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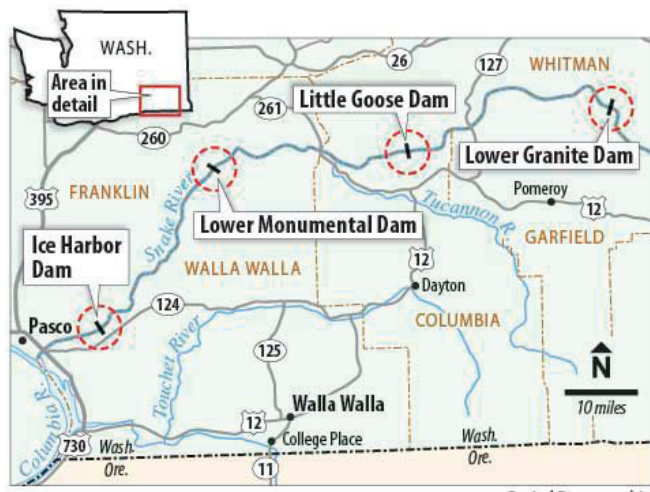
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concerned about the will of the people, it's certainly the will of the people to keep the dams in place."

Miller believes the survey results show residents understand the energy challenges ahead, citing 100% clean energy objectives, initiatives for electric cars and other forms of transportation and the loss of fossil-fuel resources such as coal and natural gas generation plants.

"I think what people see there is that resources that are carbon-free and can produce electricity 24-7 are going to be really important in the region's future," he said. "I think people can do the math."

Efforts to breach the dams, especially Inslee's and Murray's proposed initiative, represent a "sig-



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nificant clear and present danger" to the future of the dams, and eventually the entire hydropower system, Miller said.

"A lot of the arguments that are made in favor of breaching the lower Snake River dams are often not based on complete information, or even (based on) inaccurate information," he said. "Our concern is that those same questionable

arguments will be applied to other dams if these dams go."

Northwest RiverPartners serves not-for-profit, community-owned electric utilities in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada and Wyoming and represents partners that support clean energy, low-carbon transportation and agricultural jobs.

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"I kind of like the cats that are hard to handle," she said. "I feel like I'm good with those. Cats and dogs are what I prefer to work with, but I'll do all of them."

Coming to a ranching community like Wallowa County, she knows she'll be called upon to help cows give birth.

"I haven't worked yet during calving season," she said. "That'll be in the spring."

But she has already experienced middle-of-the-night emergencies.

"The first week I was on call, I got called in the middle of the night three days in a row," she said. "That was unusual for me; that never happened in Baker."

One of the cases was a male cat having trouble urinating. Another was a dog

with a high fever that they kept in the clinic overnight. The third was five dogs that got quilled by porcupines.

Possibly the most difficult case she's dealt with was a small one that had an unfortunate ending.

"One of the hardest

night. I think it had some neurological issues."

Home life

Younggren said she's content working at the animal hospital and has no plans to set up a practice of her own.

"No, I might consider buying into a practice, but I don't want to run one by myself," she said. "I don't want to be the boss of everybody and I want to be able to step away from work and have a nice home life."

She and Murray married in October and he drives a propane truck for Ed Staub & Sons. She said they don't plan on having kids and they'll make Enterprise their permanent home — just with their animals.

"We love it here. My husband's a big fly-fisherman and I'm really into hiking and backpacking," she said. "We were up here a lot anyway (before moving). We both really like it."

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— Chrissie Younggren

things I was kind of proud of was we had a guinea pig come in that wasn't doing very well and I had to put a catheter in it, which was tough because the veins are really tiny," she said. "That was hard. We sent it home and it didn't survive the

CLASSES

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from 6-9 p.m. Jan. 19 through March 2.

Dawson said she will also offer the Business Foundations workshop series in Baker City and Enterprise if at least five people sign up. Those classes would be either in-person or online, depending on the preference of those who sign up.

The Baker City classes would be on Tuesday evenings starting Jan. 25, and the Enterprise classes on Thursday evenings starting Jan. 27.

To register for the La Grande classes, or to

express interest in classes in Baker City or Enterprise, email Dawson at lisadawson@neoedd.org.

Dawson has taught Business Foundations for more than 10 years in Baker, Union and Wallowa counties. The hands-on classes cover the basics of running a successful business: overhead and inventory costs, goal-setting and sales projections, marketing, taxes and licensing, and other considerations, and brings it all together in a business plan.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle grid with words: ITCH, ORA, SLUR, LULU, BUR, AURA, KNOB, ETC, FISH, ATBAY, MESAS, UP SHOT, GARBO, ARN, ERA, NUTS, MLB, GOAL, UKE, DUO, FINNS, OYSTER, YOUNG, ODDLY, VANE, TEN, LAOS, ETTA, UTE, ECRU, SHOP, TAD, DEEM

- DOWN: 1 Munch, 2 Staffer, 3 Husky's vehicle, 4 King of gorillas, 5 Workshop tools, 6 Malt beverage, 7 In — of, 8 Airline ticket word, 9 England's Isle of —, 10 Really big tees, 13 Agenda, 18 Custard ingredient, 20 Hot item, 22 Change form, 24 Japanese clog, 25 Composer — Stravinsky, 26 Observe, 27 Statutes, 28 Get a load of, 29 Milan moolah, once, 30 What vines do, 34 Mighty fleets, 37 W-2 info, 39 Urchin, 43 Cairo's river, 45 Southwest st., 46 Spy's communique, 47 Guard's cry, 48 "Paint the Sky with Stars" singer, 49 Burrow, 50 Adder's cousin, 51 Thing, in law, 53 Get sleepy

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