



WASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR SESSION
DECEMBER 1, 2010

PRESENT: Dan Ericksen, Chair of County Commission
Sherry Holliday, County Commissioner
Bill Lennox, County Commissioner
Kathy McBride, Executive Assistant

At 9:04 a.m. Chairman Dan Ericksen called the meeting to order.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

There was no one from the public wishing to address the Board.

OPEN TO DEPARTMENTS

Teri Thalhofer, North Central Public Health Director, informed the Board that she attended one of community listening sessions on wind energy and yesterday she participated in a phone debriefing in regards to the outcomes of the listening sessions. There is a public survey available online for community input. The Steering Committee will be meeting on December 15th at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center.

Some discussion occurred regarding the upcoming Committee meeting and the community listening sessions that were held.

Thalhofer noted that the first meeting of the Committee is to discuss how the health assessment is going to go. The Committee will be presenting to the Department of Energy on December 17th.

Thalhofer noted that she and Paul Ferguson, Information Services Manager, are not recommending that the County go any further on the Oregon Health Network

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System since they are only allowed to transfer health information. The system would require them to change the way the IT system is set up and would cost approximately \$300 more per month. There is no timeline on how long the subsidies will last. Thalhoffer stated they currently have in place what they need.

Thalhoffer stated that she took a request to the Wasco County Wage and Classification Committee requesting that their Program Secretary be reclassified to Administrative Assistant because of the increase in the position's responsibilities. There would have been a \$20.85 decrease to the General Fund. The position closely matches the other Administrative Assistant in the Department. Thalhoffer noted that the Committee agreed with the rational but could not agree with the change because they have no basis without having a salary survey.

Chairman Ericksen stated that is a growing issue. He has been pushing for the salary survey.

Tyler Stone, Administrative Officer, stated that the impact is greater than just this position. It then becomes a comparable with other positions. The Wage and Classification Committee are more in a holding pattern as we start looking at our budget.

Some discussion occurred regarding the need to have a salary survey done.

Mike Davidson, Emergency Services Manager, discussed with the Board the need to update the Ambulance Service Area (ASA) Ordinance and Plan. He and others reviewed the Plan as to compliance with state requirements. They prepared a document which compares our current Plan with the statutory requirements. The comparison document was presented to the Board at this time, (Attached as Exhibit A).

Davidson stated that there are areas where it shows we are lacking in the Plan. The County needs to spend some time and effort to update the Plan and Ordinance. Davidson noted that he has \$5,000 available that could be used to contract with Ecology and Environmental, Inc. to update the ASA Plan. Davidson stated that the funding was transferred but he is not sure where it was transferred to.

Monica Morris, Finance Manager, stated that the \$5,000 was transferred from the Health Department to Department 18. She does not know anything about spending the funding.

Some discussion occurred regarding Davidson's request to contract with a consultant to update the County's ASA Plan.

Davidson noted during the discussion that the County just received notification of a grant award to update the County's Emergency Operations Plan. We could schedule a time for both projects to be done, which would save us some money.

*****It was the consensus of the Board of Commissioners to move forward in contracting with a consultant for the update of the Wasco County Ambulance Service Area Plan***.**

In the meantime Davidson will work with Morris to be sure that the funding has been transferred to an account that can be used to pay for the cost of the consultant.

Marty Matherly, Wasco County Roadmaster, came in regarding the letter that the Board of Commissioners received from Sportsman's Park in regards to snow removal, (Attached as Exhibit B).

Matherly stated that the County has already sent Sportsman's Park three letters. His response would be the same. Things have not changed for the Public Works Department. It would be difficult to add public roads to their snow removal plan.

Some discussion occurred.

Commissioner Holliday stated that the County has provided Sportsman's Park with the names of contractors who could provide snow plowing services. The community passed up acquiring some equipment to perform these services themselves. People who choose to live in those areas need to accept some responsibilities.

Chairman Ericksen stated that the County cannot provide services on all of the roads that we are responsible for. He sympathizes with them as to the needs, but he does not sympathize that they have had two years to do something.

Commissioner Lennox stated that we have had this discussion for the last two years.

Staff was directed to prepare a similar letter as last year indicating that the County is unable to provide snow removal on the two roads noted in the letter from the Sportsman's Park.

Matherly requested that the Board consider adopting a Resolution in support of the Public Works Department's Federal Forest Highway Grant Application for the Wamic Market Grade Improvement Project.

Staff was directed to bring back a proposed Resolution of support for the Board's consideration.

Chairman Ericksen informed Matherly that Item #5 on the Board's Discussion List is in regards to the proposed vacation of a portion of Martin Public Road. He is recommending that the Board render a decision on the vacation petition prior to his leaving office.

Some discussion occurred regarding the discussions held over the last three years on the vacation petition. The matter was tabled by the Wasco County Court on October 17, 2007.

Matherly stated that he read the letter from William Wolfe, Petitioner, (Attached as Exhibit C). He attempted to make contact with the Petitioner to have a discussion about another consideration. After talking with the Petitioner they may come back with another approach.

Commissioner Lennox stated that we have delayed making a decision on the vacation petition. It is time for the Board to move forward and render a decision.

Kathy McBride, Executive Assistant, informed the Board that she spoke to County Counsel Eric Nisley. They are recommending that the County schedule a time on the Board's Agenda for the consideration of the petition and that all petitioners be notified of the meeting date and time.

The Board directed Staff to schedule the matter on December 8, 2010.

Stone informed the Board that the proposed Lease Agreement with the City of The Dalles for the rental of the Transportation Center for the Veterans Service Office requires the County to pay for the cost of carpet and the repainting of the Center. He has received some estimates; \$6,192.50 for the carpet and \$2,000 for paint. Stone only has one estimate for the carpet. He feels that the estimate received from Gary Denny will be the lowest quote that they obtain.

Chairman Ericksen requested that Stone obtain a couple more estimates for carpet and come back next week for the Board to take action.

PRESENTATION on economic development in Wasco County; presented by Jessica Metta, Wasco County Economic Development Coordinator.

Jessica Metta, Wasco County Economic Development Coordinator, presented the economic development report at this time, (Attached as Exhibit D).

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McBride noted that she is currently advertising for the At Large Position on the Wasco County Economic Development Commission currently held by Keith Mobley. She is wondering if the Board of Commissioners is interested in having the Economic Development Commission review and recommend to the Board an individual to replace Mobley.

The Board of Commissioners is interested in the Commission providing to them their recommendation.

CONSIDERATION of items listed on the Discussion List of December 1, 2010, (Attached as Exhibit E).

Item #2

{{{Commissioner Holliday moved that the Board of Commissioners has canvassed the General Election Returns of November 2, 2010. Commissioner Lennox seconded the motion; it was then passed unanimously.}}}

Item #4

Staff was directed to bring back a Proclamation proclaiming December 21, 2010 as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day.

Item #6

Stone informed the Board that the Flyer from Home At Last Humane Society was in the local newspaper, (Attached as Exhibit F). He wanted the Board to be aware of the flyer.

Item #7

Commissioner Holliday noted the conversation she had with the Oregon Marine Board and the Oregon Department of Parks and Recreation in regards to the boat ramps at the Pine Hollow Reservoir. Further discussion will occur with state agencies on these boat ramps.

Chairman Ericksen stated any agreement needs to state that Wasco County was the organization that was used to funnel the dollars to rebuild the boat ramp. There are no future obligations on the part of the County. If there are conditions attached we would not be a part of the rebuilding project.

McBride informed the Board that County Counsel feels that the County should chain off the area at the end of our right of way.

Commissioner Holliday stated that the Oregon Marine Board agrees; if there is any liability that we should chain the area off.

Some discussion occurred regarding the boat ramps at Pine Hollow Reservoir.

Commissioner Holliday will be contacting the Oregon Marine Board this afternoon. The Marine Board has agreed to send out an engineer to look at the boat ramp. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife may have some funding available to use on rebuilding the ramp.

CONSIDERATION of the fee waiver request from James McAllister.

James McAllister was present to discuss his fee waiver request, (Attached as Exhibit G).

Chairman Ericksen informed McAllister that Todd Cornett, Wasco County Planning & Development Director, has recommended that the fee waiver be denied.

McAllister informed the Board that there is a structure on the property that he stores equipment in. The property had a previous fire on it so he has been thinning the vegetation to make the property more fire friendly. The structure is currently being taxed as a residence. It is not a residence; there is no heat, electricity nor water. It is just a four wall structure which will never be a dwelling.

McAllister noted that he will be discussing the status of the structure with the Assessor after today's meeting. The property was illegally partitioned in the 1970s. McAllister noted how he paid the land use application fee to put the property back into a 60 acre parcel. After he paid the fee McAllister was told that he could have established the parcel as 20 and 40 acre parcels. A lot of the problems he has encountered were due to a lack of information. The Planning Department did not even know that the structure was considered illegal until he had the property legalized.

McAllister stated that he received a phone call from Keith Cleveland, Code Compliance Officer, asking why he had not been doing anything. McAllister stated he has been doing things to get the property legally recognized. He is asking for a little bit of consideration with the fees so he can start moving ahead again.

A lengthy discussion occurred.

McAllister noted during the discussion that he knew that he needed an application for the shed prior to the process to legalize the property. He was told by others that the property needed to be legally recognized before anything would happen on the structure.

{{{Commissioner Holliday moved to waive the Penalty Fee in the amount of \$200 for James McAllister. Commissioner Lennox seconded the motion; it was then passed unanimously.}}}

Chairman Ericksen recommended in the future that he find out if the property is legally created and that a permit be obtained before making any improvements.

McAllister stated when he bought the property he understood that there would be an Ordinance adopted that would allow his property to be legally recognized. That is what he has waited for in order to move forward.

Further discussion occurred.

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET accepting and appropriating grant funding to the Facilities Division during Fiscal Year 2010-2011.

Monica Morris, Finance Manager, informed the Board of Commissioners of the reason for the Supplemental Budget request. The Facilities Division was anticipating that the Reroofing of the La Clinica Building Project would be completed prior to the end of Fiscal Year 2009-2010. When the project was not completed during the months of May and June the County budgeted half of the funding during Fiscal Year 2010-2011 in case there was a payment that needed to be made in the new Fiscal Year. As it stands now nothing was done during the last Fiscal Year. There is only \$245,000 appropriated in the new Fiscal Year. The Supplemental Budget request is to appropriate \$245,000 for the Reroofing Project. This was clearly discussed and anticipated so we cannot accept and appropriate the funding by Resolution.

Stone noted that the County received a protest on the award of the Reroofing Project Bid which pushed out the project by several months.

{{{Commissioner Holliday moved to approve Resolution #10-042 in the matter of the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Supplemental Budget for the General Fund Employee & Administrative Services Department Facilities Division. Commissioner Lennox seconded the motion; it was then passed unanimously.}}}

Other Business:

Morris noted that Project Accounting is coming along nicely. Brenda Borders, Office Manager for the Sheriff's Office, is tracking vehicle maintenance and Planning is up and running with Project Accounting.

Stone noted as part of the training we put in some of the projects that we were already doing.

Chairman Ericksen stated that he would like to see those results.

Some discussion occurred on Project Accounting.

The Board recessed at 10:58 a.m.

The Board reconvened at 11:03 a.m.

UPDATE on the Palomar Pipeline Project; *presented by Palomar Gas Transmission.*

Mike Burke, Palomar Gas Transmission General Manager, presented an update on the Palomar Pipeline Project. He noted that the project had a setback in May when one of their primary customers filed for bankruptcy.

Burke referred the Board to his letter to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission dated October, 2010, (Attached as Exhibit H). They will be holding some workshops since they are trying to get regulatory buy in. After holding the workshops they will hold an open season where they will determine the true commercial interest. They hope to have the workshops completed in February, 2011. Burke noted that they signed a Memorandum of Understanding with William Northwest Pipeline. They may potentially become a partner with them. The project is very commercially oriented right now.

Burke stated that the other significant event occurred in late October when they signed an Agreement with Warm Springs. The tribes will consent to a right of way agreement, which now gives them certainty if they choose that route over the reservation.

Burke provided the Board with a map of the project and the estimated annual property tax revenue, (Attached as Exhibit I). He noted that the route through the reservation reduces the mileage through Wasco County, as well as the potential revenue to Wasco County.

Some discussion occurred.

Burke noted that they have not filed any amendments to their application. If there is no commercial interest in the western zone they may reduce the project. The route through the reservation reduces the pipeline by 8 miles, which will reduce their construction costs. Burke stated that Palomar sees that route as the likely path for them. It reduces the impact to the Mount Hood National Forest. Construction would probably take two years. The completion date will be determined during the open season; 2014 would be the earliest date for completion.

CONSIDERATION of the recommendation from the Wasco County Solid Waste Advisory Committee in regards to the proposed increase in The Dalles Disposal Service Collection Fees.

Glenn Pierce, Environmental Health Supervisor, stated that The Dalles Disposal Service is requesting a 1.3% cost of business increase in their collection rates. After listening and discussing the reasons for the rate increase, the Wasco County Solid Waste Advisory Committee recommended the approval of The Dalles Disposal's request, (Attached as Exhibit J). The Committee requested that The Dalles Disposal Service provide the Board of Commissioners with additional information today.

Erwin Swetnam, Representative from Waste Connections, stated that The Dalles Disposal Service is requesting a 1.3% rate increase due to the increase in their disposable and cost of doing business components. In addition to the cost of replacing containers on the street and their roll carts, their health care insurance has seen a 5% increase and their vehicle state mileage increased by 25% at a cost of \$1,200. They have some transportation repairs that need to get done. The disposal component has increased by \$3,000. Their expenses have increased about \$10,000 annually. They continue to do the City clean up at a cost of \$8,000 per year, along with their leaf collections during the months of April and November at a cost of \$9,000. They are still working with the Lions Club, Big Brother Big Sister and The Dalles Rotary Club.

Pierce stated that the Solid Waste Advisory Committee asked them what their company has done to become more efficient.

Swetnam stated that they have reduced their staff by 1.5 FTE. They still continue to work on safety and workers compensation. They recently added a low entry recycling truck. It is a work in progress in efficiencies throughout the year.

Some discussion occurred on The Dalles Disposal Services' costs for the community clean up days and the leaf collection events.

Commissioner Lennox asked if their workers are receiving an increase in pay. Is their pay competitive with other garbage haulers?

Commissioner Lennox stated that you are telling us how things are wearing out. The County is looking at an increase in expenses and our employees are not getting an increase in their pay.

Swetnam stated that their employees are still getting a small wage increase; typically 1%. Their managers and supervisors have been frozen. They try to do small increases each year instead of coming in every other year.

Chairman Ericksen stated that the Board had a presentation from Jessica Metta. Wasco County has faired the economic downturn quite well. We are below the state average for unemployment. In actuality the unemployment rate has stayed fairly steady from an employment standpoint.

Chairman Ericksen stated that expenses do go up; small increases are better than large ones.

Commissioner Lennox stated you are missing the point. It is with the erosion of what people make. People still have jobs. The fact is there are still a lot of people struggling to pay their bills. There is the erosion of personal income and no increases coming down the pike.

Further discussion occurred.

Commissioner Holliday stated that she has always felt that the Solid Waste Advisory Committee has done a great job. However she has concerns with an increase in rates at this time. She agrees with the things that Commissioner Lennox said. Things are different this year than they were last year. Commissioner Holliday is not comfortable with the rate increase; this is not the time that she can support a small increase.

Chairman Ericksen stated that he hopes the same situation does not happen to their private business. As an example when the Public Works Department's funds are limited they start cutting back services that they have been doing for the community. The unintended consequences may come back with a big impact for a particular area. We could be putting them in a position of making decisions.

{{{Commissioner Holliday moved to deny the request from The Dalles Disposal Service for a collection rate increase. Commissioner Lennox seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of two to one, Commissioner Lennox and Commissioner Holliday voting yes, while Chairman Ericksen voted no.}}}

Swetnam asked if there is another time that they could come back for the Board's reconsideration.

Commissioner Holliday suggested six months.

Pierce went over the second recommendation of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee pertaining to keeping Five Mile Road clear during the closure of the locks at The Dalles Dam. Pierce noted that the Advisory Committee thought it was a reasonable request.

Nancy Mitchell, Wasco County Landfill Manager, stated that the Public Works Department has done a wonderful job over the years maintaining Five Mile Road. The hours at the landfill will be different during the closure. Their hours will be Monday through Saturday beginning at 6 a.m. instead of 7 a.m. There will be about 28 extra trucks per day hauling waste to the landfill.

Marty Matherly, Wasco County Roadmaster, stated that he spoke to the Oregon Department of Transportation maintenance crew last year in regards to their de-icing product. In his research he found that it is probably not a tool that the County can afford to provide or a tool that they think will help. The chemical has some limitation; if it is too cold it does not work; if it rains you lose the chemical. The use of the chemical does not eliminate the need to sand or plow.

Matherly noted that they discussed what they could do extra on this road, if anything. They concluded that there is nothing extra since this is one of their main routes that they hit first. This road is a high priority. The road is listed on their first day route.

Further discussion occurred.

Pierce noted that he received a request yesterday from Waste Connections for the County to reduce our tipping fee for the waste being transported from Clark County, (Attached as Exhibit K). They are requesting that the rate be decreased from \$1.38 per ton to \$0.75 per ton. They estimate an additional 64,800 tons which would give the County an extra \$48,000 in revenue. If the tipping fee remains at \$1.38 per ton it would translate to an additional \$90,000.

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A lengthy discussion occurred. It was noted that the lock closure begins on December 8th. The landfill begins receiving the waste from Clark County on December 9th.

Pierce stated that the Solid Waste Advisory Committee has not seen the letter. He feels that the Committee would be interested in the life of the landfill, the disruption of services to our community, and what impact the additional trucks would have on Five Mile Road. Pierce felt it would take a little while to convene the Advisory Committee if the Board wanted them to consider the request.

Mitchell stated that the Landfill hired a new person in August. The employee was trained. A tipper was ordered. The Landfill will be bringing on another person. They are bringing in extra equipment to accept the additional waste. The additional waste is creating more expenses.

Stone asked why it would be Wasco County's responsibility and not Clark County's since the garbage is coming from them. He wondered why the rate would not have been passed on to Clark County.

Mitchell stated that John Rodgers wrote the letter. Rodgers could not be here today.

Chairman Ericksen wondered why we are a week away from the locks closing and the County is being asked for a 40% rate reduction. There has been some conversation earlier on asking for a rate reduction.

Further discussion occurred.

The Board is willing to allow the Wasco County Landfill to come back next week to answers the Board's questions.

Chairman Ericksen stated that he feels the obligation should fall on Clark County and not Wasco County or the local Landfill. That is the message that he would send back.

Matherly stated that the roads are important to the Landfill. This is a good example where some of the revenues that the County receives could go to the Public Works Department to assist in providing road services.

Chairman Ericksen stated that we are hesitant to do much for concession. Any concession that we make is probably a body from the County.

Other Business:

Commissioner Holliday asked Todd Cornett, Wasco County Planning & Development Director, to look back at the discussion seven or eight years ago about the Indian Rodeo Grounds in Tygh Valley.

Cornett stated the grounds used to be zoned Exclusive Farm Use. When the rodeo was established it was established with a limited use overlay. For a time it was limited to industrial. When the County did a goal update the zoning was changed to rural industrial. The property is no longer limited to the limited use. It is zoned Small Scale Industrial.

Some discussion occurred. Commissioner Holliday noted that Mike Davis has some interest in using the property.

At 12:17 p.m. the Board recessed for lunch.

PUBLIC HEARING on the disposition of the Rottweiler and German Shepherd Mix Dogs owned by Christopher and Jennifer Williams.

Chairman Ericksen called the Public Hearing to Order. He read the letter received from Deputy District Attorney Sally Carpenter in regards to Jennifer Williams being found guilty of maintaining a dangerous dog by Circuit Court Judge Bernard Smith, (Attached as Exhibit L).

Chairman Ericksen stated that there is no longer any need to conduct today's Public Hearing so the hearing was adjourned.

CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL of the Regular Session Consent Calendar of December 1, 2010, (Attached as Exhibit M).

{{{Commissioner Holliday moved to approve the Regular Session Consent Calendar of December 1, 2010 as presented. Commissioner Lennox seconded the motion; it was then passed unanimously.}}}

{{{Commissioner Holliday moved to approve Order #10-130 in the matter of the appointment of Linda M. Brown as Wasco County Clerk. Commissioner Lennox seconded the motion; it was then passed unanimously.}}}

CONTINUATION OF THE CONSIDERATION of items listed on the Discussion List of December 1, 2010.

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Item #8

Some brief discussion occurred on the proposed Employment Agreement for Administrative Officer.

Chairman Ericksen will revise the wording slightly and will bring it back next week for the Board's consideration.

Item #9

Some discussion occurred regarding the email received from Eric Schmidt, Association of Oregon Counties, (Attached as Exhibit N).

Item #1

Stone noted that the rental agreement for the County owned property located on the corner of Tenth and Walnut Street states that the County will pay for garbage, water and sewer; the tenant pays for electricity, cable and gas. The monthly rent is \$720.

Commissioner Lennox stated that the house needs to be painted.

Chairman Ericksen suggested that Stone contact Leeland Property Management for them to require that the tenant properly maintain the grounds of the property.

The Board signed:

- Order #10-126 in the matter of declaring the County's intention to transfer property obtained by foreclosure to the City of The Dalles.
- Order #10-127 in the matter of declaring the County's intention to transfer property obtained by foreclosure to the City of The Dalles.
- Order #10-128 in the matter of declaring the County's intention to transfer property obtained by foreclosure to the City of The Dalles.
- Order #10-129 in the matter of declaring the County's intention to transfer property obtained by foreclosure to the City of Maupin.
- Extension of Lease between Waste Connections of Oregon, Inc., dba The Dalles Transfer Station and Wasco County.
- Extension of Lease between Waste Connections of Oregon, Inc., dba Hood River Recycling and Transfer Station and Wasco County.
- Lease between the City of The Dalles and Wasco County.
- Agreement between Wasco County, YouthThink and Howard Gonser.
- Agreement between Wasco County, YouthThink and Ron Sutherland.
- Wasco County "Zero Tolerance" Drug Free Workplace Policy.
- Lease Agreement between Wasco County and Mid-Columbia Center for Living.

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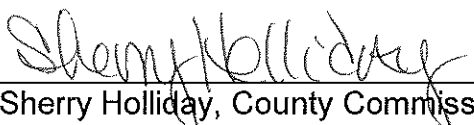
- Resolution #10-041 in the matter of accepting and appropriating unanticipated Oregon Department of Corrections Measure 57 Treatment Grant Funding in the amount of \$34,965.00 during Fiscal Year 2010-2011.
- Resolution #10-042 in the matter of the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Supplemental Budget for the General Fund Employee & Administrative Services Department Facilities Division.
- Order #10-130 in the matter of the appointment of Linda M. Brown as Wasco County Clerk.

At 1:35 p.m. the Board adjourned.

WASCO COUNTY BOARD OF
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Dan Ericksen, Chair of Commission



Sherry Holliday, County Commissioner



Bill Lennox, County Commissioner

Wasco County Ambulance Service Area Plan Crosswalk			
Plan Element	Found?	Plan Reference	Comments
1. Certification by Governing Body of County Ambulance Service Plan	YES	1	
2. Overview of County	YES	2	
3. Definitions	YES	3	
4. Boundaries			Provide GIS data for boundaries of ASAs and other Districts. Provide info on new ASA.
4a. ASA Map(s) with Response Time Zones	YES	Attachment 4	Maps do not include Response Time Zones.
4b. ASA Narrative Description	YES	4	Provide narrative on new ASA.
4c. Map(s) depicting 911, Fire Districts and Incorporated Cities	YES	Attachment 7-9	
4d. Alternatives Considered to Reduce Response Times	YES	4(4)	
5. System Elements	YES	5	
5a. 911 Dispatched Calls	NO	Not found	Add paragraph addressing this item.
5b. Pre-arranged Non-emergency Transfers and Inter-facility Transfers	NO	Not found	Add paragraph addressing this item.
5c. Notification and Response Times	YES	5(1)	
5d. Level of Care	YES	5(2)	
5e. Personnel	YES	5(3)	
5f. Medical Supervision	YES	5(4)	
5g. Patient Care Equipment	YES	5(5)	

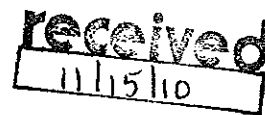
5h. Vehicles	YES	5(6)	
5i. Training	YES	5(7)	Need to verify current training requirements.
5j. Quality Improvement	YES	5(8)(a)	
5j.A. Structure	YES	5(8)(b)	
5j.B. Process	YES	5(8)(b)	
5j.C. Sanctions for Non Compliant Personnel or Providers	YES	5(8)(d)	
6. Coordination	YES	6	
6a. The Entity That Shall Administer and Revise the ASA Plan	YES	6(1)	
6b. Complaint Review Process	YES	6(2)	
6c. Mutual Aid Agreements	YES	6(3)	
6d. Disaster Response	YES	6(4)	
6d.A. County Resources Other than Ambulances	NO	Not found	Add paragraph/expand language addressing this item.
6d.B. Out of County Resources	YES	(6)(4)(b)	
6d.C. Mass-Casualty Incident Plan	YES	6(4)(c)	
6d.D. Response to Terrorism	NO	Not found	Add paragraph addressing this item.
6e. Personnel and Equipment Resources	YES	6(5)	
6e.A. Non-transporting EMS Provider	NO	Not found	Add paragraph addressing this item.
6e.B. Hazardous Materials	YES	6(5)(a)	
6e.C. Search and Rescue	YES	6(5)(b)	
6e.D. Specialized Rescue	YES	6(5)(c)	

<i>6e.E. Extrication</i>	YES	6(5)(d)	
6f. Emergency Communication and System Access	YES	6(6)	
<i>6f.A. Telephone</i>	YES	6(6)(a)	
<i>6f.B. Dispatch Procedures</i>	YES	6(6)(b)	
<i>6f.C. Radio System</i>	YES	6(6)(c)	
<i>6f.D. Emergency Medical Services Dispatcher Training</i>	YES	6(6)(d)	
7. Provider Selection	YES	7	NOTE: Forms should be updated to provide ability to input data electronically.
7a. Initial Assignment	YES	7(1)	
7b. Reassignment	YES	7(2)	
7c. Application for an ASA	YES	7(3)	
7d. Notification of Vacating an ASA	YES	7(4)	
7e. Maintenance of Level of Service	YES	7(5)	
8. County Ordinances and Rules			

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November 6, 2010



Wasco County Commissioners
511 Washington Street
The Dalles, Oregon 97058

Attn: Sherry Holliday

Dear Commissioners:

The Sportsman's Park Association is writing to you concerning snow removal on Forest Road 48 and 4820 this upcoming winter. The roads of concern are at the entrance of the National Forest on Road 48 to the entrance of Sportsman's Park on 4820, which in the past had been done by the Wasco County Road Department.

Snow removal on these roads is vital to Emergency Services such as ambulance, EMS and Fire Protection. It is also vital for Postal Operations and deliveries and every day use by the residents of Sportsman's Park. We also have young children in the park that depend on school transportation.

The Rock Creek Station of the Wamic Rural Volunteer Fire Department also responds to fire and emergency medical calls outside the park. Some EMS calls go into the National Forest. It is vital these roads be open for both in and out travel.

Please respond as soon as possible to our request due to the fact that winter is upon us and lives /or property loss could be at stake.

Sincerely,

Sharon Kane, Secretary

Ben Brace and Llana Cruikshank
Sportsman's Park Co-Chairpersons
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November 12, 2010
Re: Proposed Vacation of Martin Road



Dear Commissioners:

I am writing you in regards to Mark Wombles letter of Nov. 9th 2010. I just want to be sure the board understands some issues.

The main item is that the plated Martin Road and the road being used as Martin Rd. are very different. The road being used where it crosses my property is approximately 40 ft to the south of what is plated.

Easements were requested and granted to the last two home owners to build off this road, (Wagner & Yuhas) by myself as the property owner.

I tried to resolve this problem with the county years ago, offering to trade the 20' existing road for the 19.5' plated road but the county was unwilling at that time.

The Vacating of, or leaving the plated road is one thing. The taking of my private property is another.

By all means if Mr Womble and those 27 he got to sign his letter think that they need accesses then they should build the road where plated.

As far as public use of my property goes, because I have granted easements, the road is not blocked allowing those that hold those easements to have access. The road has also been posted as a private drive in the past.

If I should chose to run cattle and put up gates across those easements I think that would be between me and those who have easements, not those who don't.

William G Wolfe.
6670 Martin Rd
The Dalles OR 97058

Wasco County Board of Commissioners

Economic Development Commission Update: December 1, 2010

EDC News

- **Needs and Issues:** At the November 18 EDC meeting, the Commission discussed a number of improvements to the needs and issues form. In general the changes eliminated unnecessary information from the form and will make the current funding situation of each project clearer. The EDC also had a good discussion on the role of the EDC in relation to the overall process and ways that the Commission can bring value to the information collected and presented to the County Board of Commissioners.
- **Wasco County Planning Assistance:** Jessica is assisting Wasco County Planning Department in updating the data contained within the Wasco County Comprehensive Plan chapter related to Goal 9 – Economy of the State. Much of the data is from the 1970s or 1990s. Initial review of the new data shows a resurgence in small farms within the County. The Planning Department will be compiling the changes for public review.

Other Economic News

- **Gorge Commission Input:** The Columbia River Gorge Commission has contracted with Briggs Business Consulting to convene four focus group meetings of 10-12 community member. The purpose of the meetings will be to engage the community and obtain feedback regarding the agency's Performance Measures. Those interested in participating must submit a brief survey, available online at www.briggsbc.com/CurrentProject.aspx. Participants must be familiar with the basic purpose of the Columbia River Gorge Commission and the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area. The original application deadline has been extended until December 4, 2010. Focus group meetings will take place from December 14- 17, 2010, at varying locations throughout the Gorge.
- **Oregon Leadership Summit 2010:** On December 13, 2010 in Portland, this event will be gathering business, elected and community leaders from across Oregon to chart a course for Oregon's economic future. This year's Summit will focus on redesigning our state budgeting process and the delivery of public services to meet the needs of Oregon's economy and communities in the face of a "decade of deficits." The focus of the summit will be the need to redesign the way Oregon budgets for and delivers on key public services in the face of a permanent fiscal crisis. To ensure high quality education, human services and public safety, critical ingredients for a prosperous economy, Oregon must redesign and reinvent the way it budgets for and delivers these services. For information and registration visit oregonbusinessplan.org

Employment

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates (Source: Oregon Employment Department)

	October 2010	September 2010	October 2009
Oregon	10.5%	10.5%	10.9%
Wasco County	9.8%	10.3%	9.1%

A detailed monthly and annual look at employment can be found on the next page.

**Wasco County's Current Employment Statistics for Total Nonfarm Employment
(not seasonally adjusted)**

	Oct 2010	Sep 2010	Oct 2009	Change -month-	Change -year-	% Change -month-	% Change -year-
Total nonfarm employment	9,590	9,660	9,630	-70	-40	-0.7%	-0.4%
Total private	7,220	7,350	7,190	-130	30	-1.8%	0.4%
Mining and logging	50	50	50	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	320	320	360	0	-40	0.0%	-11.1%
Manufacturing	600	580	610	20	-10	3.4%	-1.6%
Trade, transportation, and utilities	1,900	1,930	1,880	-30	20	-1.6%	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	150	150	160	0	-10	0.0%	-6.2%
Retail trade	1,550	1,570	1,520	-20	30	-1.3%	2.0%
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	200	210	200	-10	0	-4.8%	0.0%
Information	100	100	100	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Financial activities	360	360	370	0	-10	0.0%	-2.7%
Professional and business services	570	580	560	-10	10	-1.7%	1.8%
Educational and health services	1,810	1,800	1,740	10	70	0.6%	4.0%
Ambulatory health care services	370	370	360	0	10	0.0%	2.8%
Nursing and residential care facilities	530	530	510	0	20	0.0%	3.9%
Leisure and hospitality	1,180	1,290	1,200	-110	-20	-8.5%	-1.7%
Accommodation and food services	1,070	1,140	1,050	-70	20	-6.1%	1.9%
Other services	330	340	320	-10	10	-2.9%	3.1%
Government	2,370	2,310	2,440	60	-70	2.6%	-2.9%
Federal government	320	330	340	-10	-20	-3.0%	-5.9%
State government	300	320	340	-20	-40	-6.2%	-11.8%
Local government	1,750	1,660	1,760	90	-10	5.4%	-0.6%
Indian tribal	320	350	320	-30	0	-8.6%	0.0%
Local education	780	660	810	120	-30	18.2%	-3.7%
Local government excluding education and Indian	650	650	630	0	20	0.0%	3.2%

Source: Oregon Employment Department

-respectfully submitted by Jessica Metta, EDC Staff

**WASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR SESSION
December 1, 2010**

DISCUSSION LIST

ACTION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Discussion on rental agreement for County owned property located on 10th and Walnut Street in The Dalles.
2. Motion that the Board of Commissioners has canvassed the election returns for the General Election on November 2, 2010.
3. Consideration of the letter received from Sharon Lane, Secretary of Sportsman's Park, dated November 6, 2010.
4. Discussion on the National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day event for 2010.
5. Discussion on correspondence received from Mark Womble, dated November 9, 2010, and William Wolfe, dated November 12, 2010, in regards to Martin Road.
6. Flyer from Home At Last Humane Society.
7. Discussion on the boat ramps at Pine Hollow Reservoir.
8. Discussion on proposed Employment Agreement for Administrative Officer.
9. Discussion on email received from Eric Schmidt, Association of Oregon Counties, dated November 30, 2010 in regards to the NACo Alert.



Home at Last
Humane Society

PAWs Club
(Periodic Automatic Withdrawal)



If everyone who voted yes to approve the animal shelter levy donated just \$5 per month, Home at Last could continue to maintain the current level of services at the shelter.

Help us help them. Together we can do this!

_____ I think every life is worth saving. I will pledge \$_____ per month to help.

_____ I want to sponsor a kennel for \$50 per month.

Name on Kennel Plaque: _____

_____ Please sign me up for automatic withdrawal from my bank account or credit card.

(please fill out form below and sign it)

We appreciate your help. We couldn't do it without generous supporters like you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone #: _____



Your monthly donations
help us help dogs in pain
like Dolly was.

I (we) hereby authorize Home at Last hereinafter called HAL to initiate debit entries to my (our) _____ checking _____ savings _____ Credit Card account (select one) indicated below at the depository financial institution named below, hereinafter called Depository, and to debit to the same such account.

Bank Account withdrawal

Depository Name: _____ Branch: _____

City: _____ State: _____

ZIP: _____

Routing Number: _____ Account Number: _____

Credit Card Automatic payment _____ Visa _____ MC _____ Discover

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date: _____

3 digit code on back: _____

This authorization is to remain in force and effect until HAL has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford HAL and Depository a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Name(s): _____ Name(s): _____

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Please return to: Home at Last, 200 River Rd., The Dalles, OR 97058 OR Fax to 541-298-3645



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Wasco County

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Exhibit G

WASCO COUNTY PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENTTodd R. Cornett, Director
2705 East Second Street
The Dalles, Oregon 97058Phone: (541) 506-2560
Fax: (541) 506-2561
www.co.wasco.or.us

REQUEST FOR FEE WAIVER

Date Submitted:

Applicant/Owner Information:

Applicant(s) JAMES R. MINISTRIAL Property Owner(s)Mailing Address 11558 SE 34TH AVE Mailing AddressMILWAUKIE, OR 97222-6767Phone (H) 503-864-8614 (W) 503-774-0900 Phone (H) (W)Email JRMAE1999@AOL.COM Email

Explanation For Fee Waiver Request (Please give complete detailed explanation):

SEE ATTACHED

(To be completed by Planning and Development Office)

Fee Structure:

APPLICATION TYPE	WAIVABLE PLANNING FEES		OTHER FEES	TOTAL FEE
	PLANNING FEE	PENALTY FEE		
MINISTERIAL	\$200	\$200	\$71	\$471

Other Information:

Fees Verified by: Todd Cornett
Planners Signature

(To be completed by Executive Assistant to the Board of County Commissioners)

TOTAL WAIVED FEES: _____

TOTAL FEES NOT WAIVED: _____

Board of County Commissioners Authority signature _____

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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

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I am in the process of having a shed currently on my property considered a legal structure. The fees associated with this process are not something I can afford to pay. I just completed paying approximately \$1500 or more to have the parcel legally created. The fees just keep coming and getting more expensive with every step of the process.

I have been tax assessed for years on this structure being considered a dwelling. After an inspection by Keith Cleveland, Wasco County's Code Compliance Officer, he determined that the structure was a shed. There is no foundation, no electricity, sewer or water. I live in Milwaukie and only visit the property occasionally. I am a Forest Engineer and in my spare time want to manage and maintain the forest. For fire prevention and to maintain a healthy forest, I need to have a place to store tools, equipment and any other necessary items.

I am currently employed by a company struggling through the tough economic times. My hours have been severely cut and having to pay more fees than I already have would be an extreme hardship. I am requesting that the fees be waived. I have done everything that has been requested of me by the Planning Dept. but the fees continue to go up and are just not possible for me to pay. I have come this far at quite an expense to me and hope that I can receive your help in this matter.

I would like to attend the hearing if possible and would appreciate any notice of when it is to be held.

Thank you for your consideration.

James R. Smith
10/16/10



October 22, 2010

Palomar Gas Transmission, LLC
One SW Columbia, Suite 475
Portland, Oregon 97258

Tel 866.220.0268
Fax 503.833.4954

Email Info@palomargas.com

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426
Via electronic filing

Re: Palomar Gas Transmission, LLC
Docket No. CP09-35-000
Palomar Pipeline Project

Dear Ms. Bose:

We are in receipt of the October 14, 2010 letter from Jeff Wright at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission" or "FERC") Office of Energy Projects. Provided herein is a project status update as requested for the Palomar Gas Transmission, LLC ("Palomar") project.

On September 1, 2010 the United States Bankruptcy Court for the South District of Texas, Houston Division issued an order which, among other things, rejected the precedent agreement for firm natural gas transportation service, between NorthernStar Pipeline Company, LLC ("NorthernStar") and Palomar. Consequently, the capacity held by NorthernStar on Palomar is now available for other parties.

Regarding the commercial status of Palomar, we continue to have discussions with parties interested in the unsubscribed capacity on the Palomar pipeline. As a part of that effort we are exploring ways to provide a regional solution which would utilize a portion of Palomar's capacity and provide customers in the Northwest U.S. with additional access to natural gas sources east of the Cascades. Palomar continues to receive interest from utility customers in Washington and Oregon. However, these entities are concerned about regulatory treatment from their state regulators. As a result, Northwest Natural Gas Company has taken a leadership role in meeting with state Commissioners in Washington and Oregon. Palomar expects that the result of these discussions will be either joint or separate workshop(s) with Washington and Oregon regulators near the end of 2010. The purpose of the workshop(s) will be to enable a dialogue between the parties in the region regarding the need for infrastructure additions into and within the region. Following the workshop(s), commercial discussions with local utilities are expected to have increased focus and clarity. Palomar anticipates that an open season would be held following the workshop(s).

Regarding route changes, Palomar and the Confederated Tribe of the Warm Springs Reservation executed an agreement on October 20, 2010, providing Tribal consent for the Bureau of Indian Affairs to issue a right-of-way grant across the Warm Springs Reservation. Consequently, any reconfiguration of project facilities associated with new commercial arrangements would also incorporate the Warm Springs Alternative as part of the proposed project. Between now and the end of the year, Palomar will work to ensure that stakeholders interested in or affected by the various route alternatives in the eastern segment of the project are informed of this pending change in Palomar's proposal.

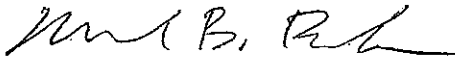
Regarding the western segment of the project between Molalla and Bradwood Landing, the open season will allow us to determine what, if any, commercial interest still exists along this path, and the project configuration will be adjusted accordingly.

While recent events have caused a bit of a delay in the project, we hope to have the commercial aspects of the project more clearly defined after the open season which will allow us to move the project forward. We appreciate the patience of the FERC staff as we deal with the current uncertainties associated with Palomar.

Palomar is e-filing this information in accordance with the Commission's Order No. 703, *Filing Via the Internet* guidelines, issued in Docket No. RM07-16-000 on November 15, 2007.

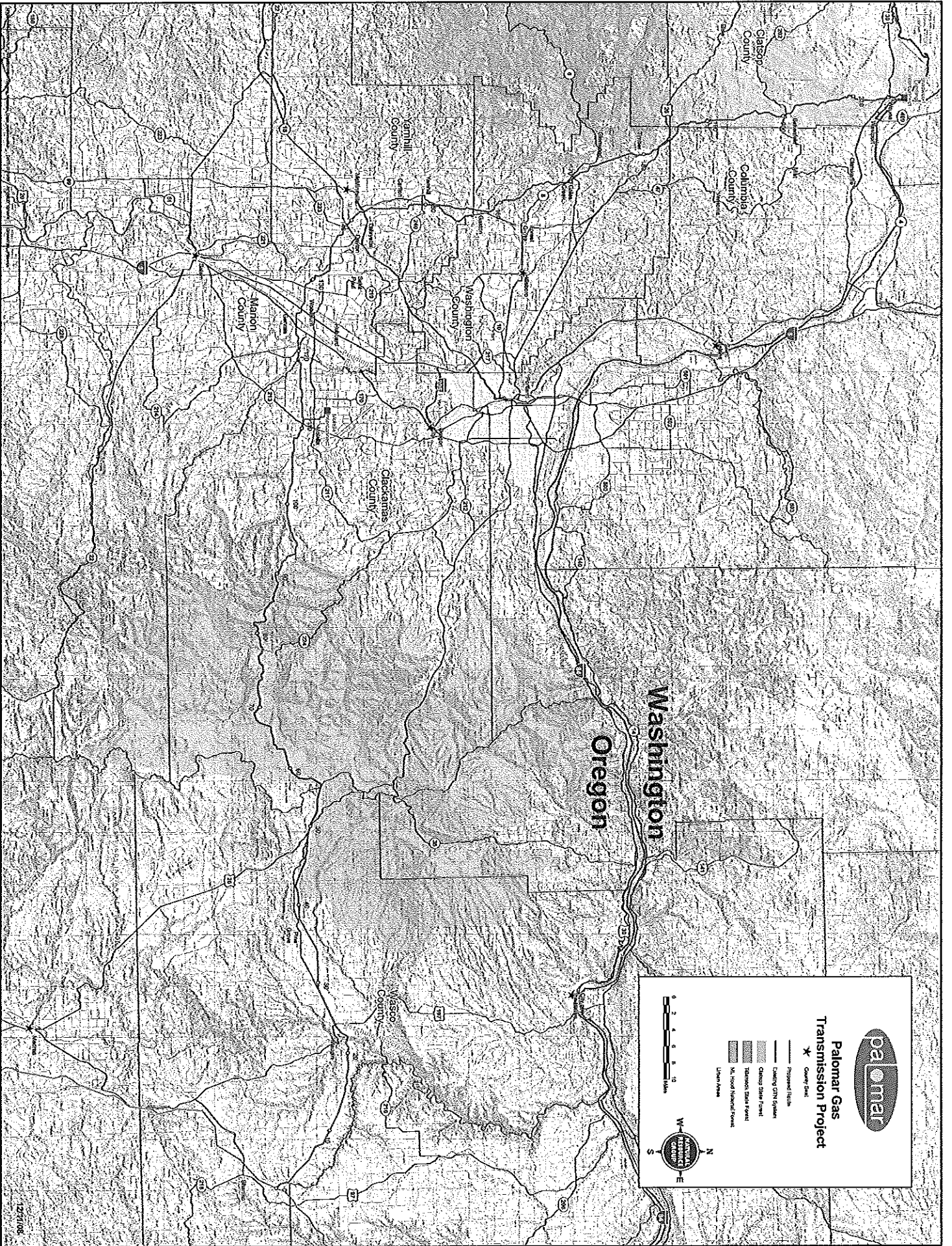
If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

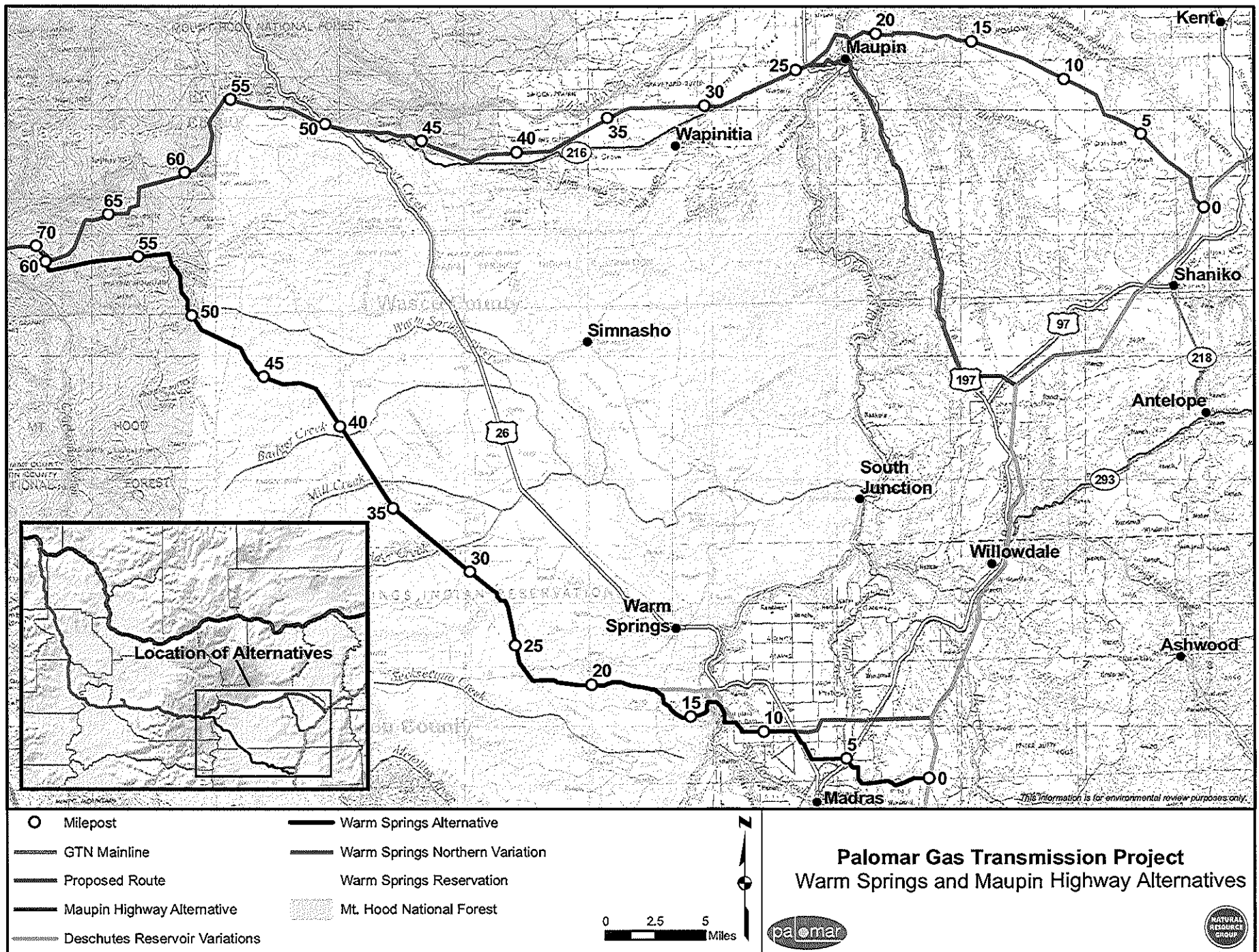
Respectfully submitted,



Michael B. Burke
General Manager

CC: Jeff Wright, OEP
Doug Sipe, OEP
Elizabeth Anklam, OEP





**Palomar Gas Transmission
Estimated Annual Property Taxes**

Facility/County	Proposed Route		Warm Springs Alternative	
	Length (Miles)	Taxes Generated (Est.)	Length (Miles)	Taxes Generated (Est.)
Mainline				
Wasco	55.1	\$ 2,296,874	21.0	\$ 875,397
Jefferson	-	\$ -	33.2	\$ 1,383,960
Clackamas	63.6	\$ 2,651,201	56.0	\$ 2,334,391
Marion	14.7	\$ 612,777	14.7	\$ 612,777
Yamhill	22.9	\$ 954,599	22.9	\$ 954,599
Washington	27.8	\$ 1,158,858	27.8	\$ 1,158,858
Columbia	2.0	\$ 83,371	2.0	\$ 83,371
Clatsop	30.8	\$ 1,283,915	30.8	\$ 1,283,915
Molalla Lateral				
Clackamas	3.8	\$ 158,405	3.8	\$ 158,405
Total	220.7	\$ 9,200,000	212.2	\$ 8,845,673



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Exhibit J

November 19th, 2010

Wasco County Board of Commissioners
Wasco County Courthouse
The Dalles, OR 97058

Dear Commissioners,

The Wasco County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) met on November 18th, 2010 to discuss the following requests:

- 1) A 1.3% cost of business increase for solid waste collection fees from The Dalles Disposal.
- 2) Special request by Wasco County Landfill for keeping the five mile road clear during the next four months. Increased traffic will occur to the Landfill as a result of The Dalles Dam closure through March 2011.

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee recommends that the Wasco County Commissioners approve the 1.3% cost of business increase after Commissioners review additional monetary justification to be presented at the Commissioners meeting. The increase would be effective January 1, 2011.

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee also recommends that Wasco County give special attention to keeping the five mile road open to traffic. Traffic increases will occur as a result of The Dalles Dam closure. It was also recommended that Wasco County coordinate with State Highways on that portion of Highway 197 between Interstate 84 and Five Mile Rd.

Nancy Mitchell of Northern Wasco County Landfill attended the SWAC meeting to give an update on planned disposal rate adjustments in 2011. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) was 0.5% for 2010. Eighty five percent of the CPI is 0.4206%. The 2011 rate will reflect this 0.4206% increase.

Sincerely,

Glenn Pierce, REHS
Environmental Health Specialist Supervisor

Wasco County Landfill

2550 Steele Rd
The Dalles, OR 97058
541/296-4082
FAX 541/296-6449

October 18, 2010

Glenn Pierce, R.S.
Supervising Sanitarian
Wasco County Public Health Department
419 East Fifth Street, Room 100
The Dalles, OR 97058

RE: Wasco County Landfill, 2011 Rate Change

Dear Glenn:

In accordance with the current license agreement between the Wasco County Landfill (WCL) and Wasco County, we plan adjust our rates in 2011. A summary of the rate change is as follows:

- The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (West-C 1982-84=100) for 2010 is 0.5%. Eighty-five percent of the CPI is 0.4206%. The new rates for the year 2011 will reflect 0.4206% increase.
- There will an adjustment for the collection of Wasco County license fees. As presented in our May 7, 2009 letter to Judge Erickson, WCL inadvertently left the annual license fee at a flat rate of \$75,000 rather than increasing this fee each year by the CPI. This creates two separate adjustments:
 - a. WCL and Wasco County have agreed that the WCL owes \$133,015 in past license fee CPI adjustments. WCL proposes to increase our rate \$0.10 per ton until this deficit is paid. WCL anticipates this will take 4 to 5 years to pay off and this \$0.10 will be removed once the past license fees are paid.
 - b. The Wasco County license fee for 2011 will be \$100,625. WCL is entitled to pass these costs through as part of our gate rate. WCL proposes to increase our rate \$0.08 per ton for the increase in license fee.
 - c. Total increase for the Wasco County license fee is \$0.18 per ton.
- The County's Host Fee will change from \$1.38 to \$1.39 per ton in 2011 due to the 0.4206% CPI.

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- The HHW Fee will change from \$7.23 to \$7.26 per ton in 2011 due to the 0.4206% CPI.

A proposed rate schedule for 2011 is attached for your reference.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Nancy Mitchell
Wasco County Landfill
Site Manager

cc: Judge Dan Erickson
Metro

Wasco County Landfill

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Wasco County Landfill New Rates effective January 1, 2011

Wasco County

\$ 30.76 per ton + \$7.26 (HHW Fee) + .18 (License Fee) = **\$38.20 per ton**

Hood River and Sherman County

\$ 34.41 per ton + \$7.26 (HHW Fee) + .18 (License Fee) = **\$41.85 per ton**

Out of County

\$34.41 per ton + .18 (License Fee) = **\$34.59**

ACM: In-County

\$ 77.50 per ton + .18 (License Fee) = **\$77.68 per ton**

ACM: Out of County

\$79.01 per ton + .18 (License Fee) = **\$79.19 per ton**

PCS: In-County

\$28.26 per ton + .18 (License Fee) = **\$28.44 per ton**

PCS: Out of County

\$29.85 per ton + .18 (License Fee) = **\$30.03 per ton**

Public minimum is \$40.00



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THE DALLES DISPOSAL
1317 w. 1ST Street- The Dalles, Or. 97058
(541) 298-5149

October 21, 2010

Wasco County Public Health Dept.
419 E. 7th Street, Room 100
The Dalles, Or. 97058

To:
Glenn Pierce
Supervising Sanitarian

Dear Mr. Pierce:

The Dalles would like to respectfully request a 1.3% increase in its fees to help off set rising operational cost to be effective 01/01/11.

Some of our Operational increases are as follows:

- Employee health care benefits increase 5%.
- Oregon weight mile tax increase 24.7%.

The Dalles Disposal continues to upgrade it's operational equipment such as containers, roll carts and recycle bins.

Additionally Effective January 1st of 2011 Wasco County will pass through a disposal increase.

Our rate proposal is summarized on the enclosed attachments. We appreciate the continued opportunity to provide the Wasco County with high quality solid waste and recycling services.

We would like to be scheduled on the SWAC agenda at your earliest convenience to discuss our proposal.

Sincerely,

Erwin Swetnam
District Manager



SERVICE	CURRENT RATE	CPI		TOTAL INCREASE	BASIC NEW RATE	PLAN ADJUST	NEW RATE	AFFECTED CUSTOMERS
		0.43%	1.59%					
		Total LF Increase	Business Increase					
RESIDENTIAL								
CANS/ROLLCARTS								
Weekly								
- (1) 20 gal can (NewRate)	\$10.57	\$0.01	\$0.14	\$0.15	\$10.72		\$10.72	
- (1) 32 gal can	\$17.98	\$0.02	\$0.24	\$0.26	\$18.24		\$18.24	
- 90 gal rollcart	\$27.28	\$0.04	\$0.32	\$0.36	\$27.64		\$27.64	
- 105 gal cart (Phase Out)	\$28.90	\$0.05	\$0.32	\$0.37	\$29.27		\$29.27	
- each add'l can/cart added at price of 1st unit								
EOW								
- (1) 32 gal can	\$14.18	\$0.01	\$0.20	\$0.21	\$14.39		\$14.39	
- 90 gal rollcart	\$24.56	\$0.02	\$0.32	\$0.35	\$24.91		\$24.91	
Call In								
- (1) 32 gal can	\$12.14	\$0.00	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$12.32		\$12.32	
- 90 gal rollcart	\$16.32	\$0.01	\$0.23	\$0.24	\$16.56		\$16.56	



SERVICE	CURRENT RATE	CPI		TOTAL INCREASE	BASIC NEW RATE	PLAN ADJUST	NEW RATE	AFFECTED CUSTOMERS
		0.43%	1.59%					
		Total LF Increase	Business Increase					
SPECIAL CHARGES								
* The following additional charges are accessed to customers whose cans, rollcarts or containers pose a potential safety risk to our employees due to the difficult and unsafe location of their service containers.								
Additional Charge:								
- Sunken Can	\$19.60	\$0.00	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$19.91		\$19.91	
- Excess distance	\$19.60	\$0.00	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$19.91		\$19.91	
- Steps/stairs	\$19.60	\$0.00	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$19.91		\$19.91	
- Through gate	\$19.60	\$0.00	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$19.91		\$19.91	
-extra can/bag/box	\$6.03	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$6.12		\$6.12	
- loose yardage per yd	\$25.31	\$0.03	\$0.31	\$0.34	\$25.65		\$25.65	
(over-the-top extra around conts-cans-rollcarts or on the ground)								
- bulk items (*Bring to transfer station)								
- return trip can	\$6.01	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$6.10		\$6.10	
- return trip rollcart	\$8.89	\$0.00	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$9.03		\$9.03	
- rollcart redelivery	\$9.19	\$0.00	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$9.34		\$9.34	
- Off day PU	\$6.60	\$0.00	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$6.70		\$6.70	
- Delinquent fee	\$11.75	\$0.00	\$0.19	\$0.19	\$11.94		\$11.94	
(Acct delinquent after 30 days from billing)								
- NSF/unhonored check fee	\$28.13	\$0.00	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$28.58		\$28.58	
- New Acct set up fee	\$5.93	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$6.02		\$6.02	
- Change in service	\$5.93	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$6.02		\$6.02	
(name/address/service)								



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- Excess distance	\$23.70	\$0.00	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$24.08		\$24.08	
- Steps/stairs	\$23.70	\$0.00	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$24.08		\$24.08	
- Through gate	\$23.70	\$0.00	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$24.08		\$24.08	
			\$0.00					
-extra can/bag/box	\$7.30	\$0.00	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$7.41		\$7.41	
- loose yardage per yd	\$30.62	\$0.03	\$0.40	\$0.43	\$31.05		\$31.05	
(*extra garbage ontop or around cans and rollcarts which must be manually handled & placed in truck)								
- bulk items (*Bring to transfer station)								
- return trip can	\$7.26	\$0.00	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$7.37		\$7.37	
- return trip rollcart	\$10.73	\$0.00	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$10.89		\$10.89	
- rollcart redelivery	\$10.75	\$0.00	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$10.92		\$10.92	
- Off day PU	\$7.98	\$0.00	\$0.13	\$0.13	\$8.11		\$8.11	
- Delinquent fee	\$14.22	\$0.00	\$0.23	\$0.23	\$14.45		\$14.45	
(Acct delinquent after 30 days from billing)								
- NSF/unhonored check fee	\$34.01	\$0.00	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$34.55		\$34.55	
- New Acct set up fee	\$7.17	\$0.00	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$7.28		\$7.28	
- Change in service	\$7.17	\$0.00	\$0.11	\$0.11	\$7.28		\$7.28	
(name/address/service)								



SERVICE	CURRENT RATE	CPI		TOTAL INCREASE	BASIC NEW RATE	PLAN ADJUST	NEW RATE	AFFECTED CUSTOMERS
		0.43% Total LF Increase	1.59% Business Increase					
CONTAINERS								
1 1/2 Yd Containers								
- Call In	\$33.72	\$0.03	\$0.46	\$0.49	\$34.21		\$34.21	
- EOW	\$48.33	\$0.06	\$0.61	\$0.67	\$49.00		\$49.00	37
- 1XPW	\$96.67	\$0.11	\$1.22	\$1.33	\$98.00		\$98.00	32
- Additional day rate = # days x 1 x wk rate								
2 Yd Containers								
- Call In	\$44.42	\$0.03	\$0.61	\$0.64	\$45.06		\$45.06	
- EOW	\$64.17	\$0.07	\$0.81	\$0.88	\$65.05		\$65.05	1
- 1XPW	\$128.20	\$0.15	\$1.62	\$1.77	\$129.97		\$129.97	
- Additional day rate = # days x 1 x wk rate								
3 Yd Containers								
- Call In	\$67.46	\$0.05	\$0.93	\$0.98	\$68.44		\$68.44	
- 1XPW	\$193.33	\$0.22	\$2.44	\$2.67	\$196.00		\$196.00	1
- Additional day rate = # days x 1 x wk rate								
SPECIAL CHARGES								
- Delivery	\$32.37	\$0.00	\$0.51	\$0.51	\$32.88		\$32.88	
- Rent	\$31.58	\$0.00	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$32.08		\$32.08	
- Rent-a-bin	\$71.77	\$0.00	\$1.14	\$1.14	\$72.91		\$72.91	
- Loose yardage	\$30.20	\$0.03	\$0.39	\$0.42	\$30.62		\$30.62	
Containers with difficult access (per cont chg)								
- Not on solid surface	\$23.70	\$0.00	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$24.08		\$24.08	
- Stuck in the mud	\$23.70	\$0.00	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$24.08		\$24.08	
- Lodged in loose gravel	\$23.70	\$0.00	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$24.08		\$24.08	
- Overweight	\$23.70	\$0.00	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$24.08		\$24.08	
- Excess distance	\$23.70	\$0.00	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$24.08		\$24.08	
- Rolloff curb	\$23.70	\$0.00	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$24.08		\$24.08	



SERVICE	CURRENT RATE	CPI		TOTAL INCREASE	BASIC NEW RATE	PLAN ADJUST	NEW RATE	AFFECTED CUSTOMERS
		0.43%	1.59%					
COMPACTORS		Total LF Increase	Business Increase					
* 50,000 max gross weight								
- Per compacted yard	\$27.70	\$0.09	\$0.19	\$0.28	\$27.98		\$27.98	
- over 2 tons for 10 yds	(*Will be charged add'l per ton at the current landfill disposal fee. Customers must stay within DOT legal weight limits for drop box/compactor service)							
- over 4 tons for 20 yds								
- over 6 tons for 30 yds								
- over 50,000 GW x Fee (*Per each 2,000 lb excess)	\$281.36	\$0.00	\$4.48	\$4.48	\$285.84		\$285.84	
- Extra miles over 15	\$2.79	\$0.00	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$2.83		\$2.83	
DROP BOXES								
- 10 yd min fee empty	\$199.49	\$0.32	\$2.28	\$2.60	\$202.09		\$202.09	
- 15 yd min fee empty	\$299.27	\$0.47	\$3.42	\$3.90	\$303.17		\$303.17	
- 20 yd min fee empty	\$399.01	\$0.63	\$4.56	\$5.19	\$404.20		\$404.20	
- 30 yd min fee empty	\$598.48	\$0.95	\$6.84	\$7.79	\$606.27		\$606.27	
- Delivery	\$67.89	\$0.00	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$68.97		\$68.97	
- Pickup	\$67.89	\$0.00	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$68.97		\$68.97	
- Swap	\$67.89	\$0.00	\$1.08	\$1.08	\$68.97		\$68.97	
- Ex miles over 15	\$2.79	\$0.00	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$2.83		\$2.83	
- Demurrage per day after 5 days	\$13.18	\$0.00	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$13.39		\$13.39	
- LS ydg	\$19.86	\$0.03	\$0.23	\$0.26	\$20.12		\$20.12	
- over 2 tons for 10 yds	Will be charge add'l per ton at the current landfill disposal fee. Customers must stay within DOT legal weight limits for drop box compactor service.							
- over 4 tons for 20 yds								
- over 6 tons for 30 yds								

TD WASCO COUNTY UGA GARBAGE RATES

Proposed Increase January 1, 2011

SERVICE	CURRENT RATE	Total LF Increase	Business Increase	TOTAL INCREASE	NEW RATE
RESIDENTIAL					
CANS/ROLLCARTS					
Weekly					
- (1) 20 gal can	\$10.57	\$0.01	\$0.14	\$0.15	\$10.72
- (1) 32 gal can	\$16.07	\$0.02	\$0.21	\$0.23	\$16.30
- 90 gal rollcart	\$23.22	\$0.04	\$0.25	\$0.29	\$23.51
- 105 gal cart (Phase Out)	\$24.86	\$0.05	\$0.26	\$0.31	\$25.17
- each add'l can/cart added at price of 1st unit					
EOW					
- (1) 32 gal can	\$13.60	\$0.01	\$0.19	\$0.20	\$13.80
Call in					
- (1) 32 gal can	\$11.16	\$0.00	\$0.16	\$0.17	\$11.33
- 90 gal rollcart	\$11.16	\$0.01	\$0.14	\$0.16	\$11.32

YARD DEBRIS

- * 12 month min sign-up period
- * \$18 restart fee if service cancelled and restarted within year
- * 60 gal yard debris cart

RESIDENTIAL					
Weekly	\$7.85	\$0.03	\$0.05	\$0.08	\$7.93
EOW	\$5.36	\$0.02	\$0.04	\$0.06	\$5.42

SPECIAL CHARGES

- * The following additional charges :
 whose cans, rollcarts or containers pose a potential safety risk
 to our employees due to the difficult and unsafe location of
 their service containers.

Additional Charge:

- Sunken Can	\$19.60	\$0.00	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$19.91
- Excess distance	\$19.60	\$0.00	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$19.91
- Steps/stairs	\$19.60	\$0.00	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$19.91
- Through gate	\$19.60	\$0.00	\$0.31	\$0.31	\$19.91
-extra can/bag/box	\$6.03	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$6.12
- loose yardage per yd	\$25.31	\$0.03	\$0.31	\$0.34	\$25.65
(over-the-top extra around conts-cans-rollcarts or on the ground)					
- bulk items (*Bring to transfer station)					
- return trip can	\$6.01	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$6.10
- return trip rollcart	\$8.89	\$0.00	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$9.03
- rollcart redelivery	\$9.19	\$0.00	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$9.34
- Off day PU	\$6.60	\$0.00	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$6.70
- Delinquent fee	\$11.75	\$0.00	\$0.19	\$0.19	\$11.94
(Acct delinquent after 30 days from billing)					
- NSF/unhonored check fee	\$27.38	\$0.00	\$0.44	\$0.44	\$27.82
- New Acct set up fee	\$5.28	\$0.00	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$5.36
- Change in service	\$5.28	\$0.00	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$5.36
(name/address/service)					

TD WASCO COUNTY UGA GARBAGE RATES

Proposed Increase January 1, 2011

SERVICE	CURRENT RATE	Total LF Increase	Business Increase	TOTAL INCREASE	NEW RATE
COMMERCIAL					
CANS/ROLLCARTS					
Weekly					
- (1) 32 gal can	\$19.43	\$0.02	\$0.26	\$0.28	\$19.71
- 90 gal rollcart	\$29.62	\$0.04	\$0.35	\$0.40	\$30.02
- each add'l can/cart added at price of 1st unit					
EOW					
- (1) 32 gal can	\$16.42	\$0.01	\$0.23	\$0.24	\$16.66
Call In					
- (1) 32 gal can	\$12.30	\$0.00	\$0.18	\$0.19	\$12.49
- 90 gal rollcart	\$12.30	\$0.01	\$0.16	\$0.17	\$12.47
SPECIAL CHARGES					
* The following additional charges are assessed to customers whose cans, rollcarts or containers pose a potential safety risk to our employees due to the difficult and unsafe location of their service containers.					
Additional Charge:					
- Sunken Can	\$21.57	\$0.00	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$21.91
- Excess distance	\$21.57	\$0.00	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$21.91
- Steps/stairs	\$21.57	\$0.00	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$21.91
- Through gate	\$21.57	\$0.00	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$21.91
			\$0.00		
-extra can/bag/box	\$6.64	\$0.00	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$6.74
- loose yardage per yd	\$27.86	\$0.03	\$0.35	\$0.39	\$28.25
(*extra garbage ontop or around cans and rollcarts which must be manually handled & placed in truck)					
- bulk items (*Bring to transfer station)					
- return trip can	\$6.61	\$0.00	\$0.10	\$0.10	\$6.71
- return trip rollcart	\$9.77	\$0.00	\$0.14	\$0.15	\$9.92
- rollcart redelivery	\$10.12	\$0.00	\$0.16	\$0.16	\$10.28
- Off day PU	\$7.26	\$0.00	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$7.38
- Delinquent fee	\$12.94	\$0.00	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$13.15
(Acct delinquent after 30 days from billing)					
- NSF/unhonored check fee	\$30.15	\$0.00	\$0.48	\$0.48	\$30.63
- New Acct set up fee	\$5.82	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$5.91
- Change in service	\$5.82	\$0.00	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$5.91
(name/address/service)					

TD WASCO COUNTY UGA GARBAGE RATES

Proposed Increase January 1, 2011

SERVICE	CURRENT RATE	Total LF Increase	Business Increase	TOTAL INCREASE	NEW RATE
CONTAINERS					
1 1/2 Yd Containers					
- Call In	\$29.07	\$0.03	\$0.39	\$0.42	\$29.49
- EOW	\$40.58	\$0.06	\$0.49	\$0.54	\$41.12
- 1XPW	\$81.17	\$0.11	\$0.98	\$1.09	\$82.26
- Additional day rate = # days x 1 x wk rate					
2 Yd Containers					
- Call In	\$39.12	\$0.03	\$0.53	\$0.56	\$39.68
- EOW	\$54.24	\$0.07	\$0.65	\$0.73	\$54.97
- 1XPW	\$108.46	\$0.15	\$1.30	\$1.45	\$109.91
- Additional day rate = # days x 1 x wk rate					
3 Yd Containers					
- Call In	\$58.15	\$0.05	\$0.78	\$0.83	\$58.98
- EOW	\$81.16	\$0.11	\$0.98	\$1.09	\$82.25
- 1XPW	\$162.31	\$0.22	\$1.95	\$2.17	\$164.48
- Additional day rate = # days x 1 x wk rate					
SPECIAL CHARGES					
- Delivery	\$29.75	\$0.00	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$30.22
- Rent	\$29.03	\$0.00	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$29.49
- Rent-a-bin	\$65.32	\$0.00	\$1.04	\$1.04	\$66.36
- Loose yardage	\$27.67	\$0.03	\$0.35	\$0.38	\$28.05
Containers with difficult access (per cont chg)					
- Not on solid surface	\$21.57	\$0.00	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$21.91
- Stuck in the mud	\$21.57	\$0.00	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$21.91
- Lodged in loose gravel	\$21.57	\$0.00	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$21.91
- Overweight	\$21.57	\$0.00	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$21.91
- Excess distance	\$21.57	\$0.00	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$21.91
- Rolloff curb	\$21.57	\$0.00	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$21.91

TD WASCO COUNTY UGA GARBAGE RATES

Proposed Increase January 1, 2011

SERVICE	CURRENT RATE	Total LF Increase	Business Increase	TOTAL INCREASE	NEW RATE
COMPACTORS					
* 50,000 max gross weight					
- Per compacted yard	\$26.25	\$0.09	\$0.17	\$0.26	\$26.51
- over 2 tons for 10 yds					
- over 4 tons for 20 yds					
- over 6 tons for 30 yds					
- over 50,000 GW x Fee (*Per each 2,000 lb excess)	\$292.77	\$0.00	\$4.66	\$4.66	\$297.43
- Extra miles over 15	\$2.69	\$0.00	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$2.73
DROP BOXES					
- 10 yd min fee empty	\$183.41	\$0.32	\$2.02	\$2.34	\$185.75
- 15 yd min fee empty	\$273.60	\$0.47	\$3.01	\$3.49	\$277.09
- 20 yd min fee empty	\$366.81	\$0.63	\$4.05	\$4.68	\$371.49
- 30 yd min fee empty	\$550.24	\$0.95	\$6.07	\$7.02	\$557.26
- Delivery	\$61.96	\$0.00	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$62.95
- Pickup	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
- Swap	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
- Ex miles over 15	\$2.69	\$0.00	\$0.04	\$0.04	\$2.73
- Demurrage per day after 5 days	\$13.19	\$0.00	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$13.40
- LS ydg	\$18.33	\$0.03	\$0.20	\$0.23	\$18.56
- over 2 tons for 10 yds					
- over 4 tons for 20 yds					
- over 6 tons for 30 yds					

Will be charge add'l per ton at the current landfill disposal fee.

Customers must stay within DOT legal weight limits for drop box compactor service.

Wasco County Landfill

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November 30, 2010

Mr. Glenn Pierce
419 E Seventh St
The Dalles, OR 97058

RE: Clark County Washington - MSW Volume Disposal at the Wasco County Landfill

Dear Mr. Pierce:

It is a pleasure to "re-introduce" myself as again being a part of the Wasco County Landfill (WCL) Management Team. You may recall my prior involvement with the facility which ended late in 2004 as I took on management of our Waste Connections / LRI operations in Pierce County, Washington. Due to a positive restructuring of the company management hierarchy, I have the fortune of again being involved with the Wasco facility and will continue in my management role at LRI. I look forward to working with you on projects and topics going forward.

A particular project that we face in the near future is Columbia River lock closure and resulting potential disruptions to our regional solid waste management system. In November of 2009, Tidewater Barge Lines, the transporter of Clark County solid waste volume to the Finley Buttes Regional Landfill, provided us verbal notice that the Columbia River was most likely going to experience a longer than normal lock closure in late 2010 or early 2011. As you may be aware, The Army Corps of Engineers has been deferring major maintenance projects on the lower Columbia River and Snake River for many years, and the time has come to take the unprecedented step of an extended closure of this critical transportation network to allow this maintenance to be completed.

Due to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, federal stimulus funding was authorized to complete this work. Two major and important dams between Vancouver, WA and Boardman, OR on the Columbia River will be shut down to river traffic from December 8th, 2010 through March 18th, 2011 to allow the Army Corp of Engineers to make repairs to The Dalles and John Day Dams. Approximately 90% of Clark County's solid waste is barged upriver to Finley Buttes Landfill via Tidewater Barge Lines (TBL). This will require Columbia Resource Company. (CRC) to make temporary yet significant changes in how the solid waste is transported during this lock closure.

A considerable amount of time, effort, and financial resources have been expended to evaluate options and devise a plan that will minimize disruption to our regional solid waste management system through efficient alternative transportation and disposal planning. In addition, we have



made every effort to devise a plan that would minimize operating cost impact, and impact to ratepayers.

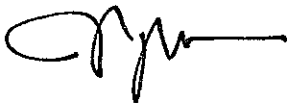
The most viable solution, which most thoroughly addresses the above areas of concern, is truck transport of Clark County solid waste to the Wasco County Landfill for the duration of lock closure as specified above. We anticipate that this will equate to 900 tons /day or 30 trucks per day for a total estimated tonnage receipt from Clark County at the end of lock closure of 64,800 tons. The Wasco County Landfill has approximately 33.48 mcy of remaining disposal capacity and a corresponding site life of 103 years. The receipt of the above estimated Clark County tonnage will reduce the site life by only 0.16 years.

To accommodate this additional volume, we will mobilize additional and necessary equipment and personnel to enable proper management of the additional waste and as a result, we will incur additional operating costs. As an example, we recently purchased a new Columbia Tipper, which will arrive on site by December 6th. To assist in some offset in these additional operating costs we request consideration from Wasco County in reducing the host fee payment on this additional tonnage from the current \$1.38 / ton to \$0.75 / ton. This offset in fee will assist the WCL in covering additional operating costs and this reduction would only be applicable to this additional tonnage.

Even with the above-proposed host fee payment reduction, Wasco County would still receive \$48,600 in unanticipated fee payment as a result of the additional volume (64,800 tons X \$0.75 / ton = \$48,600).

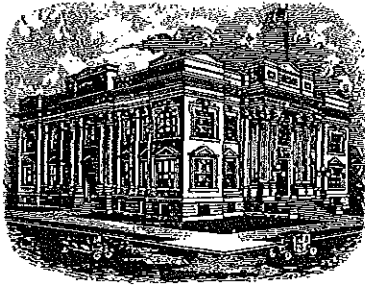
We would greatly appreciate your consideration of this request and would be happy to discuss it with you further, as well as other details of Clark County volume receipt. Please feel free to contact me at 253-375-2140 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Rodgers', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

John Rodgers
Division Vice President
WA / OR Landfills and Organics

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November 30, 2010

Kathy McBride, Executive Assistant
Wasco County Board of Commissioners
511 Washington Street
The Dalles, Oregon 97058

Re: *Williams dogs, one Rottweiler and one German Shepherd mix*; presently scheduled for hearing before the Board of Commissioners on December 1, 2010, at 1:00 p.m.

Dear Mrs. McBride,

As you have requested, I am writing to notify the Wasco County Board of Commissioners about the status of the related Circuit Court case involving the Williams dogs.


Today, Judge Bernard Smith held a trial in Wasco County Circuit Court case number DG10-0020, *State v. Jennifer Williams*. In this case, defendant Jennifer Williams was found guilty of the violation of Maintaining Dangerous Dogs, ORS 609.098. At trial, the Circuit Court received evidence regarding events on October 19 and 20, 2010, in which the Williams dogs menaced multiple people and killed rabbits belonging to Tony and Jennifer Lindsey.

After defendant Jennifer Williams was found guilty today, Judge Smith imposed the following sentence:

1. Euthanasia of the two Williams dogs (the Rottweiler and the German Shepherd mix), pursuant to ORS 609.990(3)(c);
2. Payment of \$510 for the costs of Wasco County to impound the two dogs since October 26, 2010, pursuant to ORS 609.990(5);
3. Payment of \$180 in restitution to Tony and Jennifer Lindsey for their damaged cages and deceased rabbits, pursuant to ORS 609.990(5).

The evidence that the State presented in Circuit Court today is the same evidence that I had intended to present to the Board of Commissioners on December 1, 2010. The sentence imposed by Judge Smith is the same sentence I intended to request from the Board of Commissioners on December 1, 2010. As a result, I respectfully request to cancel or dismiss the Board of Commissioner's hearing regarding the Williams dogs.

Sincerely,



Sarah E. "Sally" Carpenter
Deputy District Attorney

**WASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR SESSION
December 1, 2010**

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Order #10-126 in the matter of declaring the County's intention to transfer property obtained by foreclosure to the City of The Dalles.
2. Order #10-127 in the matter of declaring the County's intention to transfer property obtained by foreclosure to the City of The Dalles.
3. Order #10-128 in the matter of declaring the County's intention to transfer property obtained by foreclosure to the City of The Dalles.
4. Order #10-129 in the matter of declaring the County's intention to transfer property obtained by foreclosure to the City of Maupin.
5. Extension of Lease between Waste Connections of Oregon, Inc., dba The Dalles Transfer Station and Wasco County.
6. Extension of Lease between Waste Connections of Oregon, Inc., dba Hood River Recycling and Transfer Station and Wasco County.
7. Lease between the City of The Dalles and Wasco County.
8. Agreement between Wasco County, YouthThink and Howard Gonser.
9. Agreement between Wasco County, YouthThink and Ron Sutherland.
10. Wasco County "Zero Tolerance" Drug Free Workplace Policy.
11. Lease Agreement between Wasco County and Mid-Columbia Center for Living.
12. Resolution #10-041 in the matter of accepting and appropriating unanticipated Oregon Department of Corrections Measure 57 Treatment Grant Funding in the amount of \$34,965.00 during Fiscal Year 2010-2011.



Kathy McBride <kathymc@co.wasco.or.us>

NACo Alert - Request

1 message

Eric Schmidt <eschmidt@aocweb.org>

Tue, Nov 30, 2010 at 11:52 AM

To: 2010 AOC County Admin Staff <2010-aoc-county-admin-staff@list.aocweb.org>

NACo has come out in strong opposition to S.3194, the Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2009, which was introduced by Sen. Gregg (R-NH) during this Congress, and reintroduced by Sen. Reid as S. 3194.

The bill mandates that state and local governments enter into collective bargaining agreements with their public safety employees and provides minimum collective bargaining standards for state and local police, firefighters and emergency medical technicians personnel. **The legislation has serious fiscal and administrative implications on counties because no funding is provided for state or local implementation.**

NACo is urging county officials to contact their Senators and request a "no" vote on a cloture motion on S. 3194.

NACo has a form you can fill out to express your opinion for our Senators.
Click [here](#) to use it.

Or you can contact Senator Wyden directly at <http://wyden.senate.gov/contact/>
and Senator Merkley directly at <http://www.merkley.senate.gov/contact/>

Contact Deseree Gardner at NACo with any questions or comments,
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