



Photo by Linda McNaughton  
Photo by Kirby Neumann-Rea

## FREEZE FRAMES

"Mount Hood ringing in the new year," writes Linda McNaughton, in the latest of her expressive images of Oregon's tallest peak taken from her Parkdale orchard. Also, some welcome new snow seen on Mount Adams, topped by a classic lenticular cloud cap. Send your Freeze Frame image to hrnews@hoodrivernews.com. Attachments sized at 1-2 MB are best, and please include your name and a short description.



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Three scenes of an orchard in dormancy, near Clear Creek Road in Parkdale. Refreezing halts snow melt in mid-curl on an old barn roof, a system of ladders support low-lying branches on an old pear tree, and a cull Anjou pear nestles in the snow, beginning its way "back to the earth," reviving the fertile soil for another growing year.

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# Public Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The USDA- Natural Resources Conservation Service will convene a Local Workgroup Meeting for Hood River County on January 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the US Forest Service Ranger Station Meeting Room, 6780 Hwy 35, Mt Hood Parkdale, OR 97041.

cessible to persons with disabilities. A request for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made 48 hours before the meeting. Please contact Carly Heron, 541-352-1037, for arrangements or for more information on the meeting.  
Dec. 21, Jan. 8, 2020  
#1282

**HOOD RIVER COUNTY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS**  
Hood River County is accepting applications for volunteers on various county committees/commissions/boards. Applicants must reside within Hood River County unless otherwise specified. The County Board of Commissioners will interview applicants prior to

appointment. The following committees have vacancies: Fair Board - 1 At-Large positions Local Public Safety Coord. Council - 1 At-Large position Forest Recreation Trails Committee - 1 Motorcycle representative - 1 Citizen representative Forest Advisory Committee - 1 Citizen representative - 1 Forest Industry representative Planning Commission - 2 rep. -Commissioner District 3 rep. Applications and additional information about the committees are available at the Administration Office, County Business Administration Building, 601 State Street, Hood River; phone 541-386-3970, and the

County website. Application deadline is January 14, 2020 at 3:00pm. Interviews will be conducted January 21, 2020, time TBD.  
Jan 1, 4, 8, 2020  
1290

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT WATERSHED PLAN- ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29, 2020 FOR EAST FORK IRRIGATION DISTRICT INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION PROJECT**  
The United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announces the availability of a Draft Watershed Plan-Environmental Assessment (Draft Plan-EA) to modernize irrigation infrastructure in East Fork Irrigation District. As the project sponsor, East Fork Irrigation District proposes to pipe 56 miles of District-owned canals and laterals to conserve water, reduce energy use, improve operational efficiencies, increase public safety, and enhance fish and wildlife habitat in the Hood River Watershed. The proposed project is in cooperation with Bonneville Power Administration with assistance from Farmers Conservation Alliance. The proposed improvements may be partially funded through the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act of 1954 (PL 83-566). The proposed project is located in

northeastern Hood River County. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations at 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508 require evaluations of the potential effects of the federally funded projects on human and natural resources. These evaluations include input from the public. NRCS has reviewed the potential impacts of the project and released a Draft Plan-EA for public and agency review. You are invited to attend a public meeting to provide input on this project. At the meeting, project partners will present the range of resource issues associated with the project and alternatives to addressing

system improvements in East Fork Irrigation District. Public comments and questions will be accepted during a breakout session. Date: January 29, 2020 Time: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Location: Pine Grove Grange, 2835 Van Horn Drive, Hood River, OR The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. Please make a request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities at least 48 hours before the meeting to Kate Hart (541) 716-6085 or kate.hart@fcasolutions.org. Media inquiries should be sent to Margi Hoffmann at margi.hoffmann@fcasolutions.org.

Comments on the Draft Plan-EA may be submitted during a public comment period starting January 8, 2020 and ending on February 13, 2018. You can view the complete Draft Plan-EA and other project information online at [www.oregonwatershedplans.org](http://www.oregonwatershedplans.org). Printed copies of the Draft Plan-EA are also available at the East Fork Irrigation District Office (3500 Graves Rd in Odell), the NRCS Field Office (6780 Hwy 35 in Parkdale), and Farmers Conservation Alliance (102 State St in Hood River). Comments may be emailed to [eastforkcomments@gmail.com](mailto:eastforkcomments@gmail.com), submitted online at [www.oregonwatershedplans.org](http://www.oregonwatershedplans.org), or mailed to: Farmers Conservation Alliance

102 State Street Hood River, OR 97031  
Jan 8, 15, 22, 2020  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF HOOD RIVER COUNCIL ANNUAL WORKS PLAN SESSION**  
The Council of the City of Hood River will hold its annual Work Plan Session on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 8a.m. The meeting will be held at the Hood River Fire Department, 1785 Meyer Parkway, Hood River, OR Jennifer Gray, City Recorder (541) 387-5212/Oregon Relay Service 1-800-735-2900  
Jan. 8, 2020  
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