

Environmental concern slowing research

EWEB consulting geologist says Feds hamper energy plans

Federal government regulations are making it difficult for Oregon to develop its most promising geothermal energy sites, according to Walter Youngquist, a consulting geologist for the Eugene Water and Electric Board (EWEB).

Youngquist told board members this week the sites are located mainly on federally controlled land in the Cascade Range and the government is overly concerned about possible adverse environmental effects.

He said such concern is largely unfounded, but that the govern-

ment is reluctant to lease test sites to persons interested in drilling test wells.

The geologist said most of the potential geothermal areas are located on only 1 to 2 percent of the surface area of the range and that less than a fourth of that surface area would be developed.

He said U.S. Forest Service ban on lateral drilling should be lifted, so researchers could drill test wells on an angle instead of vertically as now required. He said slant drilling allows geothermal explorers to examine a larger subsurface area with less damage



Drawing by Jim Payne

to the forested surface area.

Both Keith Parks, EWEB general manager and board member Cal Schmidt agreed with Youngquist's remarks. Schmidt said continuing delays in testing for geothermal potential means the use of geothermal power as an alternate energy will be postponed.

Parks said EWEB has encountered difficulties in implementing plans in developing geothermal sources because of regulatory obstacles.

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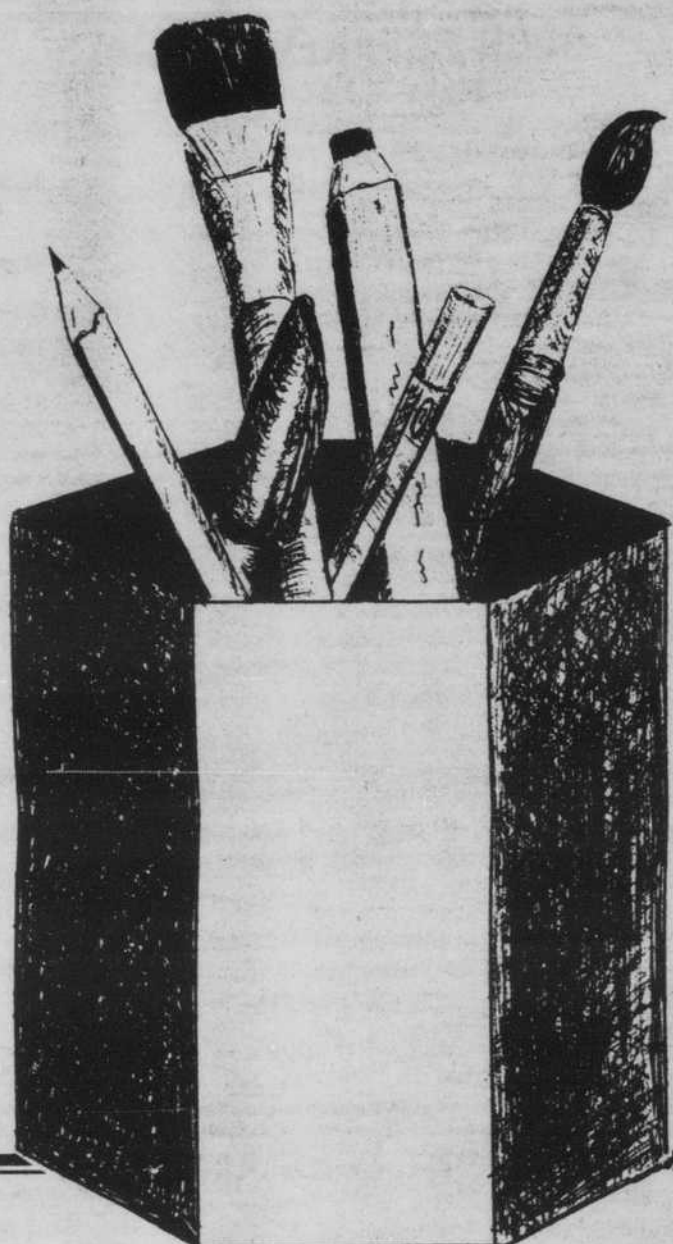
A review of summer job opportunities for college students at guest ranches, national parks and recreation areas for this coming summer looks good.

Job opportunity analysts researching opportunities for this coming summer indicate that excellent opportunities exist throughout the nation. As usual good jobs will be very competitive, however, those applying early will have a good chance.

National Parks and the supporting industries surrounding them will probably be the best potential again this year. Many new recreation facilities have started this past year in areas close to national parks.

Private summer camps and youth retreats that operate through the summer will be hiring college students as counselors and general employees.

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