



Umatilla County

Board of Commissioners

NEWS RELEASE

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Notice Of Joint Meeting Of Umatilla Basin Water Coalition And Umatilla Basin Water Commission

Pendleton, Ore. – The Umatilla Basin Water Coalition and Umatilla Basin Water Commission will hold a joint meeting on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. in the Doherty Conference Room at the Stafford Hansell Government Center, 915 Columbia Drive, Hermiston, Oregon.

An agenda is attached to this press release.

For additional information call the Executive Director for the Commission, JR Cook at 541-278-6310; the Chairman of the Umatilla Basin Water Coalition, Chet Prior at 541-376-8444; or, the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Commission, Mike Wick at 541-667-2030, which are the offices of the Westland Irrigation District. Those office hours are 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, closed during noon hour.

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- Joint Umatilla Basin Water Coalition and Umatilla Basin Water Commission Meeting
 - Tuesday, December 7, 2010
- 1:30 p.m.
- Stafford Hansell Government Center, Hermiston
- Agenda attached.

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UMATILLA BASIN WATER COMMISSION (UBWC)
UMATILLA BASIN WATER COALITION
Joint Work Session
Stafford Hansell Government Center, Hermiston Oregon
December 7, 2010
1:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE LOG
3. DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO COMMISSION SCOPE OF WORK AND BUDGET
 - 3.1 Overview of Updates
 - 3.2 Schedule and Benchmarks
 - 3.3 Commission Work Plan
 - 3.4 Meeting with OWRD and Updates to Local Legislators
4. STAGE I CONTRACTS
 - 4.1 Contractual Options for Commission Consideration
 - 4.2 Appointment of a Contract Negotiation Team
 - 4.3 Timeline
5. TOPICS OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE
 - 5.1 Columbia River Flow Targets and Pumping Window
 - 5.2 Aquifer Recharge and Recovery (ARR) Proposal
 - 5.3 Pilot Umatilla Basin Fee Program
6. PUBLIC COMMENT
7. ADJOURN