

North Santiam Watershed Council Meeting Minutes

Joint General Member and Steering Committee Meeting

Location: Stayton Community Center; 400 Virginia Ave; Stayton, OR

Date: April 9, 2009

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Attendance:

Role Call for Quorum: John Caruso (Marion County Citizen, Chair), Bill Sanderson (Economic), Bruce Rogers (City of Salem), Suzette Boudreau (Economic), Tom Fencl (Middle Sub-Basin), Larry Trosi (Irrigation District), Mandy Summer (North Fork Sub-Basin), Dave Bonebrake (Linn County Citizen) and Jon Tucker (Lower Sub-Basin). Quorum confirmed.

General: Darren Cross, Ronn Bevan, Bob Lusk, Chris Bailey and Nikki Hendricks

Contractors: Elizabeth (Liz) Redon and Erika Lang

7:00 PM Public Meeting – Marion Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Little North Santiam Weed Survey

Marion SWCD provided a presentation on results from their Little North Santiam weed inventory during Summer 2008. Jenny Meisel can provide additional information on results and data (contact information 503-399-5741 x 110, jennifer.meisel@or.nacdnet.net).

The Marion County Weed Control District is another resource for identifying and controlling county listed noxious weeds (website: <http://www.co.marion.or.us/PW/Operations/weeds/>).

8:30 PM Progress Reports-

Meyer Memorial Trust/Bonneville Environmental Foundation Application: Liz Redon provided an update on the proposal process underway with Calapooia and South Santiam Watershed Councils to submit a proposal for this long term funding. She explained there is a committee of representatives from each council providing input to develop a regional vision and review the proposal. In addition to this, technical advisors will be integrated into the process through an online survey regarding restoration priorities and locations. Advisors will also participate in at least one of the regional meetings. Liz further explained that she will distribute drafts so council members can review them if they are interested and she will provide a presentation on the final product in June.

Liz Redon and John Caruso also explained that at the first committee meeting there was a visioning discussion around the question of what a restored watershed or stream looks like to individuals. It was suggested that members take a picture of locations that demonstrate their answer to this question. Liz and John invited council members to also provide photos to provide input into this process.

Projects: Liz Redon explained that she is working to get stream restoration projects ready for the in-water work period on Hatch, Snake-Deford and Stout Creek.

Erika Lang provided an update on her program including an May planting event on the Hatch side channel and a Down-By-The-Riverside event to remove ivy on Stout Creek on May 16th.

Pending Proposed Projects:

- Upper and Lower Bennet Dams Fish Passage

8:50 PM Other Business –

- None.

9:00 PM Meeting Adjourned