

PLANT UPDATE

Water tank will hold 4 million gallons

Bulletin staff report

Construction on the \$16 million South Redmond Water Facility is on-time and on-budget, according to Josh Wedding, water utilities manager for the city.

When finished in May 2022, the facility will contain a four-million gallon reservoir and the city's second booster pump, providing tap water for homes and businesses across the city. It will more than double Redmond's system reservoir capacity, Wedding said.

Although Central Oregon irrigators are concerned about drought conditions, and the new facility will draw from the Deschutes Basin Aquifer, the aquifer has enough water to support the new reservoir, Wedding said. Only 2% of water from the aquifer goes to municipal use, like city water facilities, he said.

Still, locals should try to be more efficient with their water use, Wedding said.

"Let's do more with what we have," he said.



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ABOVE: The interior of the 4 million-gallon reservoir at the South Redmond Water Facility, shown here May 26, will be fed by a 983 foot deep well. **LEFT/BELOW:** Several layers of material are used to construct the walls of the reservoir.



Fish Fair canceled, but not the fishing

Staff report

Because of the pandemic, the festivities of the traditional Fish Fair at Fireman's Pond in Redmond have been canceled, but the pond has been stocked and the fish are calling.

A joint project of Redmond Fire and Rescue and Kiwanis, the fish fair was devised to get kids and families to do something together outdoors. That option is still available.

In mid-May Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife staff from Wizard Falls hatchery stocked the pond with more than 200 trout from that facility. Youngsters 12 and under have been catching those trout and catfish.

Estate of woman killed in 2020 crash suing county, ODOT

BY GARRETT ANDREWS

The Bulletin

The estate of a Redmond woman killed in a 2020 vehicle pileup on U.S. Highway 97 south of Madras intends to sue state and county agencies, claiming they have maintained a deadly intersection.

Nadia Rankov Adams, 52, was killed on the afternoon of Aug. 18, when a semi trailer slammed into a line of vehicles traveling north on Highway 97. The line was waiting for a vehicle to turn left onto SW Bear Drive, according to Oregon State Police.

In March, a lawyer for Rankov Adams' ex-husband, Ron Adams, sent a notice of intent to sue to officials with Jefferson County and the Oregon Department of Transportation.

"My office is investigating the lack of action taken by the State of Oregon, which ... may



Submitted photo

Nadia Rankov Adams sang in the band The Nomads of Bend. She was killed in a car accident on Aug. 18.

have caused and/or contributed to Ms. Adams' death by not making the intersection — which has been known for several accidents, including multiple fatalities — safer to the public," wrote Jane Paulson, at-

torney with the Portland firm Paulson Coletti.

Under Oregon law, a public agency must be notified of a person's intent to sue within 12 months of a cause of action.

A spokesman for ODOT re-

ferred questions to the department's attorneys in the Department of Justice, who declined to comment.

An official with Jefferson County's insurer, City County Insurance Services, appeared to disagree that the county should be involved with the lawsuit.

"It appears your letter has been misdirected," City County senior claims consultant Kathi Prestwood wrote in response to the tort claim notice. "Accordingly, our Member is not liable in this matter and we respectfully deny your claim."

The crash that killed Rankov Adams was the third fatal multi-vehicle collision on Highway 97 between Redmond and Madras in three weeks, the Redmond Spokesman reported.

The driver of the Volvo semitrailer that caused the

collision, Inderjit Sign, of Yuba City, California, was not charged with a crime.

Rankov Adams lived in John Day before moving to Redmond. She had three children and worked as a merchandiser for the Opportunity Foundation's Possibilities Thrift Store locations in Bend, Redmond and Madras. Relatives have said she regularly expressed misgivings about her commute to Madras. This included signing an online petition to create a safety corridor on the highway between Redmond and Madras.

A writer and musician, Rankov Adams' family is raising money through GoFundMe to publish her two final books.

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February 21, 1944 -
February 15, 2021

Arrangements:
Cremation by Autumn Funeral Homes
Services:
11:00 June 12, 2021 White Rock Cowboy Fellowship 5247 NE 15TH DR, Redmond, OR Private Burial June 16th- Family Only 11:00 at Gray Butte Cemetery
Contributions may be made to:
Family - Going for a Disabled Youth to go on a Guided Hunting or Fishing trip

Peter S. Ribble
of Redmond, OR
December 1, 1951 -
December 13, 2020

Services:
Memorial service June 5th at 1:00 at Sam Johnson Park, Redmond. Please park at Redmond HS on north end near the pool, cross the street, and take path to the park.

Norman "Bob" R. Crane
of Redmond, OR
October 8, 1933 -
May 19, 2021

Arrangements:
Arrangements Entrusted To: Redmond Memorial Chapel; 541.548.3219. Please visit www.redmond-memorial.com to view full obituary information, or to leave a thought, memory or condolence for the family
Services:
A Graveside Service is Scheduled to be held at Redmond Memorial Cemetery on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 2:00 PM
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