

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1. ISSUES, BACKGROUND, DISCUSSION AND OPTIONS (IF ANY):

Amendment #10 to the Intergovernmental Agreement for the financing of Mental Health, Addiction Treatment, Recovery and Problem Gambling Services Agreement #159175, is updating reporting requirements for Peer Services.

No additional funds.

2. FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

3. SUGGESTED ACTION(S)/MOTION(S):

Motion to approve and have Chair Lindsay sign Amendment, 159175-10

☒ Attach additional background documentation as needed.



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**TENTH AMENDMENT TO
OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY
2019-2021 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR THE FINANCING OF
MENTAL HEALTH, ADDICTION TREATMENT, RECOVERY, & PREVENTION,
AND PROBLEM GAMBLING SERVICES AGREEMENT #159175**

This Tenth Amendment to Oregon Health Authority 2019-2021 Intergovernmental Agreement for the Financing of Community Mental Health, Addiction Treatment, Recovery, & Prevention, and Problem Gambling Services effective as of July 1, 2019 (as amended, the "Agreement"), is entered into, as of the date of the last signature hereto, by and between the State of Oregon acting by and through its Oregon Health Authority ("OHA") and **Morrow County** ("County").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, OHA and County wish to modify the Financial Assistance Award set forth in Exhibit C of the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, covenants and agreements contained herein and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. The financial and service information in the Financial Assistance Award are hereby amended as described in Attachment 1 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Attachment 1 must be read in conjunction with the portion of Exhibit C of the Agreement that describes the effect of an amendment of the financial and service information.
2. Capitalized words and phrases used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Agreement.
3. County represents and warrants to OHA that the representations and warranties of County set forth in section 4 of Exhibit F of the Agreement are true and correct on the date hereof with the same effect as if made on the date hereof.
4. Except as amended hereby, all terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.
5. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which when taken together shall constitute one agreement binding on all parties, notwithstanding that all parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Each copy of this Amendment so executed shall constitute an original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this amendment as of the dates set forth below their respective signatures.

6. Signatures.

Morrow County

By:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Authorized Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date

State of Oregon acting by and through its Oregon Health Authority

By:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Authorized Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date

Approved by: Director, OHA Health Systems Division

By:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Authorized Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:

Approved by Steven Marlowe, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Tax and Finance Section, on April 30, 2019; e-mail in contract file.

OHA Program:

Approved by Theresa Naegeli on October 27, 2020; e-mail in contract file.

ATTACHMENT 1

EXHIBIT C Financial Pages

MODIFICATION INPUT REVIEW REPORT

MOD#: A0097

CONTRACT#: 159175

CONTRACTOR: MORROW COUNTY

INPUT CHECKED BY: _____

DATE CHECKED: _____

SE#	FUND CODE	CPMS PROVIDER	PROJ	EFFECTIVE DATES	SLOT CHANGE/TYPE	RATE	OPERATING DOLLARS	STARTUP PART DOLLARS ABC	PART IV	PAAF CD	BASE	CLIENT CODE	SP#
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FISCAL YEAR: 2020-2021

4143EX MORROW CO.

66	560	-0-		10/1/2020 - 12/31/2020	0 /NA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	A	1	Y		1
TOTAL FOR SE# 66							\$0.00	\$0.00					
TOTAL FOR 2020-2021							\$0.00	\$0.00					
TOTAL FOR A0097 159175							\$0.00	\$0.00					

OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY
Financial Assistance Award Amendment (FAAA)

CONTRACTOR: MORROW COUNTY
DATE: 10/23/2020

Contract#: 159175
REF#: 011

REASON FOR FAAA (for information only):

Services are extended for 4143 Prime Plus Peer Project Services. See special condition for additional information.

The following special condition(s) apply to funds as indicated by the special condition number in column 9. Each special condition set forth below may be qualified by a full description in the Financial Assistance Award.

A0097 1 These funds are for A&D 66 - HB 4143 Prime Plus Peer Project Services: County will: 1. Work with the Project Coordinator as follows: A. Develop an agreed upon monthly dashboard to monitor and evaluate the project at the statewide and local level. B. Provide information for any necessary reporting to the SAMHSA on the success and challenges of the project, including any identified barriers to rapid access to treatment within the community. C. Collect GPRA data required by grant utilizing provided tool from SAMHSA and work with evaluators identified by OHA. D. Suggest and participate in any collective learning or training needs at the county or community partner level as it pertains to the project. 2. Project plans must be approved by OHA prior to implementation. 3. Notify the Project Coordinator in advance of any changes to the implementation plan or delays in the successful continuation of the project. Work with the Project Coordinator to resolve these concerns or barriers. 4. Have visits from the Project Coordinator and the evaluation team to observe the project. 5. Participate in monthly check in calls to review progress of the project. 6. The Project Coordinator will seek ways to fill any training gaps for peers or communities as it relates to this pilot project. 7. The Project Coordinator will provide technical assistance to ensure that the pilot project does not duplicate or hinder existing work at the community level. 8. SE 66 standard reporting requirements and settlement are excluded from this project.

Darrell Green

From: Kimberly Lindsay <kimberly@ccsemail.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 10:26 PM
To: Darrell Green
Cc: Kate Knop; Roberta Lutchter
Subject: [BULK] RE: Document for Signature: Document #159175-10 Morrow County

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Hi Darrell,

Going off of memory, we are receiving these dollars to employee a peer who will focus upon providing peer services to individuals who are struggling with addictions issues and are utilizing Emergency room services. If there are not many referrals in a week from an ER (or no referrals) then they work closely with existing customers who are at risk for out of home placement. I believe the program is funded through federal dollars and the funds end this June. Let me know if you want more information. This amendment is only addressing reporting requirements.

Kimberly

From: Darrell Green <dgreen@co.morrow.or.us>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 8:15 AM
To: Kimberly Lindsay <kimberly@ccsemail.org>
Cc: Kate Knop <kknop@co.morrow.or.us>; Roberta Lutchter <rlutchter@co.morrow.or.us>
Subject: FW: Document for Signature: Document #159175-10 Morrow County

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Good morning Kimberly,

We have another amendment from the State. Please let me know if you have any concerns or if this is ready to process.

Thank you,
Darrell

From: Briggs Larry O <LARRY.O.BRIGGS@dhsola.state.or.us>
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 6:40 AM
To: Darrell Green <dgreen@co.morrow.or.us>; Deanne Irving <dirving@co.morrow.or.us>; Kate Knop <kknop@co.morrow.or.us>; Roberta Lutchter <rlutchter@co.morrow.or.us>
Cc: AMHcontract Administrator <AMHcontract.Administrator@dhsola.state.or.us>; Naegeli Theresa A <THERESA.A.NAEGELI@dhsola.state.or.us>
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Morrow County 4-H Program

Presented to Morrow County Board of Commissioners
November 12, 2020
By Erin Heideman



Overview

- Morrow County Fair
- County Programs
- Ambassador Director Search
- Resumption Plan for re-opening 4-H Activities
- Board of Directors

Morrow County Fair



2020 Auction Statistics

19 Sheep- 36,172 , **\$1902 per head** (1328)

8 Goats- 9,825, **\$1228 per head** (948)

21 Steers- 110,758, **\$5274 per head** (5531)

39 Hogs- 79,921, **\$4098 per head** (2398)

Totals

2019

2020

\$266,308.02 (108 animals)

\$239,476.00 (87 animals)

2465/animal average

2752/animal average



Interesting

2020

Auction prices: \$174, 300 (2014 per head)

Add on's: \$61,976

Moving Forward-

- How to offer opportunity for add-on's in future
- Possible to do a hybrid live and on-line auction simultaneously

How Fair Was Handled

- All presentations and fashion revue contests held via Zoom
- Clothing exhibits were delivered and picked up from the judge
- Animals submitted a video for online judging, conformation only. Delivered to grounds for official weight for turn prices.
- Ashbeck's/Greenfeed/Fair Board/Evan's

Friends of Morrow County 4-H



Russell Seewald

Christy Correa

Les Schwab Tires of Heppner

Greenfeed

Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter

Follett's Meat Co.

Mike's Mobile Slaughter

Resuming 4-H Programming

- **4-H Leader Training Responsibilities**
- **Meetings/Events**
- **4-H Friday's**
- **New Programs Coming 2021**
- **Ambassador Director Search**



Board of Directors 2020-2023

Association Officers:

Heidi Nelson, President

Kellie Nelson, Vice President

Andrea Fletcher, Secretary

Torie Rice, Treasurer

4-H Volunteers

Wes Killion

Brandi Orem

Annie Phillpott

Community At Large

Lisa Mittlesdorf

Marcie Rodelo

WINTER 2020

ENROLLMENT OPEN!

November 1-December 30



November 4, 2020

TO: All 2020 4-H Members, Leaders and Potential 2021 Participants
Another 4-H year is upon us! Last year Morrow County 4H shifted to online enrollment, and it went smoothly for our office and members. In true 2020 style, the State 4H has upgraded to a new software system for enrollment, and the software still has some kinks to work out. We would like to make enrollment as easy as possible for our 4H families, and have listed the plan below.

Members:

Enroll online at: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

If paper is preferred by member, forms available here: <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/morrow/get-involved>

Volunteers and Leaders:

Paper enroll, forms available here: <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/morrow/get-involved>

How to pay your fees:

Credit/Debit Card: Email: Julie.baker@oregonstate.edu to arrange payment over the phone

Mail a check to: Morrow County Extension, PO BOX 397, Heppner, OR 97836

All enrollment materials and fees are due **January 29, 2021** in order to exhibit at the 2021 fair. First time members and volunteers can be eligible to enroll after deadline with special approval.

If you or someone you know would like more information about volunteering please contact: Erin Heideman at erin.heideman@oregonstate.edu.

Scholarships can be made available for enrollment fees to families in need of financial assistance. Please contact Erin Heideman at: erin.heideman@oregonstate.edu.

Thank you,

Julie Baker

Administrative Office Manager, Local Liaison

State Fee per member: \$25 (\$50 cap on state fees per family)

County Fee per member: \$5 (No county fee for Cloverbuds)

Example:

**Note: You may be subject to late fees if you pay past the January 29th deadline.*

<u>Family of one 4-H member</u>	<u>Family of two 4-H members</u>	<u>Family of three 4-H members</u>	<u>Family of four members</u>
State Fee: \$25 (\$25 x 1) County Fee: \$5 (\$5 x 1) Total fees for family: \$30	State Fee: \$50 (\$25 x 2) County Fee: \$10 (\$5 x 2) Total fees for family: \$60	State Fee: \$50 (\$25 x 2) County Fee: \$15 (\$5 x 3) Total fees for family: \$65	State Fee: \$50 (\$25 x 2) County Fee: \$20 (\$5 x 4) Total fees for family: \$70



County Ambassador Director

MoCo 4-H is looking for an individual(s) who would be interested in serving as the Ambassador Director. Duties

would include;

- **Monthly Meetings** (a hybrid of in-person and ZOOM). The Director would develop meetings or activities to build professionalism and personal growth amongst the ambassadors.
- **Organization of Community Service Opportunities-** The Director would help guide the Ambassadors in at least one community service project each year.
- **Direct in-school presentations-** Help facilitate the opportunity for Ambassadors to deliver the 4-H message to four graders in the county at least once per year.
- **Fair Visibility Coordination-** help coordinate how Ambassadors can participate in the county fair in a leadership role, organize their parade float and participate in at least one radio interview to promote 4-H and county fair.
- **Help Coordinate Achievement Night-** in conjunction with the 4-H agent, the Director would help develop the script and coordinate the Ambassador practice prior to the annual Achievement Night.

Contact Erin at erin.heideman@oregonstate.edu of 541-561-0081

2020-21 COUNTY AMBASSADORS

Are you a 9th-12th grader who would be interested in serving as a county ambassador? Ambassadors are the face of our county 4-H program. The time commitment would be once per month with the majority of your duties to be in the summer months leading up to county fair. Applications can be found on our county website and are available now through December 31.

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/morrow>



We are working to get started with shooting sports again! Coaches are meeting with Lexington Gun Club volunteers to develop a way for us to get started again. In the next few weeks, solid information will be provided! We're working on it!

NEW Project Areas Being Developed!



With more and more emphasis on outdoor activities so we can mitigate COVID cases, Morrow County 4-H is investigating ways to help kids get outside! Investigation on how to create the following programs for our county is happening! If you have any interest in helping with one of these groups, please reach out to Erin.

- **Dog Showmanship**
- **ATV Club**
- **Aquatic Ecology & Angler Education**



Morrow County 4-H Association *Friends of Morrow County 4-H Awards*

Time and time again, these people and organizations continue to step up to help the members of our program. Thank you most sincerely for your support of Morrow County 4-H and FFA Youth. Lunch was delivered to each of these organization by the Association to say thank you.

Russell Seewald and Christy Correa: Bank of EO employees, Russell Sewald and Christy Correa, go above and beyond the call of duty to support the livestock youth of our counties. They manage all the monies that come in to support the youth auction, keep track of all accounting for the auction, cut checks to our youth and invoice our buyers. They are both involved in the auction, bidding by proxy for those who weren't able to attend in person and help organize auction functions with Livestock Growers and the 4-H Office.

Les Schwab Tire Center: John Gould and his team as Les Schwab are always a supporter of all things youth oriented in our county. This year in particular, Les Schwab of Heppner added a significant amount of money to every member who wrote a letter to them about their livestock project. You can always count of John and his team to step up to plate financially and with their time to make their community better.

Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter, Mike's Mobile Slaughter and Follett's Meat Co.: When our long-time processors for turned animals backed out of taking our turned auction animals 10 days before fair we were in a panic. Thanks to the close relationship these processors have with the Morrow County Livestock Growers, they agreed to split all the turned animals among themselves and pay the floor prices. It was an extremely generous gesture on their part when they were already swamped with orders.

Green Feed: When the 4-H program is in need of supplies, Green Feed is usually the first time. Jamie Helfrecht and his team always make sure that we have livestock tags, supplies and support for anything livestock related. They've even helped develop livestock nutrition workshops! This year, when we knew that we were going to have pigs on the grounds for a few days, the first call was to Jamie. He delivered a pallet of feed and offered a discounted price to our Association for the purchase. There are many conversations with Green Feed about how to support our livestock youth!



International Exchange

Contact: carole.smith@oregonstate.edu

International Academic Year Program

We are still looking for 6 host families beginning in January, 2021 and going into June. This would be a shorter stay than normal so it is a good opportunity for any families that would like to try a hosting experience but are more comfortable with a shorter stay.

We are needing to finalize the matches very soon, so please email me directly if anyone is interested or would like more details.

“Virtual” Hosting Families Needed

This is a new experience that was recently developed to expand the AYP experience for the incoming students so they will have more of a traditional experience. In this program option, States 4-H will be matching the 6 final AYP students with families virtually and will begin to connect soon. This will be prior to the students arriving for the in-person stay in January.

We are looking for some “virtual host families” for this new experience. This opportunity is open to families even though they are NOT hosting. If you’re interested, please contact me ASAP for a short application and submission process.

Virtual Hosting Overview:

- No in-person hosting commitment
- Minimum of 3 hours connecting per month
- Each month, States’ 4-H will send out discussion topics and/or activity suggestions
- Preferably have a teenager in the home who can be a ‘virtual peer’ to the student
- Need to complete a 3 page application, CBCs for anyone 18+ who will be communicating with the student regularly, and collect 2 references

COMING SOON



4-H Friday’s Coming Soon!

Hosted workshops, project area features, how to’s and all the things to introduce you to more in 4-H!

Some Things That Might Be Of Interest!



FCS (Family and Consumer Science) Classic

The FCS Classic consists of 5 contests: Fashion Revue, Presentations, FCS Bowl, FCS Skill-a-thon, and Consumer Decision Making. Though the 2020 National Contest has been canceled, the opportunity for members to test their knowledge and skills is still available. If you have intermediate or senior level 4-H members interested in participating in this event, please forward their contact information to lynette.black@oregonstate.edu. Lynette will create the teams (based on the young person's interests and strengths) representing Oregon. There is a \$40 registration fee to participate. Registration is now open so time is of the essence. Registration closes Dec. 1st. Contact Lynette for more information.

Teen Emergency Preparedness

(My Preparedness Initiative) engages teens in the process of individual, family and community preparation for disasters through a multi-component program. Curriculum will be delivered online in 1.5 hour learning sessions occurring on Tuesdays for 10 weeks from 3:30-5:00 pm (12/29/2020-3/2/2021). Participants need to allow additional time to complete a service project. COVID pandemic allowing, the final culminating event will be held on March 12-14, 2021, at the 4-H Center outside of Salem. There will be a fee for this final step to cover accommodations. Upon completion of the training, graduates will receive a backpack of emergency preparedness equipment and supplies. Youth must be 13-18 years old to participate. The information on this opportunity is located on the Oregon State 4-H website under conferences, contests and special events (<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/conferences-contests-special-events>). For more information, please contact Lynette Black at lynette.black@oregonstate.edu.

Internship Opportunity

A Legislative Internship Opportunity – Any 4-H Alumni have an interest in government? This is a great opportunity for learning more, first hand, through a one year Internship with one of our State Legislators. Application and details are below.

<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/la/Pages/employment.aspx>

Department: Representative Mark Owens

Application Open Date: 10/27/2020

Application Close Date: 11/30/202

ACHIVEMENT NIGHT

Not the mode of preference, but we got awards out! Thank you to Kellie & Alita Nelson, Rachel & Julie Archer and Julie Baker for helping set up, hand out awards and treats. You ladies are so appreciated!

MORROW COUNTY 4-H
CONGRATULATES THE FOLLOWING
MEMBERS FOR THEIR HARD WORK!

Expressive Arts

Best Expressive Art Exhibit

Isabella Orr (Senior, Ukiah)

Best Decorative Painting Exhibit

Maya Payne (Junior, Heppner)

Outstanding Creative Art Exhibit

Moira DiSalvo (Junior, Heppner)

Best 4-H Photography Exhibit

Kalvin Rietmann (Intermediate, Ione)

Outstanding Junior Photography Exhibit

Novalee Campbell (Ione)

Outstanding Intermediate Photography

Kalvin Rietmann (Ione)

Outstanding Senior Photography

Isabella Orr (Ukiah)



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MORROW COUNTY 4-H CONGRATULATES SHOOTING SPORTS



SHOTGUN

Junior Champion- Carter Eynetich, Ione
Junior Reserve- Radley Griggs, Boardman
Intermediate Champion- Riley Lantis, Boardman
Intermediate Reserve- Preslie Bowles, Irrigon
Senior Champion- Hunter Greenup, Heppner
Senior Reserve- Jake Heideman, Ione

PISTOL

Junior Champion- Riley Piercy, Boardman
Junior Reserve- Carter Eynetich, Ione
Intermediate Champion- Liam Heideman, Ione
Intermediate Reserve- Briar Reeves, Irrigon
Senior Champion- Lexi Cutsforth, Heppner
Senior Reserve- Jake Heideman, Ione

RIFLE

Junior Champion- Radley Griggs, Boardman
Junior Reserve- Gage Heideman, Ione
Intermediate Champion- Preslie Bowles, Irrigon
Intermediate Reserve- Liam Heideman, Ione
Senior Champion- Jake Heideman, Ione
Senior Reserve- Lexi Cutsforth, Heppner

ARCHERY

Junior Champion-
Avree Lathrop, Heppner
Junior Reserve-
Ellie Sak, Boardman
Intermediate Champion-
Morgan Cutsforth, Heppner
Intermediate Reserve-
Preslie Bowles, Irrigon
Senior Champion-
Alexis Cutsforth, Heppner

AIR PISTOL

Junior Champions-
Jack Weiss, Boardman and
Teagan Ramsay, Heppner

Morrow County 4-H Congratulates Members for Family & Consumer 4-H Awards!

Best Junior Clothing Construction

Eva Worden, Heppner

Best Intermediate Clothing Construction

Arianna Worden, Heppner

Outstanding Clothing Junior Award

Eva Worden Heppner

Outstanding Clothing Intermediate Award

Arianna Worden, Heppner

Outstanding Beginning Fashion Revue

Audrey Sak, Boardman

Outstanding Junior Fashion Revue

Savannah Browne, Boardman

Outstanding Intermediate Fashion Revue

Arianna Worden, Heppner

Champion Beginning Button Sewing

Audrey Sak, Boardman

Eva Worden, Heppner

Champion Junior Measuring

Audrey Sak, Boardman

FCS Contest

1st Place Beginner, Audrey Sak, Boardman

1st Place Junior, Ellie Sak, Boardman

1st Place Junior, Eva Worden, Heppner

1st Place Intermediate, Arianna Worden, Heppner

MAKING THE BEST BETTER



18 USC 707



MORROW COUNTY 4-H CONGRATULATES
THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ON THEIR
HARD WORK!

PRESENTATIONS

Best Individual Presentation:

Ellie Sak (*Junior, Boardman*)

Best Individual Illustrated Talk:

Quinton Orr (*Senior, Ukiah*)

Best Junior Overall Presentation:

Ellie Sak (*Boardman*)

Best Senior Overall Presentation:

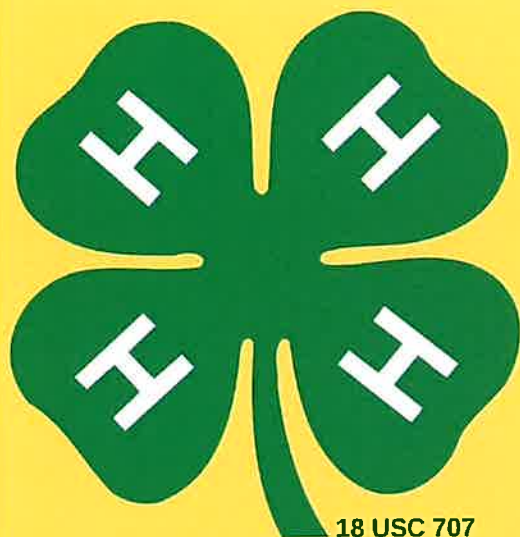
Isabella Orr (*Ukiah*)

Best Overall Presentation:

Ellie Sak (*Boardman*)

Best Junior Performing Arts:

Novalee Campbell (*lone*)

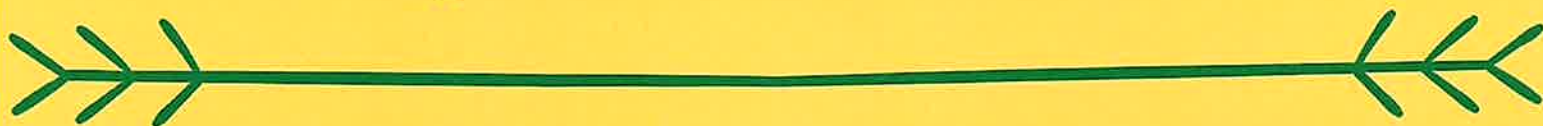


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CONGRATULATES.....

2019-2020

Ambassadors

**AMELIA BAKER
JAKE HEIDEMAN
GRACE OGDEN
MADISON OREM
ISABELLE ORR
QUINTON ORR**



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Market Beef

Champion- Madison Orem, lone

Reserve Champion- Matthew Orem, lone

Market Lamb

Champion- Saige Jensen, Heppner

Reserve Champion- Brooklyn Hendricks, Heppner

Champion Ewe

Carter Eynetich, lone

Dairy Cattle

Champion- Morgan Cutsforth, Heppner

JReserve Champion- Jules Archer, Heppner

Market Swine

Champion, Briar Reeves, Irrigon

Market Goat

Champion- Zaleta Masteron, Heppner

Reserve Champion- Peyton Bleick, Irrigon

Champion Nubian Dairy Goat

Sierra Simmons, Irrigon

Crossbred Goat

Champion- Audrey Sak, Boardman

Reserve Champion- Ellie Sak, Boardman

Best of Show Poultry

Isabella Orr, Ukiah

Audrey Sak, Boardman

Best of Show Rabbit

Jewelanna Chappell, Irrigon



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1	39	149	Saige Jensen	\$1,600.00	\$325.00	\$25.00	\$1,950.00	\$96.25	\$1,853.75	\$0.60		\$ 1,600.00	Lamb Weston	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
2	35	149	Brooklyn Hendricks	\$1,000.00	\$825.00	\$25.00	\$1,850.00	\$91.25	\$1,758.75	\$0.60	\$89.40	\$ 910.60	Craig Miles Farming	Ashbeck (Mitch & Tag) (Lamb Resell)
3	31	149	Mary Ashbeck	\$1,300.00	\$325.00	\$25.00	\$1,650.00	\$81.25	\$1,568.75	\$0.60	\$89.40	\$ 1,210.60	NW Metal Fabricators, Inc	Ashbeck (Mitch & Tag) (Lamb Resell)
4	3	123	Chase Lantis	\$1,050.00	\$575.00	\$25.00	\$1,650.00	\$81.25	\$1,568.75	\$0.60	\$89.40	\$ 960.60	Lamb Weston	Ashbeck (Mitch & Tag) (Lamb Resell)
5	61	157	Isabelle Ogden	\$1,100.00	\$675.00	\$25.00	\$1,800.00	\$88.75	\$1,711.25	\$0.60		\$ 1,100.00	Wilbur Ellis	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
6	20	127	Landon Szasz	\$1,150.00	\$925.00	\$25.00	\$2,100.00	\$103.75	\$1,996.25	\$0.60	\$94.20	\$ 1,055.80	Castle Rock Farming	Ashbeck (Mitch & Tag) (Lamb Resell)
7	41	141	Quaid Jensen	\$1,100.00	\$375.00	\$25.00	\$1,500.00	\$73.75	\$1,426.25	\$0.60		\$ 1,100.00	Wilbur Ellis	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
8	48	157	Kelly Doherty	\$1,100.00	\$1,375.00	\$25.00	\$2,500.00	\$123.75	\$2,376.25	\$0.60	\$84.60	\$ 1,015.40	K2 Aerial Application	Ashbeck (Mitch & Tag) (Lamb Resell)
9	125	147	Emma Brown	\$1,200.00	\$625.00	\$25.00	\$1,850.00	\$91.25	\$1,758.75	\$0.60	\$94.20	\$ 1,105.80	Wilkinson Ranches LLC	Ashbeck (Mitch & Tag) (Lamb Resell)
10	69	141	Morgan Cutsforth	\$1,350.00	\$575.00	\$25.00	\$1,950.00	\$96.25	\$1,853.75	\$0.60		\$ 1,350.00	Easterday Farms Dairy	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
11	96	119	Quinton Orr	\$1,200.00	\$625.00	\$25.00	\$1,850.00	\$91.25	\$1,758.75	\$0.60		\$ 1,200.00	Blue Line Transportation Co Inc	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
12	70	125	Alexis Cutsforth	\$1,250.00	\$775.00	\$25.00	\$2,050.00	\$101.25	\$1,948.75	\$0.60		\$ 1,250.00	Double T Farming	Mike's Mobile Slaughter
13	72	145	Daemon Worden	\$1,350.00	\$625.00	\$25.00	\$2,000.00	\$98.75	\$1,901.25	\$0.60	\$75.00	\$ 1,275.00	Corey Miller Farming	Ashbeck (Mitch & Tag) (Lamb Resell)

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14	73	131	Eva Worden	\$1,500.00	\$125.00	\$25.00	\$1,650.00	\$81.25	\$1,568.75	\$0.60	\$87.00	\$ 1,413.00	Craig Miles Farming	Ashbeck (Mitch & Tag) (Lamb Resell)
15	75	147	Katherine Wilson	\$1,200.00	\$225.00	\$25.00	\$1,450.00	\$71.25	\$1,378.75	\$0.60	\$78.60	\$ 1,121.40	Community Counseling Solutions	Ashbeck (Mitch & Tag) (Lamb Resell)
16	43	147	ZaBrena Masterson	\$1,300.00	\$125.00	\$25.00	\$1,450.00	\$71.25	\$1,378.75	\$0.60	\$88.20	\$ 1,211.80	Morrow County Grain Growers	Ashbeck (Mitch & Tag) (Lamb Resell)
17	74	137	Arianna Worden	\$1,300.00	\$1,296.43	\$25.00	\$2,621.43	\$129.82	\$2,491.61	\$0.60		\$ 1,300.00	jvbdairy	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
18	27	153	Zandra Masterson	\$1,100.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	\$1,200.00	\$58.75	\$1,141.25	\$0.60	\$82.20	\$ 1,017.80	NW Metal Fabricators, Inc	Ashbeck (Mitch & Tag) (Lamb Resell)
19	137	125	Makaila Lantis	\$1,100.00	\$225.00	\$25.00	\$1,350.00	\$66.25	\$1,283.75	\$0.60	\$91.80	\$ 1,008.20	Columbia River Dairy	Ashbeck (Mitch & Tag) (Lamb Resell)
20	37	123	Kylie Boor	\$1,400.00	\$325.00	\$25.00	\$1,750.00	\$86.25	\$1,663.75	\$0.60	\$75.00	\$ 1,325.00	Lakeview Heights	Ashbeck (Mitch & Tag) (Lamb Resell)
21	26	119	Zaleta Masterson	\$1,000.00	\$350.00	\$25.00	\$1,375.00	\$67.50	\$1,307.50	\$1.00	\$73.80	\$ 926.20	Rogers Toyota of Hermiston	Ashbeck (Mitch & Tag) (Lamb Resell)
22	91	82	Peyton Bleick	\$650.00	\$250.00	\$25.00	\$925.00	\$45.00	\$880.00	\$1.00	\$119.00	\$ 531.00	Wilkinson Ranches LLC	Ashbeck (Mitch & Tag) (Lamb Resell)
23	21	105	Sierra Simmons	\$625.00	\$350.00	\$25.00	\$1,000.00	\$48.75	\$951.25	\$1.00		\$ 625.00	Ross Machine	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
24	17	100	Taylor Kulp	\$650.00	\$550.00	\$25.00	\$1,225.00	\$60.00	\$1,165.00	\$1.00	\$105.00	\$ 545.00	Corey Miller Farming	Ashbeck (Mitch & Tag) (Lamb Resell)
25	1437	92	Riley Archer	\$750.00	\$650.00	\$25.00	\$1,425.00	\$70.00	\$1,355.00	\$1.00	\$100.00	\$ 650.00	Simplot Grower Solutions	Ashbeck (Mitch & Tag) (Lamb Resell)
26	83	94	Alecia Burkenbine	\$850.00	\$250.00	\$25.00	\$1,125.00	\$55.00	\$1,070.00	\$1.00	\$92.00	\$ 758.00	Wilkinson Ranches LLC	Ashbeck (Mitch & Tag) (Lamb Resell)
27	80	88	Isabel Wedam	\$1,200.00	\$150.00	\$25.00	\$1,375.00	\$67.50	\$1,307.50	\$1.00		\$ 1,200.00	jvbdairy	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter

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28	81	78	Adrian Wedam	\$1,200.00	\$150.00	\$25.00	\$1,375.00	\$67.50	\$1,307.50	\$1.00		\$ 1,200.00	jybdairy	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
29	38	1137	Madison Orem	\$6,500.00	\$2,596.42	\$25.00	\$9,121.42	\$454.82	\$8,666.60	\$1.01		\$ 6,500.00	Custom Feed Services LLC	Follett's Meat Company
30	40	1259	Matthew Orem	\$5,400.00	\$1,596.43	\$25.00	\$7,021.43	\$349.82	\$6,671.61	\$1.01	\$1,148.37	\$ 4,251.63	Lamb Weston	Beef Northwest (Resale Amount)
31	39	1220	Mason Orem	\$4,500.00	\$1,596.43	\$25.00	\$6,121.43	\$304.82	\$5,816.61	\$1.01		\$ 4,500.00	Devin oil co inc	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
32	46	1284	Cameron Proudfoot	\$3,850.00	\$2,275.00	\$25.00	\$6,150.00	\$306.25	\$5,843.75	\$1.01	\$1,232.20	\$ 2,617.80	Umatilla Electric Coop	Beef Northwest (Resale Amount)
33	11	1264	Riley Lantis	\$4,000.00	\$475.00	\$25.00	\$4,500.00	\$223.75	\$4,276.25	\$1.01	\$1,296.84	\$ 2,703.16	Columbia River Dairy	Beef Northwest (Resale Amount)
34	34	1333	Radley Griggs	\$4,000.00	\$1,025.00	\$25.00	\$5,050.00	\$251.25	\$4,798.75	\$1.01		\$ 4,000.00	PGE Senior Center Steer Project	Mike's Mobile Slaughter
35	33	1250	Shane Sifford	\$3,500.00	\$1,175.00	\$25.00	\$4,700.00	\$233.75	\$4,466.25	\$1.01	\$1,346.33	\$ 2,153.67	Northwest Farm Credit Services	Beef Northwest (Resale Amount)
36	32	1274	Holden Sifford	\$3,500.00	\$1,175.00	\$25.00	\$4,700.00	\$233.75	\$4,466.25	\$1.01		\$ 3,500.00	Bank of Eastern Oregon	Mike's Mobile Slaughter
37	7	1225	John McElligott	\$3,500.00	\$1,096.43	\$25.00	\$4,621.43	\$229.82	\$4,391.61	\$1.01		\$ 3,500.00	Double T Farming	Mike's Mobile Slaughter
38	30	1421	Will Killion	\$3,250.00	\$1,475.00	\$25.00	\$4,750.00	\$236.25	\$4,513.75	\$1.01	\$1,237.25	\$ 2,012.75	Northwest Farm Credit Services	Beef Northwest (Resale Amount)
39	6	1323	Haylie Peterson	\$3,200.00	\$951.00	\$25.00	\$4,176.00	\$207.55	\$3,968.45	\$1.01	\$1,435.21	\$ 1,764.79	Castle Rock Farming	Beef Northwest (Resale Amount)

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40	47	1431	Hallee Hisler	\$5,500.00	\$875.00	\$25.00	\$6,400.00	\$318.75	\$6,081.25	\$1.01		\$ 5,500.00	Blue Line Transportation Co Inc	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
41	49	1327	Brock Hisler	\$3,100.00	\$1,825.00	\$25.00	\$4,950.00	\$246.25	\$4,703.75	\$1.01	\$1,445.31	\$ 1,654.69	Mason Rock LLC	Beef Northwest (Resale Amount)
42	9	1338	Cecilia McElligott McElligott	\$3,500.00	\$946.43	\$25.00	\$4,471.43	\$222.32	\$4,249.11	\$1.01		\$ 3,500.00	Lamb Weston	Mike's Mobile Slaughter
43	42	1284	Caylan Proudfoot	\$3,100.00	\$1,700.00	\$25.00	\$4,825.00	\$240.00	\$4,585.00	\$1.01	\$1,351.38	\$ 1,748.62	Morrow County Grain Growers	Beef Northwest (Resale Amount)
44	45	1382	William McElligott	\$3,100.00	\$1,175.00	\$25.00	\$4,300.00	\$213.75	\$4,086.25	\$1.01	\$1,296.84	\$ 1,803.16	Proudfoot Ranches	Beef Northwest (Resale Amount)
45	43	1377	Wyatt Licence	\$2,750.00	\$1,525.00	\$25.00	\$4,300.00	\$213.75	\$4,086.25	\$1.01	\$1,395.82	\$ 1,354.18	Lamb Weston	Beef Northwest (Resale Amount)
46	50	1387	Healy Hisler	\$3,400.00	\$2,575.00	\$25.00	\$6,000.00	\$298.75	\$5,701.25	\$1.01	\$1,390.77	\$ 2,009.23	Easterday Farms Dairy	Beef Northwest (Resale Amount)
47	44	1373	Michael D McElligott	\$3,250.00	\$1,425.00	\$25.00	\$4,700.00	\$233.75	\$4,466.25	\$1.01		\$ 3,250.00	Jeremiah McElligott	Mike's Mobile Slaughter
48	13	1112	nathaniel wedam	\$5,000.00	\$575.00	\$25.00	\$5,600.00	\$278.75	\$5,321.25	\$1.01		\$ 5,000.00	jvbdairy	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
49	36	1196	A Haselbusch	\$2,900.00	\$1,375.00	\$25.00	\$4,300.00	\$213.75	\$4,086.25	\$1.01		\$ 2,900.00	Jeromey Lesperance	Mike's Mobile Slaughter
50	13	261	Briar Reeves	\$2,000.00	\$775.00	\$25.00	\$2,800.00	\$138.75	\$2,661.25	\$0.40		\$ 2,000.00	Elmers Irrigation	Follett's Meat Company
51	2	276	Will Keefer	\$1,750.00	\$225.00	\$25.00	\$2,000.00	\$98.75	\$1,901.25	\$0.40		\$ 1,750.00	Lamb Weston	Follett's Meat Company
52	63	266	Olivia Ogden	\$1,700.00	\$375.00	\$25.00	\$2,100.00	\$103.75	\$1,996.25	\$0.40		\$ 1,700.00	Double T Farming	Mike's Mobile Slaughter
53	15	253	Savannah Browne	\$1,400.00	\$625.00	\$25.00	\$2,050.00	\$101.25	\$1,948.75	\$0.40	\$106.40	\$ 1,293.60	Easterday Farms Dairy	(Resale) Mike's Mobile Slaughter

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54	32	259	Aden Lathrop	\$3,200.00	\$275.00	\$25.00	\$3,500.00	\$173.75	\$3,326.25	\$0.40		\$ 3,200.00	Blue Line Transportation Co Inc	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
55	33	251	Avree Lathrop	\$3,200.00	\$275.00	\$25.00	\$3,500.00	\$173.75	\$3,326.25	\$0.40		\$ 3,200.00	Blue Line Transportation Co Inc	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
56	55	288	Jacob Lentz	\$1,700.00	\$475.00	\$25.00	\$2,200.00	\$108.75	\$2,091.25	\$0.40		\$ 1,700.00	Cannon Chiropractic	Mike's Mobile Slaughter
57	14	253	Samantha Weiss	\$1,700.00	\$175.00	\$25.00	\$1,900.00	\$93.75	\$1,806.25	\$0.40		\$ 1,700.00	Castle Rock Farming	Mike's Mobile Slaughter
58	159	278	Cyrus Piel	\$1,300.00	\$175.00	\$25.00	\$1,500.00	\$73.75	\$1,426.25	\$0.40	\$101.20	\$ 1,198.80	Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo	(Resale) Mike's Mobile Slaughter
59	163	278	Emma Mueller	\$1,550.00	\$375.00	\$25.00	\$1,950.00	\$96.25	\$1,853.75	\$0.40		\$ 1,550.00	Ross Machine	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
60	113	251	Carson Eynetich	\$1,300.00	\$625.00	\$25.00	\$1,950.00	\$96.25	\$1,853.75	\$0.40		\$ 1,300.00	Bank of Eastern Oregon	Mike's Mobile Slaughter
61	118	262	Novalee Campbell	\$1,350.00	\$250.00	\$25.00	\$1,625.00	\$80.00	\$1,545.00	\$0.40	\$100.40	\$ 1,249.60	RDO Equipment Co	(Resale) Mike's Mobile Slaughter
62	57	270	Natalie Piper	\$1,450.00	\$575.00	\$25.00	\$2,050.00	\$101.25	\$1,948.75	\$0.40	\$104.80	\$ 1,345.20	Corey Miller Farming	(Resale) Mike's Mobile Slaughter
63	46	243	Reese Houck	\$1,350.00	\$725.00	\$25.00	\$2,100.00	\$103.75	\$1,996.25	\$0.40	\$108.00	\$ 1,242.00	LSTC Heppner	(Resale) Mike's Mobile Slaughter
64	116	235	Lewkus Burright	\$1,400.00	\$125.00	\$25.00	\$1,550.00	\$76.25	\$1,473.75	\$0.40		\$ 1,400.00	Blue Line Transport	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
65	8	259	William Harris	\$1,400.00	\$175.00	\$25.00	\$1,600.00	\$78.75	\$1,521.25	\$0.40		\$ 1,400.00	Silver Creek Construction	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
66	9	231	Michael Harris	\$1,350.00	\$175.00	\$25.00	\$1,550.00	\$76.25	\$1,473.75	\$0.40	\$103.60	\$ 1,246.40	Umatilla Electric Coop	(Resale) Mike's Mobile Slaughter

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67	153	264	Mikel Jaca	\$1,400.00	\$775.00	\$25.00	\$2,200.00	\$108.75	\$2,091.25	\$0.40		\$ 1,400.00	Jake Jaca	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
68	6	249	Colby Crowell	\$1,500.00	\$125.00	\$25.00	\$1,650.00	\$81.25	\$1,568.75	\$0.40	\$105.60	\$ 1,394.40	Lakeview Heights	(Resale) Mike's Mobile Slaughter
69	84	274	Declan Purves	\$1,450.00	\$325.00	\$25.00	\$1,800.00	\$88.75	\$1,711.25	\$0.40		\$ 1,450.00	Silver Creek Construction	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
70	101	270	Isiah Martin	\$1,350.00	\$225.00	\$25.00	\$1,600.00	\$78.75	\$1,521.25	\$0.40	\$109.60	\$ 1,240.40	Morrow County Grain Growers	(Resale) Mike's Mobile Slaughter
71	131	247	Larysa Burright	\$1,400.00	\$325.00	\$25.00	\$1,750.00	\$86.25	\$1,663.75	\$0.40		\$ 1,400.00	Silver Creek Construction	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
72	78	278	Jakson Coffman	\$1,375.00	\$275.00	\$25.00	\$1,675.00	\$82.50	\$1,592.50	\$0.40	\$98.80	\$ 1,276.20	NW Metal Fabricators, Inc	(Resale) Mike's Mobile Slaughter
73	99	261	Hunter Greenup	\$1,500.00	\$625.00	\$25.00	\$2,150.00	\$106.25	\$2,043.75	\$0.40		\$ 1,500.00	Silver Creek Construction	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
74	49	272	Adan Guerra	\$2,000.00	\$175.00	\$25.00	\$2,200.00	\$108.75	\$2,091.25	\$0.40	\$104.40	\$ 1,895.60	Butter Creek Cattle Company	(Resale) Mike's Mobile Slaughter
75	87	245	Leah Mueller	\$1,500.00	\$375.00	\$25.00	\$1,900.00	\$93.75	\$1,806.25	\$0.40		\$ 1,500.00	Custom Feed Services LLC	Follett's Meat Company
76	104	257	Bryan Collins	\$1,675.00	\$125.00	\$25.00	\$1,825.00	\$90.00	\$1,735.00	\$0.40		\$ 1,675.00	Bank of Eastern Oregon	Mike's Mobile Slaughter
77	134	262	Eva Martin	\$1,725.00	\$1,325.00	\$25.00	\$3,075.00	\$152.50	\$2,922.50	\$0.40		\$ 1,725.00	Bank of Eastern Oregon	Mike's Mobile Slaughter
78	329	282	Blake Carter	\$1,500.00	\$571.43	\$25.00	\$2,096.43	\$103.57	\$1,992.86	\$0.40		\$ 1,500.00	jvbdairy	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
79	112	266	Carter Eynetich	\$1,600.00	\$775.00	\$25.00	\$2,400.00	\$118.75	\$2,281.25	\$0.40		\$ 1,600.00	Western Ag Improvements	Follett's Meat Company
80	106	276	Brian Lindsay	\$1,600.00	\$275.00	\$25.00	\$1,900.00	\$93.75	\$1,806.25	\$0.40		\$ 1,600.00	Elmers Irrigation	Follett's Meat Company

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81	102	278	Ireland Martin	\$1,350.00	\$675.00	\$25.00	\$2,050.00	\$101.25	\$1,948.75	\$0.40	\$110.40	\$ 1,239.60	Miller Wheat Inc.	(Resale) Mike's Mobile Slaughter
82	50	247	Owen Guerra	\$2,000.00	\$175.00	\$25.00	\$2,200.00	\$108.75	\$2,091.25	\$0.40	\$111.20	\$ 1,888.80	Butter Creek Cattle Company	(Resale) Mike's Mobile Slaughter
83	16	237	Wyatt Browne	\$1,450.00	\$575.00	\$25.00	\$2,050.00	\$101.25	\$1,948.75	\$0.40		\$ 1,450.00	Lamb Weston	Follett's Meat Company
84	97	286	Joseph Sherman	\$1,500.00	\$775.00	\$25.00	\$2,300.00	\$113.75	\$2,186.25	\$0.40		\$ 1,500.00	Williams Family Trucking	Follett's Meat Company
85	114	266	Phegley Padberg	\$1,250.00	\$1,850.00	\$25.00	\$3,125.00	\$155.00	\$2,970.00	\$0.40		\$ 1,250.00	jvbdairy	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
86	156	241	Marlee Mitchell	\$1,450.00	\$675.00	\$25.00	\$2,150.00	\$106.25	\$2,043.75	\$0.40	\$106.40	\$ 1,343.60	Rogers Toyota of Hermiston	(Resale) Mike's Mobile Slaughter
87	108	241	Tyler Boor	\$1,700.00	\$575.00	\$25.00	\$2,300.00	\$113.75	\$2,186.25	\$0.40	\$96.40	\$ 1,603.60	Community Counseling Solutions	(Resale) Mike's Mobile Slaughter
88	52	294	Preslie Bowles	\$1,550.00	\$825.00	\$25.00	\$2,400.00	\$118.75	\$2,281.25	\$0.40		\$ 1,550.00	jvbdairy	Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter
TOTALS				\$175,300.00	\$ 61,976.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$239,476.00	\$11,863.80	\$ 227,612.20		\$ 17,652.32	\$ 157,647.68		

Anna
Browne

Morrow County 4-H Outreach



Since 2016, Morrow County has focused on 4-H Outreach to previously under-served populations through afterschool programming, partnerships with Migrant Summer School and the Oregon Trail Library District.



Umatilla/Morrow County 4-H



For 28 years, Umatilla County 4-H hosted the annual "Attitudes for Success" Leadership Conference. This year we celebrated our 29th year with new partners, a new location and new title "Career Connections Conference."



Oregon State
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Career Connection/Community Meet and Greet

OSU Extension Umatilla/Morrow Counties

COMMUNITY MEET AND GREET



SPECIAL EVENT!!

THE DIAZ BROTHERS, WHOSE STORY INSPIRED THE MOVIE *McFARLAND, USA*, WILL BE AT THE SAGE CENTER FOR A PUBLIC MEET AND GREET. THEY WILL SHARE THEIR STORIES THAT CHAMPIONS CAN COME FROM ANYWHERE.

MARCH 4th, 2020

Meet and Greet 6:00-8:00 PM

Speakers will begin at 6:00 PM followed by Q & A time and photos.

SAGE Center is located at 101 Olson Road in Boardman, OR. For more information, please call (541) 481-7243

Accommodations for disabilities may be made by contacting 541-667-6323 or annabrown@oregonstate.edu.



OSU Extension Umatilla/Morrow Counties

EVENTO COMUNITARIO



¡¡EVENTO ESPECIAL!! LOS HERMANOS DIAZ, CUYA HISTORIA INSPIRÓ LA PELÍCULA *McFARLAND, USA*, ESTARÁN EN EL SAGE CENTER PARA UNA REUNIÓN PÚBLICA Y SALUDAR. "LOS CAMPEONES PUEDEN VENIR DE CUALQUIER PARTE."

4 de Marzo 2020

Evento Comunitario 6:00-8:00 PM

Los oradores comenzarán a las 6:00 p.m. seguido de preguntas y respuestas y foto

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Career Connections by the Numbers

- Served 385 high school students from Umatilla and Morrow County
- Evening Meet and Greet included more than 100 participants and families
- Job Fair included more than 30 local businesses and corporations
- Event included lunch
- Resume building workshop
- College Information Sessions
- Partnership: BMCC: Workforce Training Center, POM Workforce Development Portal, SAGE Center, OSU Latino Outreach 4-H, Boardman Chamber of Commerce
- Funding Provided by the OSU 4-H Foundation and the Schaump Family Trust





Boardman Food Pantry

- Boardman FEAST Grant information and history
- Boardman Baptist Church sets up emergency food pantry at the beginning of the pandemic.
- Establishment of a non-profit and set-up virtually in May/June
- Emergency Oregon Food Bank Distribution after the May wind storm
- Donation/grant campaign fundraising



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Boardman Food Pantry

- Donations/grants totaling almost \$200,000
- Purchase of the building and move to the old Boardman Lutheran Church, home of the new food pantry.
- Now serving more than 100 people from about 40 families per week.



Oregon State University
Open Campus



Going Forward 2021

- Modified virtual instruction for Juntos beginning winter 2021
- STEM Saturday video and kits for 4-H
- Mars BaseCamp lessons and kits for 4th grade classrooms
- Publications and scholarship



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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET
Morrow County Board of Commissioners
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(For BOC Use)
Item #

Please complete for each agenda item submitted for consideration by the Board of Commissioners
(See notations at bottom of form)

Presenter at BOC: Katie Imes

Department: The Loop

Short Title of Agenda Item:

(No acronyms please)

The Loop Drug and Alcohol Policy

Phone Number (Ext):

Requested Agenda Date: November 12th, 2020

This Item Involves: (Check all that apply for this meeting.)

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Purchase Pre-Authorizations, Contracts & Agreements

Contractor/Entity:

Contractor/Entity Address:

Effective Dates – From:

Total Contract Amount:

Does the contract amount exceed \$5,000? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Through:

Budget Line:

Reviewed By:

	11/5/20	Department Director
	DATE	
	11/9/2020	Administrator
	DATE	
Richard Tovey, email	10/30/2020	County Counsel
	DATE	
	11/4/20	Finance Office
	DATE	
Lindsay Grogan	10/30/2020	Human Resources
	DATE	

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*Required for all legal documents

*Required for all contracts; other items as appropriate.

*If appropriate

* Allow 1 week for review (submit to all simultaneously). When each office has notified the submitting department of approval, then submit the request to the BOC for placement on the agenda.

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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Morrow County Board of Commissioners

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1. ISSUES, BACKGROUND, DISCUSSION AND OPTIONS (IF ANY):

The Loop and Human Resources have worked together with a Public Safety Senior Human Resources Consultant from County Insurance Services. We are doing this because the Federal Transportation Administration requires a Drug and Alcohol policy for Public Transportation agencies participating in Section 5339 and 5311 funding sources, and for Commercial Driver License Operators. This policy will be exclusive to The Loop Department, the Loop employees are considered "safety sensitive" positions by the Federal Transportation Administration.

As the Loop prepares to expand it's services, a drug and alcohol policy is a foundational piece that needs to be in place. The Loops goal is to expand services to include fixed routes within Morrow County and completing the last link in the Statewide Transit Network, between Arlington and Boardman. Expanding our services requires expanding our fleet and fleet sizing which in turn requires Bus Drivers who maintain a Commercial Drivers License, and a Public Transportation Mechanic to maintain the Loop fleet.

With this policy in place the Loop will be eligible for Section 5339, 5311 and potentially CARES Act needs based funding. Section 5339 is specific funding for capital purchases(buses) and bus barn facilities which will be needed in our effort to expand the Loops services.

2. FISCAL IMPACT:

\$780.00 will be allocated to Contract Services - Health and Safety # 216-320-5-20-3461 to cover monthly random testing.

3. SUGGESTED ACTION(S)/MOTION(S):

Motion to approve the Loop Drug and Alcohol Policy to be adopted on December 7th, 2020 and implemented after thirty days on January 4th, 2021.

☒ Attach additional background documentation as needed.

Drug and Alcohol Policy for Transportation Services

The Loop Morrow County Transportation

GOALS

The Loop Morrow County Transportation, herein after referred to as “The Loop” or “Loop”, is dedicated to providing safe, dependable, and economical transportation services to our transit system passengers. The Loop employees are our most valuable resource and it is our goal to provide a healthy, satisfying working environment which promotes personal opportunities for growth as well as protecting the health and safety of the public. The Loop has adopted a, "Zero Tolerance in the Work Place" policy for drug and alcohol use.

In meeting these goals, it is our policy to: (1) assure that employees are not impaired in their ability to perform assigned duties in a safe, productive, healthy manner; (2) create a workplace environment free from the adverse effects of drug abuse and alcohol misuse; (3) prohibit the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of controlled substances; and (4) to encourage employees to seek professional assistance anytime personal problems, including alcohol or drug dependency, adversely affect their ability to perform their assigned duties.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to assure worker fitness for duty and to protect our employees, passengers, and the public from the risks posed by the misuse of alcohol and use of prohibited drugs. This policy is also intended to comply with all applicable Federal regulations governing workplace anti-drug and alcohol programs in the transit industry. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation has published 49 CFR Part 655, as amended, that mandate urine drug testing and breath alcohol testing for safety-sensitive positions and prohibits performance of safety-sensitive functions when there is a positive test result, or refusal to test. The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has also published 49 CFR Part 40, as amended, that set standards for the collection and testing of urine and breath specimens. Copies of Parts 655 and 40 are available in the drug and alcohol program manager's office and can be found on the internet at the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Drug and Alcohol Program website

<http://transit-safety.fta.dot.gov/DrugAndAlcohol/>.

In addition, the Federal government published 49 CFR Part 29, "The Drug-Free Workplace

Act of 1988", which requires the establishment of drug free workplace policies and the reporting of certain drug-related offenses to the FTA. This policy incorporates those requirements for employees and others when so noted.

Italicized text indicates portions of the policy that exceed federal transit administration regulations or are under the sole authority of The Loop.

1. **AFFECTED PARTIES**

- A. All covered employees are required to submit to drug and alcohol testing administered in accordance with 49 CFR Part 655 and Par 40 as amended. This policy applies to all safety-sensitive employees, even if they are working in a non-safety-sensitive assignment, and, therefore, is a condition of employment. This policy applies to off-site lunch periods or breaks when an employee is scheduled to return to work.
- B. A safety-sensitive function means any of the following duties: operating a revenue service vehicle (whether or not the vehicle is in revenue service), operating a non-revenue service vehicle, when required to be operated by a holder of a Commercial Driver's License; controlling dispatch or movement of a revenue service vehicle, maintaining a revenue service vehicle or equipment used in revenue service, or carrying a firearm for security purposes. A list of safety-sensitive positions is attached.
- C. Operation of a commercial vehicle, which is defined as a vehicle used to transport passengers or property where the vehicle:
 - has a gross combination weight of at least 26,001 pounds inclusive of a towed unit with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds;
 - has a gross vehicle weight of at least 26,001 pounds;
 - is designed to transport 16 or more passengers, including the driver; or
 - is used to transport hazardous materials as defined in the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.

2. **CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

Participation in the Morrow County Drug and Alcohol Testing program as detailed in this policy is a requirement of safety-sensitive employees and, therefore, is a condition of employment for all employees covered by this policy.

3. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

"Prohibited substances" addressed by this policy include controlled substances, alcohol, legally prescribed drugs and non-prescription (OTC) medications which may alter an employee's physical and/or mental ability and fitness for duty.

A. Illegally used Controlled Substances or Drugs

The use of illegal drugs is not permitted at any time. Illegal drugs are identified in Schedules I through V of Section 202 of the Controlled Substance Act (21 U.S.C. 812), and is further defined by 21 CFR 1300.11 through 1300.15. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Marijuana,
- Amphetamines,
- Opioids,
- Phencyclidine (PCP),
- Cocaine,

as well as any drug not approved for medical use by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration or the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Illegal use includes use of any illegal drug, misuse of legally prescribed drugs, and use of illegally obtained prescription drugs.

B. Medical Marijuana

Marijuana is a Class I controlled substance; its use is illegal under federal law, although Oregon law (ORS 475.300 to 475.346) exempts from criminal prosecution in state court those individuals who obtain a "registry identification card" from the Oregon Department of Human Services. Possession of a "registry identification card" will not be accepted as an explanation for a positive test. The United States Department of Transportation's Drug and Alcohol Testing Regulation – 49 CFR Part 40, at 40.151(e) – does not authorize "medical marijuana" under a state law to be a valid medical explanation for a transportation employee's positive drug test result. It remains unacceptable for any safety-sensitive employee subject to drug testing under the United States Department of Transportation's drug testing regulations to use marijuana.

Recreational Marijuana

Additionally, state initiatives will have no bearing on the United States Department of Transportation's regulated drug testing program. The Department of Transportation's Drug and Alcohol Testing Regulation – 49 CFR Part 40 – does not authorize the use of Schedule I drugs, including marijuana, for any reason.

Therefore, Medical Review Officers (MROs) will not verify a drug test as negative based upon learning that the employee used “recreational marijuana” when states have passed “recreational marijuana” initiatives.

C. Legal Drugs

The appropriate use of legally prescribed drugs and non-prescription (OTC) medications are not prohibited. *However, the use of any substance which carries a warning label that indicates the mental functioning, motor skill, or judgment may be adversely affected must be reported to supervisory personnel and medical advice must be sought by the employee, as appropriate, before performing work-related duties. Clearance from the employee’s physician may be required if there is a question regarding an employee’s ability to safely perform assigned duties.*

A legally prescribed drug means that the individual has a prescription or other written approval from a physician for the use of a drug in the course of medical treatment. It must include the patient's name, the name of the substance, quantity/amount to be taken, and the period of authorization. The misuse or abuse of legal drugs while performing transit business is prohibited.

D. Alcohol

The use of beverages or substances containing alcohol, including any medication, mouthwash, food, candy, or any other substance such that alcohol is present in the body while performing safety-sensitive functions is prohibited. The concentration of alcohol is expressed in terms of grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath as measured by an evidential breath testing device.

4. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

Covered employees may not be under the influence of alcohol during assigned work hours, while on duty or representing the County, in uniform, or on County business. The following conduct is prohibited and may result in discipline, up to and including termination:

- Covered employees shall not report for duty or remain on duty while having an alcohol concentration of 0.02 or greater.
- Covered employees shall not consume alcohol while performing their safety sensitive job duties.
- Covered employees shall not consume alcohol within eight hours of reporting for safety-sensitive duties.
- The use of alcohol by covered employees within two hours following an accident or before undergoing a post-accident alcohol test, whichever comes first, is prohibited.

- *Reporting for duty, remaining on duty, or performing safety-sensitive job duties after having tested positive for a controlled substance is prohibited.*
- *Failure of a covered employee to report use of over-the-counter or prescribed medications that may affect the performance of job duties to his/her supervisor before start of the workday is prohibited.*
- Refusal by a covered employee to submit immediately to any drug or alcohol test when directed is prohibited.

A. Manufacture, Trafficking, Possession, and Use

The Loop employees are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of prohibited substances at any time.

Employees who violate this provision may be subject to disciplinary action up to, and including termination under Section 10 of this policy. *Law enforcement shall be notified, as appropriate, where criminal activity is suspected.*

B. Intoxication / Under the Influence

Any Loop employee who is reasonably suspected of being intoxicated, impaired, under the influence of a prohibited substance, or not fit for duty shall be suspended from job duties pending an investigation and verification of condition. Employees found to be under the influence of prohibited substances or who fail to pass a drug or alcohol test shall be removed from duty and subject to disciplinary action under Section 10 of this policy. A drug or alcohol test is considered positive if the individual is found to have a quantifiable presence of a prohibited substance in the body above the minimum thresholds defined in 49 CFR Part 40, as amended.

C. Alcohol Use

No Loop employee should report for duty or remain on duty when his/her ability to perform assigned safety-sensitive functions is adversely affected by alcohol or when his/her breath alcohol concentration is 0.02 or greater. An employee with a breath alcohol concentration which measures between 0.02 – 0.039 is not considered to have violated the USDOT-FTA drug and alcohol regulations, provided the employee hasn't consumed the alcohol within eight (8) hours of performing a safety-sensitive duty. However, if a safety-sensitive employee has a breath alcohol concentration between 0.02 – 0.039, USDOT-FTA regulations require the employee be removed from the performance of safety-sensitive duties until the employee's alcohol concentration measures less than 0.02 or the start of the employee's next regularly scheduled duty period, but not less than eight hours following administration of the test. No Loop employee shall use alcohol while on duty, while in uniform, or while performing safety-sensitive functions. No Loop employee shall use alcohol within eight (8) hours of reporting for duty, or during the

hours that they are on call to perform safety-sensitive duties. If an on-call employee has consumed alcohol, they must acknowledge the use of alcohol at the time that they are called to report for duty. If the on-call employee claims the ability to perform his or her safety-sensitive function, he or she must take an alcohol test with a result of less than 0.02 prior to performance.

No covered employee shall consume alcohol for eight (8) hours following involvement in an accident or until he/she submits to the post-accident drug/alcohol test. Violation of these provisions is prohibited and punishable by disciplinary action, up to and including termination under Section 11 of this policy.

5. TESTING PROCEDURES

- A. Analytical urine drug testing and breath testing for alcohol may be conducted when circumstances warrant or as required by 49 CFR Part 655 or 49 CFR Part 40 as amended. All Loop safety-sensitive transit employees shall be subject to testing prior to performing safety-sensitive duties, for reasonable suspicion, following an accident, and on a random basis as defined in Sections 7. A through 7. D of this policy. Random, reasonable suspicion, and follow-up tests for alcohol must only be conducted just before, during, or just after the employee performs a safety-sensitive function.
- B. Testing shall be conducted in a manner to assure a high degree of accuracy and reliability and using techniques, equipment, and laboratory facilities which have been approved and certified by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). All testing will be conducted consistent with the procedures put forth in 49 CFR Part 40, as amended.
- C. The drugs that will be tested for include:
 - Marijuana (THC),
 - Cocaine,
 - Opioids, (including codeine, morphine, heroin, oxycodone, oxymorphone, hydrocodone, and hydromorphone)
 - Amphetamines, (including methamphetamines and ecstasy)
 - Phencyclidine (PCP).
- D. An initial drug screen will be conducted on each urine specimen. For those specimens that are not negative, a confirmatory Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) or Liquid Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS) test will be performed at a DHHS certified laboratory. The test will be considered positive if the amounts present are above the minimum thresholds established in 49 CFR Part 40, as amended.

- E. Any applicant submitting to a pre-employment drug test for a safety-sensitive position, or any existing covered safety-sensitive employee submitting to any required drug test, who tests “negative-dilute” shall be required to submit to a second test. Any applicant or covered employee testing “negative dilute” on their second test will be considered to have had a negative result and this second test will be regarded as the test of record. The retest will not be collected under direct observation, unless there is another basis for use of direct observation, as directed by the Medical Review Officer (MRO). Refusal to take a second test shall constitute a refusal to submit to a drug test.
- F. Tests for breath alcohol concentration will be conducted utilizing a device approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for the evidential testing of breath alcohol concentrations. Approved devices are listed on ODAPC’s web page for “Approved Evidential Breath Measurement Devices” as they conform with the model specifications available from NHTSA.
- G. Any covered employee who questions the results of a required drug test under this policy may request that the split sample be tested. The split sample test must be conducted at a second DHHS-certified laboratory. The test must be conducted on the split sample that was provided by the employee at the same time as the primary sample. The method of collecting, storing, and testing the split sample will be consistent with the procedures set forth in 49 CFR Part 40, as amended. The employee’s request for a split sample test must be made to the Medical Review Officer within 72 hours of notice of the original sample verified result. Requests after 72 hours will only be accepted at the discretion of the MRO if the delay was due to documentable facts that were beyond the control of the employee.

6. TESTING TYPES AND CIRCUMSTANCES

Morrow County, in compliance with the testing regulations set forth under the FTA and DOT, shall conduct drug and/or alcohol testing at: pre-employment, post-accident, reasonable suspicion, random, return-to-duty, and follow-up situations.

A. Pre-employment testing

All covered employees or applicants must take a pre-employment drug test with a verified negative result before performing a safety-sensitive function for the first time. If the test is cancelled, the employee/applicant must retake and pass the test before being hired. Employees may not be transferred from a non-safety-sensitive function to a safety-sensitive function until the employee takes a USDOT pre-employment drug test with a verified negative result. When a covered employee or applicant has not performed a safety-sensitive function for 90 consecutive calendar days regardless of the reason, and the employee has not been in the employer’s random selection pool during that time, The Loop shall ensure that the employee takes

a pre-employment drug test with a verified negative result before returning to the performance of safety-sensitive functions. A covered employee or applicant who has previously failed or refused a USDOT pre-employment drug test is required to provide evidence that he/she has successfully completed a referral, evaluation, and treatment plan consistent with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 40, as amended.

B. Reasonable Suspicion Testing

Safety-sensitive employees may be subject to urine and/or breath testing when The Loop has reasonable suspicion to believe that the covered employee has used a prohibited drug and or engaged in alcohol misuse. A reasonable suspicion referral for testing will be made on the basis of documented objective facts and circumstances which are consistent with the short-term effects of prohibited drug use or alcohol misuse.

Reasonable suspicion referrals must be made by a supervisor or other company official who is trained to detect the signs and symptoms of drug and alcohol use and who reasonably concludes that an employee may be adversely affected or impaired in his/her work performance due to objective evidence, based upon specific, contemporaneous, articulable observations of the employee's appearance, behavior, speech or body odor that are consistent with possible drug use and/or alcohol misuse. A reasonable suspicion alcohol test can only be conducted just before, during, or just after the performance of a safety-sensitive job function.

C. Post-Accident Testing

Safety-sensitive employees will be required to undergo urine and breath testing if they are involved in an accident with a Loop vehicle (regardless of whether or not the vehicle is in revenue service) that results in a fatality. This includes all surviving employees who are operating the vehicles and any other safety-sensitive employees whose performance could have contributed to the accident as determined by the employer using the best information available at the time of decision.

In addition, a post-accident test will be required on each covered employee operating the public transportation vehicle at the time of the accident if at least one of the following conditions is met:

1. One or more individuals receive bodily injuries and immediately receives medical treatment away from the scene of the accident unless the covered employee can be completely discounted as a contributing factor to the accident.
2. One or more vehicles incurs disabling damage as a result of the occurrence and must be transported away from the scene, unless the covered employee

can be completely discounted as a contributing factor to the accident.

- Disabling damage is defined as damage which precludes the departure of a motor vehicle from the scene of an accident in its usual manner in daylight after simple repair. This includes damage to vehicles that could have been driven, but would have been further damaged by such movement (i.e. limped away). Disabling damage does not include damage that can be readily fixed on the scene, tire disablement, headlight or taillight damage, or damage to turn signals, horn, or windshield wipers.

In addition, any other covered employee whose performance could have contributed to the accident, as determined by the employer using the best information available at the time of decision, will be tested. Covered employees will be tested using appropriate federal Alcohol Testing Forms (ATF) and federal drug testing Custody and Control Forms (CCF).

Following an accident, The Loop will notify the transit employee operating the transit vehicle, and all other covered employees whose performance could have contributed to the accident, of the need to test. Post-Accident testing will be conducted as soon as possible, but not to exceed eight hours (8) for alcohol testing and thirty-two (32) hours for drug testing. The Loop will attempt to conduct the alcohol test within two (2) hours of the accident. If unable to conduct the alcohol test within two (2) hours The Loop will document the reason and continue trying to conduct the alcohol test. If The Loop is unable to conduct the post-accident test within the allotted time period of eight (8) hours for alcohol testing and thirty-two (32) hours for drug testing, efforts will cease and the reason will be documented.

Any employee involved in an accident must refrain from alcohol use for eight hours following the accident or until he/she undergoes a post-accident test. Any Loop employee who leaves the scene of the accident without notifying the employer or employer representative and, does not remain readily available, without justifiable explanation prior to submission to drug and alcohol testing may be considered to have refused the test.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent or delay in any way the rendering of necessary medical attention for any injured person, treatment of the covered employee, or the employee's departure from the scene to obtain necessary emergency medical attention.

D. Random Testing

All covered Loop employees will be subjected to random, unannounced testing in accordance with 49 CFR Part 655. The selection of employees for random drug and

alcohol testing will be made using a scientifically valid method that allows no discretion by personnel as to who is selected and ensures each safety-sensitive employee that they will have an equal chance of being selected each time a selection is made. The random selection of covered employees ordered for testing shall be spread reasonably throughout the year during all times and days in which safety sensitive functions are conducted. A covered employee may be randomly tested for prohibited drug use anytime while on duty. Random alcohol testing can only be conducted just before, during, or just after the performance of safety sensitive functions. The prohibited drugs that will be randomly tested under 49 CFR Part 40, subpart F are:

- Marijuana (THC),
- Cocaine,
- Opioids, (including codeine, morphine, heroin, oxycodone, oxymorphone, hydrocodone, and hydromorphone)
- Amphetamines, (including methamphetamines and ecstasy)
- Phencyclidine (PCP).

The selected employee must proceed immediately and directly to the testing site upon notification of their random selection and must remain at the testing site until the testing process is complete. On an annual basis, the number of tests administered will equal at least the minimum percentage of the total number of safety-sensitive employees in the testing pool as established annually by the FTA administrator.

E. Return-to-Duty Follow Up

A covered employee who has violated any of the provisions of this policy and is allowed to return to duty must successfully complete the substance abuse professional-(SAP) return-to-duty requirements in 49 CFR Part 40 and submit to a return-to-duty test before they may be returned to their position. The return-to-duty test may be subject to direct observation, and the result must indicate an alcohol concentration < 0.02 or a verified negative result on a drug test. The type of test administered is based upon the follow-up testing plan developed by the SAP. The SAP must direct at least 6 follow-up tests in the first 12 months after the employee returns to safety-sensitive duties.

7. **RELEASE OF RECORDS**

The Loop affirms the need to protect individual dignity, privacy, and confidentiality throughout the testing process. The Loop will release testing records and results only to those authorized by federal rules, such as:

- The employee, upon written request, is entitled to obtain copies of any

records pertaining to their use of prohibited drugs or misuse of alcohol including any drug or alcohol testing records. Covered employees have the right to gain access to any pertinent records such as equipment calibration records, and records of laboratory certifications. Employees may not have access to SAP follow-up testing plans.

- Records of a verified positive drug/alcohol test result shall be released to the designated employer representative, and other transit system management personnel on a need to know basis.
- Records will be released to a subsequent employer only upon receipt of a written request from the employee.
- Records of an employee's drug/alcohol tests shall be released to the adjudicator in a grievance, lawsuit, or other proceeding initiated by or on behalf of the tested individual arising from the results of the drug/alcohol test. The records will be released to the decision maker in the proceeding.
- Records will be released to the National Transportation Safety Board during an accident investigation.
- Information will be released in a criminal or civil action resulting from an employee's performance of safety-sensitive duties, in which a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the drug or alcohol test information is relevant to the case and issues an order to the employer to release the information. The employer will release the information to the decision maker in the proceeding with a binding stipulation that it will only be released to parties of the proceeding.
- Records will be released to the USDOT or any USDOT agency with regulatory authority over the employer or any of its employees.
- Records will be released if requested by a federal, state or local safety agency with regulatory authority over The Loop or the employee.
- If a party seeks a court order to release a specimen or part of a specimen contrary to any provision of Part 40 as amended, necessary legal steps to contest the issuance of the order will be taken.
- In cases of a contractor or sub-recipient of a state department of transportation, records will be released when requested by such agencies that must certify compliance with the regulation to the FTA.

8. REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO DRUG AND/OR ALCOHOL TESTING

Any Loop employee who refuses to test as defined in this policy, 49 CFR Part 40, as amended, and/or other USDOT Agency regulations will immediately be removed from his/her safety-sensitive duties, provided with a list of USDOT qualified Substance Abuse Professionals (SAPs). Refusal to submit to a drug

and/or alcohol test as required by this Policy includes:

- Fail to appear for any test (except a pre-employment test) within a reasonable time as determined by employer.
- Fail to provide a sufficient quantity of urine specimen or breath sample, when directed, and it has been determined, through a required medical evaluation, that there is no valid medical explanation for the failure.
- Fail to remain at the testing site until the testing process is complete. (Exception: an applicant that leaves the testing site before a pre-employment test begins is not deemed to have refused to test).
- Fail to provide a urine or breath specimen for any drug test required by regulations. (Exception: an applicant who does not provide a urine specimen for a pre-employment test because they left the testing site before the testing procedure begins is not deemed to be a refusal).
- Fail to cooperate with any part of the testing process.
- Fail or decline to take an additional test that the employer or collector has directed the employee to take.
- For a direct observation or monitored collection, fail to permit the observation or monitoring of your provision of a specimen.
- Fail to follow the observer's instructions during an observed collection including instructions to raise your clothing above the waist, lower clothing and underpants, and to turn around to permit the observer to determine if you have any type of prosthetic or other device that could be used to interfere with the collection process.
- Fail to undergo a medical examination or evaluation, as directed by the MRO (Medical Review Officer), or as directed by the DER (Designated Employer Representative).
- MRO (Medical Review Officer) reports that you have a verified adulterated or substituted test result.
- Fail to remain readily available for required testing following an accident.
- Fail to sign Step 2 of the Alcohol Testing Form (ATF).
- Admit to the collector or MRO that you adulterated or substituted the specimen.
- Possess or wear a prosthetic or other device that could be used to interfere with the collection process.

9. COLLECTIONS REQUIRING DIRECT OBSERVATION

Directly observed or monitored collection procedures will be in accordance with 49 CFR Part 40, as amended. Directly observed collection will be required:

- Anytime the employee is directed to provide another specimen

because the temperature range was out of the accepted temperature range of 90F -100F.

- Anytime the employee is directed to provide another specimen because the original specimen appeared to have an attempt to tamper with it.
- Anytime a collector observes materials brought to the collection site and the employee's conduct clearly indicates an attempt to tamper with a specimen.
- Anytime the employee is directed to provide another specimen because the laboratory reported to the MRO that the original specimen was invalid and the MRO determined that there was not an adequate medical explanation for the results.
- Anytime the employee is directed to provide another specimen because the MRO determined that the original specimen was positive, adulterated, or substituted, but had to be cancelled because the test of the split specimen could not be performed.
- All follow-up tests
- All return-to-duty tests

10. EMPLOYEE'S OR APPLICANT'S PRIOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING RECORDS

The Loop must check on the prior drug and alcohol testing records of employees or applicants intended to be placed in safety-sensitive positions. Employees or applicants that will be employed in safety-sensitive positions are required (even if ultimately not hired) to provide The Loop with signed written release requesting USDOT drug and alcohol records from all previous, USDOT covered, employers that the applicant has worked for within the last two years. The Loop is required to ask all applicants (even if not ultimately hired) if they have tested positive or refused to test on a pre-employment test for a USDOT covered employer within the last two years. If the applicant has tested positive or refused to test on any USDOT test, the applicant must provide The Loop proof of having successfully completed a referral, evaluation and treatment plan as described in Section 49 CFR Part 655.62 of Subpart G.

11. ADHERENCE AND CONSEQUENCES

A refusal to test, positive drug test, or alcohol test result with a BAC of 0.04 or above by a safety-sensitive employee will result in the immediate removal of that person from safety-sensitive duty and a referral to a list of USDOT qualified

Substance Abuse Professionals (SAP) as listed by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

A. Discipline for Positive Drug Tests

Upon receiving the initial report of a verified positive test result from the Medical Review Office, the employee will be placed on paid Administrative Leave while awaiting the written report of the test and their first visit to the SAP. *Further review and disciplinary follow-up based on the totality of the facts in an investigation may lead to discipline up to and including termination.*

B. Discipline for Breath Alcohol Tests

If the initial breath alcohol test indicates an alcohol concentration of 0.02 or greater, a second test will be performed at least five minutes apart to confirm the results of the initial test. A Loop employee who has confirmed alcohol concentration of equal to or greater than 0.02 but less than 0.04 will be removed from his/her position for eight hours unless a retest results in a concentration measure of less than 0.02. *Further review and disciplinary follow-up based on the totality of the facts in an investigation may lead to discipline up to and including termination.*

C. An alcohol concentration of 0.04 or greater will be considered a positive alcohol test and in violation of this policy and a violation of the requirements set forth in 49 CFR Part 655 for any employee. *Further review and disciplinary follow-up based on the totality of the facts in an investigation may lead to discipline up to and including termination.*

D. *Any and all positive tests for alcohol and/or identified substances of abuse may result in discipline up to, and including termination. Morrow County reserves the right to require the employee to enter into a Last Chance Agreement for any employee affected under this section as a condition of continued employment by the county. However, the county is not obligated to offer this conditional re-instatement to all employees who tests positive under this policy and will make a decision regarding reinstatement on a case-by-case basis.*

12. **REFERRALS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONALS**

The supervisor will refer the individual for evaluation by a Substance Abuse Professional (SAP). A SAP is a licensed physician, licensed or certified psychologist, social worker, employee assistance professional, state-licensed or certified marriage and family therapist, or drug and alcohol counselor certified by an organization listed at <https://www.transportation.gov/odapc/sap> with knowledge of and clinical experience in the diagnosis and treatment of alcohol and controlled substances-

related disorders. *This referral is solely for the benefit of and will be the financial responsibility of the employee to determine what assistance the individual needs in resolving problems associated with prohibited drug use or alcohol misuse. Follow-through is at the discretion of the individual, this referral may also be a required component of the employee maintaining their employment with the County. The employee will also be expected to authorize communications between the SAP and the County for the purposes of determining treatment compliance and re-entry to their job in a safety sensitive position.*

13. COMMUNICATION AND TRAINING

- A. The Loop Drug and Alcohol Policy will be provided to each safety- sensitive employee, supervisor and manager. A signed confirmation of receipt form will be placed in each employee's personnel file. *Orientation sessions with employees, either one on one, or in a group, will be conducted upon adoption of the policy, and upon the addition of any new elements or major policy revisions.*
- B. The following training will be provided for safety-sensitive employees and supervisors.
- Safety-sensitive employees will receive one hour of training on the effects and consequences of drug use on personal health, safety, and the work environment. The training also includes manifestations and behavioral cues that may indicate prohibited drug use.
 - All supervisory personnel or company officials who are in a position to determine employee fitness for duty will receive 60 minutes of reasonable suspicion training on the physical, behavioral, and performance indicators of probable drug use and 60 minutes of additional reasonable suspicion training on the physical, behavioral, speech, and performance indicators of probable alcohol misuse. This training is in addition to the one hour of training required for all employees as indicated above.

PROPER APPLICATION OF THE POLICY

The Loop is dedicated to assuring fair and equitable application of this substance abuse policy. Therefore, supervisors are required to use and apply all aspects of this policy in an unbiased and impartial manner. Any supervisor/manager who knowingly disregards the requirements of this policy, or who is found to deliberately misuse the policy in regard to subordinates, shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

SYSTEM CONTACT PEOPLE (Subject to change as required)

Any questions regarding this policy or any other aspect of the drug-free and alcohol-free transit program should contact the following transit system representative:

Drug and Alcohol Program Manager:

Name: Katie Imes
Title: Transportation Coordinator
Address: Morrow County Special Transportation – The Loop
110 N. Court St.
P.O. Box 495
Heppner, Or. 97836
Phone: (541)-676-5667 cell phone (541)-256-6106
Fax: (541) 676-5619
Email: kimes@co.morrow.or.us

Medical Review Officer:

Name: Phillip Lopez, M.D.
MRO Services
Address: 3501 SW 185th Ave.
Miramar, Fl. 33029-5801
Phone: (954) -592-8912
Fax: (954) -450-9495
Email: mroexpress@gmail.com

Drug & Alcohol Third Party Administrator:

Name: Advanced Business
Intervention National
Medical Services

Contact: Lynn Samson
Address: P.O. Box 682
John Day, Or. 97845
Phone: (877) – 875-9530 cell phone (541) 620-0883
Fax: (541)566-7104

Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) Listing:

A current SAP list will be provided upon request or as required by current USDOT regulations. Please contact Katie Imes at Morrow County Special Transportation The Loop office for more information at 541-567-5667.

THE LOOP SAFETY-SENSITIVE POSITIONS:

CDL Bus Drivers
Demand Response Drivers
Fixed Route Drivers
Public Transportation Mechanic
Transportation Coordinator
Transportation Dispatcher
Volunteer Drivers

CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNING BODY

This policy was approved, as revised, by the Board of Commissioners of The Loop Morrow County Transportation meeting on November 12, 2020.

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner



133 N. Main Street, PO Box 1232, Heppner, Oregon 97836

County Commissioner
Melissa Lindsay
100 S. Courth Street
Heppner, Oregon 97836

October 27, 2020

Dear Commissioner Lindsay,

I hope your day is going well today.

It is my hope that I be considered for the open position on the Eastern Oregon Workforce Board (EOWB).

Because I have lived in Eastern Oregon for most of my life and have a strong connection to the entire area and the people that make Eastern Oregon their home, I feel I am a good fit for this board.

I come from a long line of entrepreneurs. My grandfather, father, brother, and myself are all passionate entrepreneurs that really enjoy helping people solve problems. In the summer of 2014, I began publishing [Northeast Oregon Business News](#) and in 2016 started publishing [The Gorge Business News](#), all with the intention of pushing the economic dial in a positive direction for both regions. My tagline was Connection Communities Throughout Northeast Oregon (Columbia River Gorge).

My passion for small businesses makes me a great candidate for the board position on the Eastern Oregon Workforce Board.

Thank you for your consideration, I look forward to hearing from you and for the possibility of being a positive and passionate member of the Eastern Oregon Workforce Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lori Roach".

Lori Roach
Executive Director
Heppner Chamber of Commerce
My Cell: 541-910-7482



Office: 541-676-5536

Cell: 541-910-7482

Governor Kate Brown Announces Two-Week Pause on Social Activities to Help Stop Rapid Spread of COVID-19

November 06, 2020

Measures take effect Nov. 11 in Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Jackson, and Umatilla Counties, with five additional counties close to triggering these measures

Portland, OR—Governor Kate Brown today announced new measures pausing social activities to help stop the rapid spread of COVID-19 in counties where community transmission is on the rise. These pause measures will be in effect for two weeks, from Nov. 11 through Nov. 25, for Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Jackson, and Umatilla Counties. Based on increasing statewide case counts, as well as increased sporadic case rates in these five counties, the new public health measures to reduce spread are an effort to save lives in Oregon.

Five additional counties—Washington, Baker, Union, Clackamas, and Linn—are close to the COVID-19 thresholds that would necessitate adding them to the Two-Week Pause. The Oregon Health Authority will examine their COVID-19 metrics on Monday to determine if those counties qualify.

“It is alarming that recent high case rates are not linked to any specific outbreaks, but rather reflective of sporadic community spread,” said Governor Brown. “We are seeing in real time how this virus can quickly snowball out of control. This Two-Week Pause is a series of measures and recommendations intended to curb human contact — both through reducing the amount of people we interact with, and the frequency of those encounters. We must stop this virus

from spreading. We must preserve our hospital capacity. And we must save lives.”

The Two-Week Pause measures include:

- Urging all businesses to mandate work from home to the greatest extent possible.
- Pausing long-term care facility visits that take place indoors to protect staff and residents.
- Reducing maximum restaurant capacity to 50 people (including customers and staff) for indoor dining, with a maximum party size of six. Continuing to encourage outdoor dining and take out.
- Reducing the maximum capacity of other indoor activities to 50 people (includes gyms, fitness organizations/studios, bowling alleys, ice rinks, indoor sports, pools, and museums).
- Limiting social gatherings to your household, or no more than six people if the gathering includes those from outside your household, reducing the frequency of those social gatherings (significantly in a two-week period), and keeping the same six people in your social gathering circle.

Governor Brown added: “I am also calling on Congress to pass another COVID-19 relief package immediately when they return to DC—including another \$600 weekly benefit in enhanced Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation—due to the increase of COVID-19 cases and the need for rollbacks both here in Oregon and nationwide.”

The Two-Week Pause is being instituted in counties with a case rate above 200 per 100,000 people over a two-week period, or more than 60 cases over a two-week period for counties with less than 30,000 people. These measures replace the County Watch List process that Governor Brown instituted in July.



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Presenter at BOC: Lindsay Grogan
Department: Human Resources
Short Title of Agenda Item:
(No acronyms please)

Phone Number (Ext): 5620
Requested Agenda Date: 11/12/2020

Administrator Evaluation

This Item Involves: (Check all that apply for this meeting.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Order or Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Appointments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance/Public Hearing: | <input type="checkbox"/> Update on Project/Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Reading <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda Eligible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Comment Anticipated: | <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion & Action |
| Estimated Time: | Estimated Time: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Document Recording Required | <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Pre-Authorization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract/Agreement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Discussion |

☒ N/A

Purchase Pre-Authorizations, Contracts & Agreements

Contractor/Entity:

Contractor/Entity Address:

Effective Dates – From:

Through:

Total Contract Amount:

Budget Line:

Does the contract amount exceed \$5,000? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Reviewed By:

DATE Department Director

Required for all BOC meetings


DATE Administrator

Required for all BOC meetings

DATE County Counsel

*Required for all legal documents

DATE Finance Office

*Required for all contracts; other items as appropriate.

Lindsay Grogan 11/9/2020
DATE Human Resources

*If appropriate

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1. ISSUES, BACKGROUND, DISCUSSION AND OPTIONS (IF ANY):

Discussion - Question & Answer session for Board of Commissioners on County Administrator's evaluation process.

2. FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

3. SUGGESTED ACTION(S)/MOTION(S):

N/A

☐ Attach additional background documentation as needed.

Employee Performance Template

Administrator Performance Review

Please help us develop a 360 review on the County Administrator. We value your constructive feedback!

1. How well does the Administrator value people and recognize their contributions?

- ☐ A great deal
- ☐ A lot
- ☐ A moderate amount
- ☐ A little
- ☐ None at all

Additional Comments?

2. Inspires trust and confidence with staff

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly agree | <input type="radio"/> Disagree |
| <input type="radio"/> Agree | <input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree |
| <input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree | |

Additional Comments?

3. Sets an effective example of high personal standards and integrity with the drive and energy to achieve established goals

- | | |
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| <input type="radio"/> Strongly agree | <input type="radio"/> Disagree |
| <input type="radio"/> Agree | <input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree |
| <input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree | |

Additional Comments?

4. Demonstrates thorough knowledge and understanding of finances, policies, procedures, processes, resolutions, state and federal laws and regulations, and county operations.

☐ Strongly agree

☐ Disagree

☐ Agree

☐ Strongly disagree

☐ Neither agree nor disagree

Additional Comments?

5. Fosters a climate of innovation and continuous improvement

☐ A great deal

☐ A little

☐ A lot

☐ None at all

☐ A moderate amount

Additional Comments?

6. Practices timely and effective communication with department heads regarding issues and concerns.

☐ Always

☐ Rarely

☐ Usually

☐ Never

☐ Sometimes

Additional Comments?

7. Listens attentively and effectively to others

☐ Strongly agree

☐ Disagree

☐ Agree


☐ Strongly disagree

☐ Neither agree nor disagree

Additional Comments?

8. Any other positive or constructive feedback?

Submit response >>

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Presenter at BOC: Tamra Mabbott
Department: Planning Department
Short Title of Agenda Item:

Phone Number (Ext): 5505
Requested Agenda Date: 11/12/2020

(No acronyms please)

Comment Letters - Petition to Oregon Water Resources Department for Rulemaking

This Item Involves: (Check all that apply for this meeting.)

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| Estimated Time: | Estimated Time: 15minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Document Recording Required | <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Pre-Authorization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract/Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

☐ N/A

Purchase Pre-Authorizations, Contracts & Agreements

Contractor/Entity:

Contractor/Entity Address:

Effective Dates – From:

Total Contract Amount:

Through:

Budget Line:

Does the contract amount exceed \$5,000? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Reviewed By:

Tamra Mabbott 11-6-20 Department Director

DATE

 11/9/2020 Administrator

DATE

DATE County Counsel

DATE Finance Office

DATE Human Resources

DATE

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1. ISSUES, BACKGROUND, DISCUSSION AND OPTIONS (IF ANY):

The group named Stand Up to Factory Farms has filed a petition with the Oregon Water Resources Commission requesting the commission initiate rule making (Oregon Administrative Rules) to regulate stock watering and confined animal feeding operations (CAFO) on lands located within the Ordance Alluvial (Gravel) and Ordance Basalt Critical Groundwater areas. The effect of the rule would have serious negative impacts on many businesses, including large dairies located in Morrow County and other CAFO and grazing operations.

A regional effort is being spearheaded by JR Cook and the Northeast Oregon Water Association. The regional effort provides comment on policy and a bad precedent of writing rules to target certain industries. The regional response will also outline how the proposed rule would undermine the significant local efforts to recharge groundwater and otherwise restore the water in the basin.

The Board has expressed interest in opposing the request. A letter opposing the request is attached and is focused on how the proposed water rule would damage natural resource businesses and would be contrary to the Morrow County Comprehensive Plan and the Statewide Planning Program.

2. FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

3. SUGGESTED ACTION(S)/MOTION(S):

Approve letter in opposition (with or without amendments).

☒ Attach additional background documentation as needed.

November 12, 2020

Oregon Water Resources Commission
Attn: Meg Reeves
725 Summer Street N.E., Suite A
Salem, OR 97301-1271

RE: Petition before the Oregon Water Resources Commission Regarding Regulation
of Ordinance Alluvial and Ordinance Basalt Administrative Rules

Dear Chair Reeves and Members of the Commission,

Morrow County is opposed to the petition to restrict certain natural resource industries. The petition filed by Stand Up to Factory Farms is biased and unfairly singles out the dairy industry and confined animal feeding operations (CAFOs) located in the Ordinance Alluvial and Ordinance Basalt Critical Groundwater Areas. Morrow County joins the regional effort in opposition to the proposed rulemaking for reasons explained in that regional letter.

Contrary to Local Land Use Plan

Additionally, Morrow County submits this letter to show our opposition to Administrative Rules that would be contrary to our County Comprehensive Plan and in violation of our Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) Zone. Specifically, the petition seeks to preempt local land use planning jurisdiction by limiting certain “land uses” (e.g. stock watering and CAFOs, uses which are allowed outright in the Exclusive Farm Use EFU Zone).

The two Critical Groundwater Area designations are subject to Statewide Planning Goal 5 which is also incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan. Where a Goal 5 “program” is changed, it must be adopted locally as part of the Goal 5 program in the local plan. Any amendment to the Basin Rules must also follow commensurate amendment to the local comprehensive plan.

Conflicting with Statewide Planning Program

Under Oregon’s Comprehensive Statewide Planning Program (SWPP), only a locally adopted and acknowledged plan and zoning code has authority to regulate land uses. Attempting to regulate the use of land indirectly by construing water law and regulation is contrary to Oregon’s SWPP, Oregon Revised Statue Chapter 215, Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 660 Division 33 – Agricultural land.

Farming is Subject to Protection of Right to Farm laws

The effect of the proposed rule change and exclusion of select farm uses would be in direct conflict with ORS Chapter 30.930, Oregon's Right to Farm law.

New regulation is subject to Ballot Measure 49 and Ballot Measure 56

Where the new regulation would have the effect of limiting land use, such rule would afford the landowners just compensation under Measure 49. Measure 56 requires that any amendment of a land use regulation, albeit indirectly, would also require direct notice to all landowners with lands zoned EFU.

State Agency Coordination Program

Prior to promulgation of Administrative Rules, Morrow County requests formal consultation as provided for in the Water Resources State Agency Coordination (SAC) Program. Under ORS 197.180, each state agency is required to prepare a SAC Program to assure that its "rules and programs affecting land use" comply with the statewide planning goals, and are compatible with acknowledged city and county comprehensive plans and land use regulation. The OWRD State Agency Coordination Program was approved by the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) in August 1990. The OWRD SAC requires, in part, that OWRD provide notice to local planning agencies and insure that policies, programs (including Administrative Rules) comply with the local land use programs.

We believe the proposed water rules would undermine state and county protection of farm use. We therefore request formal consultation prior to advancing the request to a formal rulemaking process. We also believe the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development should be included in the consultation.

Morrow County Supports Local Planning

In the past decade, Oregon Water Resources Department and Commission have pivoted away from centralized planning and shifted to local watershed and basin planning. Examples include the 100-Year Water Vision, the Integrated Water Resources Strategy (IWRS) and the Place-Based Planning Project. We support local planning and oppose new top-down regulations that limit land use and have negative impacts on our natural resource economy.

Sincerely,

Melissa Lindsay
Chair

Don Russell
Commissioner

Jim Doherty
Commissioner

Cc: Umatilla County Board of Commissioners
Senator Bill Hansell
Representatives Greg Smith and Mark Owens

Representative-Elect Bobby Levy
Port of Morrow, Ryan Neal, Executive Director
Northeast Oregon Water Association, JR Cook, Executive Director
Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development, Jim Rue, Director, and
Kristin Greene, Deputy Director
Oregon Cattlemen's Association, Tammy Dennee, Executive Director
Oregon Dairy Farmers Association, Tami Kerr, Executive Director
Association of Oregon Counties, Rob Bovett and Lauren Smith
Lost Valley Farms, Jeff Bosma
Meenderinck Dairy, Pete Meenderinck
Easterday Farms, Cody Easterday and Bill Easterday
Threemile Canyon Farms, Marty Myers

Oregon Water Resources Commission
Attn: Meg Reeves
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
Salem, Oregon 97301-1271

RE: Petition for Ordinance Alluvial and Ordinance Basalt Rule Amendment (Regional Comments)

Dear Chair Reeves and Members of the Commission:

The undersigned counties, ports, cities, farms, and organizations wish to offer the following information as you consider the request for rule amendment petition filed by Stand Up to Factory Farms. The undersigned, collectively, have concerns with the precedence that this petition and rule-making could set, and the resources that would be diverted from long-term sustainability efforts and investments should the Oregon Water Resources Commission grant the petitioner's request to initiate rulemaking to target a specific use of water in our region.

The mid-Columbia River of north Morrow County and west Umatilla County (Mid-Columbia) is the economic hub for northeastern Oregon. The Mid-Columbia value-added agricultural economy generates over \$3 Billion in business activity for the state annually. The bulk of this business activity is generated through value-added agricultural production (farming & livestock production and associated processing, transport, technical & logistics services). Our region has become one of the most efficient agricultural regions in the developed world relating to water and nutrient usage. The regional livestock industry, including dairies, play a major role in the regional economy. Umatilla County and Morrow County continue to trend below the state unemployment percentage of 7.8% by 1.2% and 2.8% respectively.¹ In addition to stable employment our livestock, dairy and agricultural industries and the value-added support network the industry creates enable the Mid-Columbia region to continue to be competitive in wages and earnings of regional employees. According to the Oregon Employment Department the median household income for Umatilla County is \$53,917 (16th). Morrow County is slightly higher at \$55,343 (13th).²

Regulatory impacts that prevent the Mid-Columbia Region from sustaining its natural resource economy are a major concern to both citizens and government officials of Umatilla County and

¹ Information summarized from Oregon Employment Department, August 2020 Employment and Unemployment in Oregon's Counties, <https://www.qualityinfo.org/documents/10182/73818/Labor+Force+and+Unemployment+by+Area?version=1.84>

² Oregon Employment Department, <https://www.qualityinfo.org/-/a-closer-look-at-oregon-s-median-household-income>

Morrow County. Any additional regulations on the natural resource economy need, at a minimum, to be fully vetted by peer reviewed science and consider impacts to property rights and the economy of the region.

The region believes it is on the verge of overcoming long-standing groundwater and surface water problems associated with over-appropriation of ground and surface water supplies by the State of Oregon in the mid 1900's. The region believes it is time to memorialize investment in these sustainability efforts rather than expend additional resources on additional regulatory efforts that do little, if any, to sustain the regions water supplies and could actually result in negative impacts to an expensive multi-biennial water sustainability effort and the partnerships and regional stakeholder investment to fix our problems together.

Efforts of the Mid-Columbia Region to Sustain Water Supplies and Our Economy's Reliance on Support from the Oregon Water Resources Department and the State of Oregon

For over four decades the Mid-Columbia region has attempted to fix groundwater curtailments caused by the State of Oregon and Oregon Water Resources Department over-appropriation of aquifers. As stated above, the Mid-Columbia Region has harnessed the most advanced agricultural technology to ensure minimal waste of both water supplies and nutrients associated with the livestock and agricultural industry. Our region has hosted countless tours and provided multiple presentations relating to our sustainability efforts and our regions producers, both livestock and agricultural producers, have received countless awards and accreditations for their sustainability practices. The Mid-Columbia region is proud of the work its natural resource related industries are doing to sustain and enhance our water supplies and water quality while at the same time sustaining jobs and income for a diverse citizenry in Morrow County and Umatilla County.

In 2013 twenty-two stakeholders representing diverse interests in water issues in the Mid-Columbia region signed the Columbia River-Umatilla Solutions Task Force (CRUST) Declaration of Cooperation. Governor Kitzhaber was the 23rd and final signature. The CRUST Declaration of Cooperation was developed to move recommendations of multiple planning efforts that were developed but never implemented, or even considered at the executive or legislative branch of Oregon government, in pursuit of water and economic stability in the region. Specifically, the CRUST process focused on the following plans and on-going efforts in formation of the CRUST Declaration of Cooperation:

- a. Tribal Water Rights Settlement discussions
- b. The [Umatilla Sub] Basin 2050 Water Plan
- c. Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead Recovery plans
- d. The State's Integrated Water Resources Strategy
- e. Umatilla Groundwater Management Area Action Plan

The CRUST Declaration of Cooperation highlighted the need to reconvene the CRUST as necessary and develop institutional capacity under the leadership of the Governor's office to ensure that the Declaration of Cooperation lead to action.³ To date no formal action has been taken to memorialize the recommendations of the CRUST or develop the recommended institutional capacity recommended by the CRUST to assist the Mid-Columbia region with implementation of a long-term fix to its groundwater issues.

The Mid-Columbia region, since 2013 has created its own structure and memorialized a pathway to surface and groundwater sustainability. While the region has memorialized its own commitment to water and economic sustainability for all citizens of Morrow County and Umatilla County, it lacks institutional capacity and commitment from the State of Oregon to see the regional goals through. Lacking any state memorialization or commitment to our efforts leads us re-informing the legislature and executive branch, ever year or every staff change, regarding our efforts and our progress.

In 2015 the Mid-Columbia was able to secure \$11 million to develop regional Columbia River water supply projects. This funding lead to private investment of over \$83 million to develop two of three regional Columbia River water supply projects (West and East Projects). The West and East projects were officially completed and became operational in late summer and early fall of 2020, respectively.

The third and final project, the Ordinance Water Supply and Aquifer Restoration Project (previously known as the Central Project), estimated to cost \$18 million, is in the process of securing a funding package with a goal of construction completion between 2022/2023. The Ordinance Water Supply and Aquifer Restoration Project includes a winter recharge component specifically designed to benefit the Ordinance Alluvial Aquifer (one of the two CGA's mentioned in the petition). This recharge project has received previous investment by the state in 2009⁴ and the region is intending to utilize data generated through the recharge testing and groundwater characterization investments to aid in development of an aquifer recharge project that can stabilize and recover the Ordinance Alluvial Aquifer to benefit all current and future water needs.

In addition to infrastructure investment, the Mid-Columbia region has begun efforts to begin groundwater savings and banking testing. In 2018 Governor Brown appointed the Umatilla Basin Groundwater Stabilization Work Group. Within 3 months the work group developed and submitted a report to the Governor outlining an effort to begin testing groundwater savings

³ Columbia River-Umatilla Solutions Task Force Declaration of Cooperation, pages 12-14, 2013

⁴ HB 3369, 2009

through the use of existing and new Columbia River supply projects.⁵ These recommendations sought to test groundwater savings through voluntary efforts while offering protections to participating landowners who participate.

Since the work group was convened too late to result in additions to the 2019 Governor's Recommended Budget, the Mid-Columbia Region sought to begin testing of the program through passage of legislation (HB 2377). In lieu of passage of a bill, the Oregon Legislature allocated \$1 million to Umatilla County in 2019 to begin testing groundwater savings and banking in the Butter Creek and Stage Gulch Critical Groundwater areas. Due to Covid-19 and other factors impacting construction completion of the West and East projects, groundwater savings testing could not commence in time for the 2020 irrigation season. Groundwater savings/banking testing will begin during the 2021 irrigation season.

The Mid-Columbia region continues to seek formal acknowledgement and state leadership to aid the region in implementation of its water sustainability efforts to sustain the regional economy and quality of life for all urban and rural citizens. The Mid-Columbia region would benefit from emphasis and direction to staff to work with the region to see permanent fixes, including development of all three regional projects proposed in 2013, development and testing of basalt groundwater savings & banking programs and permanent access to mitigated Columbia River water supplies necessary to maintain economic output while also fixing over-appropriation issues that date back to the mid 1900's.

This informational overview is provided in response to a statement in the Stand Up to Factory Farms Petition that states, "...It is also economically detrimental to allow new exempt stock watering uses within the Ordinance CGWAs. The economic conditions in the Ordinance CGWA's are dependent upon adequate groundwater levels...."⁶ Additional regulations of one class of exempt water use in the Ordinance Alluvial and Ordinance Basalt Critical Groundwater areas will not aid in preventing further detrimental impacts to the regional economy. Not following through with commitments to aid the Mid-Columbia region with access to sustainable, mitigated Columbia River water supplies, aquifer recharge efforts and development of a basalt savings and banking program will be the key detrimental impact to the regional economy and regional water users.

Petition is Targeting One Industry and One Land Use Rather than Focusing on Water Management and Water Regulation Which Could Set a Dangerous Precedent Preempting Local Land Use Jurisdiction

The Petition is clear that the primary focus is to limit the stock watering exemption to prevent or regulate a specific agricultural industry, dairy operations, which are allowed outright under

⁵ Umatilla Basin Groundwater Stabilization Work Group Recommendations to Governor Brown, December 2018

⁶ Stand Up to Family Farms Petition, page 17

Oregon Land Use law (ORS 215.203). Dairy operations are also allowed outright in the Exclusive Farm Use zoning of both Umatilla County and Morrow County.

We believe that Oregon Water Law is clear that the Oregon Water Resources Department has the authority to regulate water use based upon priority date regardless of beneficial use (i.e. exempt uses are only exempt from the requirement to obtain a water right, not exempt from regulation). Regulation of land uses that utilize the water falls under the jurisdiction of the Oregon Land Use Planning Program and, in the case of CAFO applications, other state agencies (ODA DEQ).

This petition attempts to preempt local land use planning jurisdiction as it singles out specific "land uses" (i.e. stock watering and CAFO operations) rather than addressing water management and associated protections to senior water rights holders and/or the water resource itself (e.g. regulation based upon beneficial use without waste and subject to priority date, etc.). It is clear throughout the petition that the rule making request is not tied to exempt uses, priority dates, injury or groundwater sustainability but tied to using the Oregon Water Resources Department to limit a specific land use or industry class that is currently protected by and allowed outright by the Comprehensive Plans of Umatilla County and Morrow County. This generates a very a slippery slope within agency jurisdiction and potentially jeopardizes local land use programs and County control of their land use and land development through acknowledged comprehensive plans.

If the petitioners were interested in water regulation then the appropriate path should simply have been for the petitioners to request OWRD regulate exempt uses in the Ordinance Alluvial and Ordinance Basalt Critical Groundwater Areas by priority date, again, which we believe to be allowable under current water law. Instead, the petition intends to utilize rulemaking to limit a specific land use, grazing and the use of stock watering.

Under Oregon's Statewide Planning Program (SWPP) specifically Statewide Planning Goal 3 Farmland Protection, ALL farming uses are allowed outright. As a matter of law, all farming is protected under ORS 215.203. The SWPP and Oregon land use laws do not discriminate over types of farms or farming activity. In fact, the land use program began as a way to protect farming from conflicts and encroachments and to prevent non-farm uses.

Additionally, as part of Oregon's Statewide Planning Program, ORS 197.180 requires each state agency to prepare a State Agency Coordination (SAC) Program to assure that its "rules and programs affecting land use" comply with the statewide planning goals, and are compatible with acknowledged city and county comprehensive plans and land use regulations. (See ORS 197.180, OAR 660-030 and OAR 660-031.) SAC agreements are used to document the results of an agency evaluation and the coordination of technical assistance provided by DLCD to assure compliance and compatibility.

The OWRD State Agency Coordination Program was approved by the Land Conservation and Development Commission in August 1990. The SAC requires, in part, that OWRD provide notice to local planning agencies and insure that policies, programs (including Administrative Rules) comply with the local land use programs. The proposed Administrative Rule amendment would in fact be contrary to the Umatilla and Morrow County Comprehensive Land Use Plans and their respective Zoning Codes.

Prioritization of Staff and Resources

As noted above, this rule making will not prevent economic hardship in the region and could lead to more economic uncertainty. The Mid-Columbia region is committed to overcoming past State of Oregon facilitated over-appropriation of regional water supplies through a multi-biennial effort to secure sustainable, mitigated Columbia River water, develop regional infrastructure and develop basalt/alluvial storage and savings programs to sustain all land uses included in the Comprehensive Plans of Morrow County and Umatilla County, as well as environmental and ecological needs of the region.

Notwithstanding the region's commitment and plea for formal state confirmation of commitment to fixing the region's long-standing over-appropriation issues, this petition request does not appear to be necessary to protect economic health and wellbeing. Stock watering, through the stock watering exemption, is a very minor seasonal use in the two targeted Critical Groundwater Areas. Only two of the three permitted CAFO's mentioned in the petition reside in the two Critical Groundwater Areas currently targeted by this petition. Both CAFO's utilize permitted (i.e. water sources that have a valid, certificated water right) water sources and do not rely on the stock watering exemption for their operational needs. The third permitted CAFO mentioned in the petition is approximately 17 miles west of the westerly boundary of the two Critical Groundwater Areas targeted for rulemaking in the petition. This third CAFO is located 17 miles outside of a Critical Groundwater Areas addressed in the petition and uses a mix of water sources for its closed system. There is one additional CAFO pending but that CAFO has not indicated that they intend to utilize the stock watering exemption as they have more sustainable sources targeted for development. All three of the permitted CAFOs and the landowner of the proposed CAFO are all members of the Northeast Oregon Water Association and have committed, through the Northeast Oregon Water Association, to working towards the goals mentioned above. The region is solidified in its efforts to recover and sustain its groundwater resources. In fact, a positive note included in the petition is that the Ordinance Alluvial Aquifer, through privately funded recharge efforts overseen by the County Line Water Improvement District and water efficiency, has stabilized and recovered static levels within the Ordinance Alluvial Aquifer.⁷

⁷ Stand Up to Factory Farms Petition For Rule Amendment, Pages 12-13, 2020

To divert resources and staff time, during a period of time when both are scarce, at both the local and state level to commence rulemaking to prevent one specific land use does not appear to be the best use of staff or financial resources at this time. The region would encourage the Oregon Water Resources Commission to utilize its limited staff and legal resources to work with the region and other regions of the State of Oregon on solutions to long-standing water supply problems rather than additional regulations that are not vetted through peer reviewed science that will not promote long-term sustainability of regional water resources or the regional economies of this diverse state.

The undersigned offer these fact-based comments in advance of your consideration of the petition for rule making. Should you have any questions of the undersigned, please contact J.R. Cook, Northeast Oregon Water Association Director at 541-969-8026, to be directed to the appropriate party.

Best regards,

PLEASE PROVIDE ME YOUR NAMES OR LOGOS



AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Morrow County Board of Commissioners
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(For BOC Use)
Item #

Please complete for each agenda item submitted for consideration by the Board of Commissioners
(See notations at bottom of form)

Presenter at BOC: Gregg Zody
Department: Community Development
Short Title of Agenda Item:
(No acronyms please)

Phone Number (Ext): 5605
Requested Agenda Date: 11/12/20

Community Paths Trail Letter of Intent Project Update

This Item Involves: (Check all that apply for this meeting.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Order or Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Appointments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance/Public Hearing: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update on Project/Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Reading <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda Eligible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Comment Anticipated: | <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion & Action |
| Estimated Time: | Estimated Time: |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract/Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

☒ N/A

Purchase Pre-Authorizations, Contracts & Agreements

Contractor/Entity:

Contractor/Entity Address:

Effective Dates – From:

Through:

Total Contract Amount:

Budget Line:

Does the contract amount exceed \$5,000? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Reviewed By:

DATE Department Director

Required for all BOC meetings

DATE Administrator

Required for all BOC meetings

DATE County Counsel

*Required for all legal documents

DATE Finance Office

*Required for all contracts; other items as appropriate.

DATE Human Resources

*If appropriate

*Allow 1 week for review (submit to all simultaneously). When each office has notified the submitting department of approval, then submit the request to the BOC for placement on the agenda.

Note: All other entities must sign contracts/agreements before they are presented to the Board of Commissioners (originals preferred). Agendas are published each Friday afternoon, so requests must be received in the BOC Office by 1:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the Board's Wednesday meeting. Once this form is completed, including County Counsel, Finance and HR review/sign-off (if appropriate), then submit it to the Board of Commissioners Office.

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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET
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1. ISSUES, BACKGROUND, DISCUSSION AND OPTIONS (IF ANY):

Please see attached memorandum.

2. FISCAL IMPACT:

Provides funding for path/trail development.

3. SUGGESTED ACTION(S)/MOTION(S):

n/a

☒ Attach additional background documentation as needed.



Community Development

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Commissioners
THROUGH: Darrell Green, County Administrator
FROM: Gregg Zody *GZ*
SUBJECT: Community Paths Trail Letter of Intent Project Update
DATE: November 9, 2020

The original potential project was developing a path or trail from Heppner to Ione along the abandoned rail bed – possibly the Ione-Gooseberry Line. After speaking with the Assessor, I learned that the right of way of that line was deeded back to the underlying property owners, although a utility easement does exist in the Ione area, this might be a project we look at for the long-term, since there are so many unknown variables at this point.

The alternative, an equally worthy project, is to improve the unimproved sections of the Heritage Trail. At this point, staff is recommending submitting a Letter of Intent to seek funding for trail improvements, including replacement of signage, clearing the pathway of vegetative debris (Sagebrush). I am meeting with Planning Staff to determine the length of the last segment and any additional information and needs to incorporate into the Letter of Intent “ask” that must be submitted by November 15, 2020.

Staff will informally update the Board once the Letter of Intent has been submitted online to Community Paths.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Commissioners
THROUGH: Darrell Green, County Administrator
FROM: Gregg Zody *GZ*
SUBJECT: Community Development Monthly Report for October 2020
DATE: November 6, 2020

Fair Board

1. Staff is proceeding with upgrading electrical service in the Annex and Wilkinson Arena with the Cultural Trust fund award. Plumbing upgrades to the restrooms will include hot and cold water will also be performed in the restroom. Staff has worked with the Fiscal Management to assign it a GL line item in the Fair budget.

Loop

1. Five STIF grant applications were submitted for expanded services, bus barn planning, and operating expenses for fixed routes.

Planning

1. **10 Acre zoning**
Staff presented the final draft for new the zone at the PC work session on October 27th. It is scheduled for December 8, 2020. Tamra did an excellent job of providing a comprehensive overview of the ORS as it relates to zone changes and really added some locational context to the draft I initiated. A lot of the discussion focused on accessory livestock to afford residents the opportunity to have livestock, but decided to put a cap on the number of animal units/acre (pasturage acreage).

Broadband Task Force

1. Currently idle.

Tillamook Creamery Grant

1. Posted links on the Grant Assistance Web Page and am waiting for video promoting the partnership between Tillamook Creamery and Morrow County, as well as the Resiliency Fund grant program.

Economic Development

1. Participated in the following conferences:
 - NACo Virtual Federal Policy Summit;
 - OEDA's Economic Development Conference: Resilient Economic Recovery;

- WCVEDG monthly meeting;
 - ICABO monthly meeting;
 - OEVA's Maximizing Our Farm Trails – Roundtable Session #1: PULL UP A CHAIR;
 - GoToWebinar - GrantCare Webinar | Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Program Management | Insights and Operational System Walk-through
2. Continuing to hone web-based skills to develop a robust Community Development web presence. Recently added logos to the grant assistance site.

Project Management and Strategic Plan

1. I am working with the County Administrator to develop a strategic plan for my Department by identifying current projects and developing strategies, stakeholders, timelines, to ensure their successful completion;
2. Developing a guiding vision, website, and realistic, long-range goals for the Department of Community Development;



November 6, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: Morrow County Board of Commissioners
From: Tamra Mabbott, Planning Director
BOC Date: November 12, 2020 (Thursday)
RE: Monthly Planning Update

Planning Commission Update

Planning Commission held their regularly monthly meeting on October 27th via zoom. A hearing was continued for Conditional Use Permit CUP-N-343-20, Energy of Utah, applicant. The application was withdrawn prior to the hearing.

Planning Commission continued their work session on the topic of a proposed, new Rural Residential 10-acre zone. Planning Director provided training on the land use program in Oregon and how it will be part of the R-10 zone implementation. For more information please see the October 27, 2020 Commission Agenda and Packet located on the Planning Department Website:

https://www.co.morrow.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/planning_commission/meeting/14031/10272020_agenda.pdf

https://www.co.morrow.or.us/sites/default/files/fileattachments/planning_commission/meeting/packets/14031/10272020_pc_packet_without_minutes.pdf

The next Planning Commission meeting will be December 8th and will include the first formal hearing for adoption of the RR-10 zone, along with other action items. Planning Commission will not meet in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Other Current Planning Updates

Union Pacific Railroad Expansion

Planning Director and County Counsel participated in a meeting with representatives of the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) to learn about an expansion of Castle Siding rail line located north of Interstate 84, west of Tower Road, 5 miles west of Boardman. This rail line project is part of the UPRR modernization of the Portland to Hermiston mainline and will include expansion of a new line approximately one mile (5,300 feet) in length and will run immediately south of and parallel to the existing mainline. The rail extension will be between 1,500 feet to 3,000 feet upland from the Columbia River. Construction (and staging) will be entirely on Union Pacific right of way. Construction timeline is late 2020 through Spring 2021.

The permitting process will be unique given special exemption provided UPRR under the Interstate Commerce Commission Termination Act (ICCTA). In a nutshell, although Castle Siding extension is not subject to permits otherwise required to implement the County's Comprehensive Plan and comply with the Zoning Ordinance, staff will be processing an application for a Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS) for a 1200 C stormwater permit UPRR must obtain from Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Planning Staff and County Counsel are currently working with UPRR and their attorney to determine next steps.

Permit Activity Summary

A total of 8 Zoning Permits were approved in October. One land partition application was filed and is scheduled for the December 8th Planning Commission meeting.

Staff processed 6 applications for Land Use Compatibility Statements (LUCS) which range in complexity from simple (for on-site septic approval) to complex (for 1200C stormwater permit with Department of Environmental Quality).

Code Updates

In addition to the new RR-10 Zone, staff is drafting updates to Article 9 Administrative Provisions. This update will bring the county Zoning Ordinance up to date with Oregon law. Planning Commission and staff, Assessor's Office and Surveyors Office have identified other updates that will happen soon.

Energy Projects

Planners participated in two pre-application meetings for two large solar projects. Applications are forthcoming, expected in early 2021.

Activity continues on a number of energy facilities in Morrow County. Staff assisted the Board of Commissioner in preparing letters for two energy projects under review by the Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC), including the Carty Generating Station Request for Amendment 2 & Draft Proposed Order, and Wheatridge II Request to Amend Site Certificate.

Code Enforcement

On October 23rd Planning Staff met with Sergeant Broun and Deputy Madrigal of the Morrow County Sheriff's Office to discuss Code Enforcement. The purpose of the meeting was to understand the process, roles and expectations of staff and departments. The meeting was very positive. One outcome was a consensus to use the google docs platform to track current cases. While the field work is carried out by the Sheriff's Office, Planning staff will be scheduling time to drive around areas with high volumes of code enforcement cases with the goal of understanding trends and then developing options to encourage compliance. Over time, staff will review the Code Enforcement Ordinance to evaluate possible updates.

Port of Morrow Interchange Area Management Plan (IAMP)

The interchange at Interstate 84 Exit 165 is undergoing a review of the Interchange Area Management Plan (IAMP). Planning and Public Works staff have attended meetings hosted by the Port of Morrow and are currently reviewing the latest engineering report for the update.

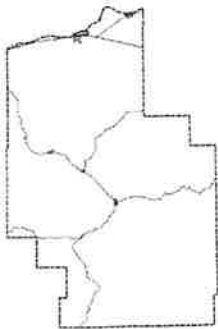
Boardman Main Street Interchange Area Management Plan (IAMP)

Boardman has two pending zone change applications that may impact the Boardman Main Street IAMP. Any time property develops within an IAMP study area, cities and counties are required to address how the change in zoning and associated access and traffic volume complies with the IAMP.

An IAMP is designed to protect the public as well as private investments of road and street infrastructure and assure long term functionality of the intersection. The Boardman Main Street IAMP includes Interstate 84 and local city streets and county roads. Planning and Public Works staff worked together to understand the two projects and provided information for the Board of Commissioners formal comment letter submitted to City of Boardman Planning Commission on October 21st.

Long Range Planning Projects: A work in progress. Update coming soon.

Website and GIS Mapping



Staff continue to make updates and improvements to the website, making more services more accessible via internet. Stephen Wrecsics is continuing to adapt his interactive zoning map to be available on the

Planning Trivia Questions of the Month:

In what year did Statewide Planning in Oregon begin? Who was Governor at that time?
What year did the Land Conservation and Development Commission acknowledge the Morrow County Comprehensive Plan?

Answers to be shared in the December 2020 Update. For persons eager for the answer, or to inquire about Morrow County's Land Use Planning Program, please contact Planning Director Tamra Mabbott: tmabbott@co.morrow.or.us or (541) 922-4625 X 5505



ASSESSMENT & TAXATION

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MIKE GORMAN
Assessor/Tax Collector

Assessment & Tax Department Report for November 12, 2020

1. Tax Office
 - A. Tax Statements were mailed on October 16, and we have been busy with collections. We print tax statements, stuff them in envelopes, post and mail them all in-house, with all staff helping.
 - B. Foreclosures: Three properties had their redemption period end in October, two of those have been deeded to the County, the owners of the third property filed a bankruptcy case and has a stay order. We are working with County Counsel on this property.
2. Appraisal staff
 - A. The Appraisal Staff is currently working on setting up the new appraisal year in our software system. They are also helping to answer phones and helping tax payers with value and tax questions.
3. I will be presenting a Power Point presentation to illustrate current year property taxes and SIP and EZ Exemptions.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Gorman", is written over a faint, large watermark of the Morrow County seal.

Mike Gorman
Morrow County Assessor/Tax Collector

2020-21 Property Tax

Prepared by Mike Gorman, Morrow County Assessor/Tax Collector

2020-21 Values

- ▶ Taxable Value - \$2,752,050,000
- ▶ Market Value - \$6,414,500,000
- ▶ Exemptions (SIP and EZ)
 - ▶ SIP - \$746,732,100
 - ▶ EZ - \$3,076,086,300

(Taxable and Market values are rounded)

2020-21 Tax Amounts

- ▶ Total Property Taxes to Collect - \$41,580,000
 - ▶ Morrow County's Portion - \$11,050,000

▶ (Property Tax Amounts Rounded)

Previous Year Value and Tax Amounts 2019-20

- ▶ Taxable Value - \$2,470,622,000
 - ▶ An increase of \$280,000,000
 - ▶ Which is mostly due to expiring exemptions.
 - ▶ Residential, commercial and industrial new construction along with the statutory 3% increase in assessed value does contribute, just not to the level of Amazon's expired EZ exemptions.

2020 SIP Properties

Willow Creek Energy

- ▶ 2020 SIP Payment - \$101,523.72
 - ▶ The County's portion of the payment is \$29,344.91
- ▶ Exempt Tax Amount - \$401,844.64
- ▶ We share this project with Gilliam County
 - ▶ 37.5% allocated to Gilliam and 62.5% allocated to Morrow
 - ▶ This agreement included a \$40,000/year School Grant Payment for the first 5 years. (\$200,000)
 - ▶ This project only has 3 years left.

2020 SIP Properties

Echo Winds

- ▶ 2020 SIP Payment - \$78,845.95
 - ▶ The County's portion of the payment is \$45,647.69 and does not share in a portion of the CSF.
- ▶ Exempt Tax Amount - \$129,697.53
- ▶ We share this project with Umatilla County
 - ▶ 50% allocated to Umatilla and 50% allocated to Morrow
 - ▶ This agreement included a \$80,000/year Local Improvement Payment for the first 5 years. (\$400,000)
 - ▶ This project only has 3 years left.

2020 SIP Properties

Shepard Flats

- ▶ 2020 SIP Payment - \$1,673,530.88
 - ▶ Community Service Fee of \$500,000 and Additional Amount of \$1,173,530.88
 - ▶ The County's portion of the CSF is \$140,400.15 and receives all of the additional amount.
- ▶ Exempt Tax Amount - \$3,186,307.86
- ▶ Payment of \$21,500 to CREA comes out of County's portion.
- ▶ This project has 6 years remaining.

2020 SIP Properties

PGE Carty Co-Gen Plant

- ▶ 2020 SIP Payment - \$2,306,877
 - ▶ Community Service Fee of \$500,000 and an additional amount of \$1,806,877
 - ▶ The County does not share in CSF.
- ▶ Exempt Tax Amount - \$6,671,228.91

PGE SIP Payment Schedule

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total SIP PMT</u>
2017	\$2,075,211
2018	\$2,147,194
2019	\$2,224,294
2020	\$2,306,877
2021	\$2,395,330
2022	\$2,170,073
2023	\$2,271,553
2024	\$2,380,247
2025	\$2,496,669
2026	\$2,421,369
2027	\$2,554,936
2028	\$2,697,999
2029	\$2,851,233
2030	\$3,015,363
2031	\$3,191,162

2020 Enterprise Zone Exemptions

Columbia River Technologies

- ▶ 2020 EZ payment to CREZ II - \$483,495.50
 - ▶ \$58,495.50 of that payment is for the BMCC and Boardman Park Bonds and \$425,000 goes to CREZ II.
- ▶ Exempt Tax Amount - \$1,041,767.20
- ▶ This is a 10 year exemption and has 3 years remaining and has a predetermined payment schedule.
- ▶ CRT has opportunity for \$100,000 for a “Buy Back Option”

Columbia River Technologies EZ Payment Schedule

Columbia River Technologies (10 Year)		
	Year	EZ Payment (To EZ II Board)
	2014	\$125,000.00
	2015	\$250,000.00
	2016	\$350,000.00
	2017	\$425,000.00
	2018	\$425,000.00
	2019	\$425,000.00
	2020	\$425,000.00
	2021	\$575,000.00
	2022	\$875,000.00
	2023	\$1,000,000.00

2020 Enterprise Zone Exemptions

Lamb Weston

- ▶ 2020 EZ payment to CREZ II - \$1,087,399.43
 - ▶ \$137,399.43 of that payment is for the BMCC and Boardman Park Bonds and \$950,000 goes to CREZ II.
- ▶ Exempt Tax Amount - \$2,963,822.00
- ▶ This is a 15 year exemption, has 8 years remaining and has a predetermined payment schedule of \$950,000.00 for each year of the exemption.
- ▶ Lamb Weston has opportunity for \$100,000 for a “Buy Back Option”

2020 Enterprise Zone Exemptions

Morrow County Grain Growers

- ▶ This is a 5 year standard EZ Exemption for MCGG's rail grain car unloading facility at the PoM.
- ▶ The total investment will be about \$7 Million.
- ▶ 2020 Exempt Tax Amount - \$94,969.85
- ▶ This is their first year claiming the exemption.
- ▶ Per the EZ Agreement, a payment of \$30,000 in years 4 and 5 is to be made to CREZ II, all of which can be utilized as a "Buy Back Option"

2020 Enterprise Zone Exemptions

WOF PNW Threemile Project

- ▶ This is a 5 year standard EZ Exemption for a methane digester and pumping facility to PGE'S Carty Co-Gen Plant.
- ▶ The total investment will be about \$32 Million.
- ▶ 2020 Exempt Tax Amount - \$388,718.91.
- ▶ This is their first year claiming the exemption.
- ▶ Per the EZ Agreement, a payment of \$44,000 in each year is to be made to CREZ II, which 50% of that payment can be utilized as a "Buy Back Option"

2020 Enterprise Zone Exemptions

Amazon L&C I and Rippee Rd

- ▶ Amazon currently has 4 separate sites or locations.
- ▶ The first two sites, I refer to as Lewis & Clark I and Rippee Rd, both sites have multiple Standard EZ exemptions each.
 - ▶ These Standard EZ exemptions are from agreements made in 2013, 2014 and 2016.
 - ▶ The 2013 exemptions have expired, there is still some exempt value from the 2014 agreements and the 2016 agreements still have a substantial amount of exemption and will expire in 2023.
 - ▶ The 2014 Agreements pay into BMCC and Boardman Park and Rec District's bonds.
 - ▶ Amazon wanted a graduated payment schedule with the payments to CREZ II to increase during the exemption. ¹⁵

2020 Enterprise Zone Exemptions

Amazon L&C II and Olson Rd

- ▶ The second two sites, I refer to as Lewis & Clark II and Olson Rd, both sites have 15 year Long Term Rural EZ exemptions.
 - ▶ The L & C II agreement was finalized in 2017 and began its exemption in 2019.
 - ▶ The Olson Rd agreement was finalized in 2018 and began its exemption this year.

2020 Enterprise Zone Exemptions

Amazon L&C II and Olson Rd

- ▶ Both of these LTR EZ agreements have a payment schedule of \$1 million per building or data center located at that site, with a minimum payment of \$2 million per year.
- ▶ There is also an additional payment calculation of \$25 million x the property tax rate for that area in that year. (The \$25 million is indexed 3% per year, similar to the Community Service Fee related to the SIP Program)

2020 Enterprise Zone Exemptions

- ▶ Standard EZ Exemptions (3-5 years) tend to have a larger exemption percentage than LTR EZ Exemptions.
- ▶ Analyzing a particular company's percent of exemption on a given year can be misleading due to each individual payment structure, valuation, either from the DOR or local assessment and the actual tax rates.
- ▶ The percent of exemption will change from year to year.
- ▶ Following is an illustration.

2020 Enterprise Zone Exemptions

Amazon

2020 EZ Payments			
Amazon			
<u>Site</u>	<u>EZ Payment</u>	<u>Exempt Tax</u>	<u>% Exempt</u>
L&C I	\$1,289,140.47	\$13,742,340.41	91%
Rippee Rd	\$950,024.93	\$15,863,835.15	94%
L&C II	\$3,380,327.50	\$8,283,908.35	59%
Olson Rd	\$2,484,817.50	\$1,568,492.80	-58%
Totals	\$8,104,310.40	\$39,458,576.71	79%

2020 Enterprise Zone Exemptions Columbia River Technologies

2020 EZ Payments			
Columbia River Technologies			
	EZ Payment	Exempt Tax	% Exempt
	\$483,495.50	\$1,041,767.20	54%

2020 Enterprise Zone Exemptions

Lamb Weston

2020 EZ Payments			
Lamb Weston			
	EZ Payment	Exempt Tax	% Exempt
	\$1,087,399.43	\$2,963,822.00	63%

	2020 TOP 20 Tax Payors By Code Area		
OWNER NAME	TAX AMOUNT	ASSESSED VALUE	REAL MARKET VALUE
AMAZON DATA SERVICES, INC	\$9,381,154.32	\$661,869,690	\$3,471,764,810
AVISTA CORPORATION	\$3,625,850.32	\$208,550,000	\$208,550,000
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	\$3,330,250.55	\$220,435,180	\$726,272,000
THREEMILE CANYON FARMS, LLC	\$2,952,009.48	\$220,618,821	\$272,083,022
LAMB WESTON, INC	\$1,911,821.88	\$117,665,580	\$384,033,840
GAS TRANSMISSION NORTHWEST CORP	\$1,327,472.60	\$94,959,000	\$94,959,000
COLUMBIA RIVER PROCESSING, INC	\$768,005.43	\$53,945,490	\$54,035,460
PORT OF MORROW	\$539,180.00	\$35,825,310	\$38,210,680
RDO/CALBEE FOODS LLC	\$434,412.73	\$30,657,000	\$30,657,000
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO	\$378,061.41	\$27,069,290	\$88,707,544
PACIFIC ETHANOL COLUMBIA, LLC	\$372,388.21	\$26,279,860	\$26,279,860
CENTURYLINK PROPERTY TAX	\$370,324.87	\$24,065,000	\$24,065,000
FARMLAND RESERVE, INC	\$355,779.65	\$25,567,914	\$48,004,554
OREGON POTATO COMPANY	\$298,086.78	\$17,412,186	\$17,808,267
PORT VIEW APARTMENTS, LLC	\$270,127.94	\$14,445,660	\$15,779,260
WILLOW CREEK ENERGY LLC	\$228,759.12	\$15,870,840	\$43,750,000
EASTERDAY FARMS DAIRY LLC	\$201,900.25	\$15,201,684	\$15,484,248
PACIFICORP (PP&L)	\$199,739.88	\$15,084,000	\$15,084,000
CLEAVER LAND, LLC	\$188,827.22	\$13,494,291	\$16,316,631
ECHO PROJECT	\$167,132.75	\$12,830,410	\$22,787,000

Morrow County Values and Taxes 2005-Current

Year	RMV	AV	Certified Tax
2005	\$1,194,131,070	\$1,045,445,870	\$18,375,748.68
2006	\$1,191,675,810	\$1,052,738,820	\$18,410,608.39
2007	\$1,292,027,940	\$1,138,389,150	\$17,147,138.66
2008	\$1,403,128,150	\$1,139,826,720	\$17,424,826.43
2009	\$1,604,931,230	\$1,325,481,330	\$21,077,676.99
2010	\$1,680,530,420	\$1,332,613,790	\$22,149,930.94
2011	\$1,772,714,520	\$1,423,029,720	\$23,349,456.96
2012	\$2,137,135,852	\$1,572,094,739	\$25,656,346.54
2013	\$2,877,019,573	\$1,682,426,033	\$27,133,187.16
2014	\$3,089,994,545	\$1,774,504,324	\$27,839,804.90
2015	\$3,625,832,410	\$2,043,538,478	\$32,228,046.43
2016	\$4,078,799,116	\$2,256,129,368	\$32,711,386.09
2017	\$4,700,766,633	\$2,069,395,917	\$31,885,372.64
2018	\$5,114,350,191	\$2,248,142,683	\$35,192,765.05
2019	\$5,786,369,143	\$2,470,622,726	\$37,334,205.53
2020	\$6,414,500,000	\$2,752,050,000	\$41,580,000.00
Percentage of Increase			
	437%	163%	126%

Oregon's Future Recycling System

Listening Sessions for Local Government Representatives

Hosted by Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Local government representatives are invited to participate in a virtual listening session with Oregon DEQ's Materials Management Program this November. The sessions will include:

- An update on the Oregon Recycling Steering Committee (RSC) project
- An overview of the RSC's proposal for Oregon's future recycling system
- Gather local government input on details of the draft legislative concept that DEQ is preparing for the 2021 Legislative Session

Local governments play a crucial role in the success of our recycling system, and your feedback about the future of our system is extremely important to DEQ.

There will be seven sessions held between November 12th and 20th, 2020. Each session will focus on a different region of the state. However, if you are unable to attend on the day of your region's meeting, you may attend any of the other sessions. Local government representatives are invited to register for the session that works best for their schedule, using the appropriate link below.

Background materials will be sent to all registrants, including the draft legislative concept language as soon as it is available. There are many helpful documents and additional background information on our [website here](#).

Meeting Date	Time	Region	Registration Link
Thursday, Nov. 12	1 to 3 pm	Portland Metro	https://bit.ly/31DNSLL
Friday, Nov. 13	9 am to 11 am	Southwestern OR	https://bit.ly/31Af7H7
Friday, Nov. 13	1 to 3 pm	Eastern OR	https://bit.ly/3jnYfcA
Tuesday, Nov. 17	9 am to 11 am	Willamette Valley	https://bit.ly/3jp12IV
Tuesday, Nov. 17	1 to 3 pm	Portland Metro	https://bit.ly/37x1bBz
Wednesday, Nov. 18	9 am to 11 am	North Coast	https://bit.ly/37zM0HH
Friday, Nov. 20	9 am to 11 am	Eastern OR	https://bit.ly/3kpQfJy

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November 11, 2020

Veterans Day is a day of gratitude for all the service members and families who bravely worked, at home and abroad, to defend our freedom.

With courage and grace, our servicemen and women have fought for and defended our country, and the unique rights and liberties that we all enjoy as Americans. Veterans Day stands as a reminder of the vast debt that we all owe to our veterans—not only to say thank you for their service, but also to live up to the ideals for which they served and sacrificed: Freedom. Justice. Equality.

But our men and women in uniform are not the only ones to whom we owe a debt. We owe it as well to their families and loved ones, for the courage and sacrifice of the wives, husbands, daughters and sons living far from home; who often endure extended separation, and holidays and special occasions apart from one another. Along with Oregonians everywhere, I thank all the members of our military families for your strength and resilience.

One of the greatest privileges afforded to me as a United States Senator is the opportunity to interact with our men and women in uniform, as well as their families. And there is nothing more rewarding than the chance to visit our service members overseas—as I’ve had a number of opportunities to do—and to greet them when they are deployed or returning home from a deployment, to be reunited with their families. It’s a humbling reminder that we must not only remember and honor the sacrifices of the members of our Armed Forces on this day, but on all of the other 364 days of the year.

Our veterans have stood up for us, and we need to stand up for them.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Merkley
United States Senator