

**FTC AT HRVHS**



Photos by Nicholas Arenas



**FTC SUPERQUALIFIER AT HRVHS**

Trophy-winning teams at the First Technology Challenge (FTC) SuperQualifier Coronet at Hood River Valley High School Feb. 8 included HRV's Team Java, above, Steelheads, right, and Men/Mujeres in Green, below. Details to come in the Weekend edition.



Photo by Kirby Neumann-Rea

Unified Robotics demonstration winners pose Saturday with FTC team members who support the special needs students as they learn robotic technology. Trophy winners were David George, third from left; Jesse Bigelow, third from right, and Taylor Meckholl, second from right.

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**Public Notices**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FNSI) DETERMINATION**

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

To: All Interested Government Agencies, Public Groups, and Concerned Citizens

From: Crystal Springs Water District

Subject: In accordance with rules and procedures implementing the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund, an environmental assessment has been performed by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) - Drinking Water Services on the proposed project: South Reservoir Project, Odell, OR.

Purpose / Summary: The purpose of this project is to construct improvements to the Crystal Springs drinking water system, including construction of a new 800,000-gallon Water District water tank and upgrade approximately 1,000 lineal-feet of 12-inch transmission main. The project was designed to avoid impacts to environmentally sensitive elements (such as wetlands, flood plains, historic sites, prime agricultural lands, or threatened or endangered species). Planning for the project included agency consultations, a wetland determination, a cultural resource survey, and a biological evaluation.

Finding: OHA has reviewed the environmental information document (EID) submitted by Crystal Springs Water District. Following the review, OHA hereby issues a Finding of No Significant Impact

(FNSI) and determines that an environmental impact report (EIR) is not necessary. This decision is based on a review of the information contained in the EID and any supporting data. The EID and any supporting data are available for public viewing at: Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Services 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 640 Portland, Oregon 97232

Public Comments: Comments supporting or disagreeing with the decision to issue the FNSI may be submitted for consideration by OHA. All comments concerning the FNSI for the above project must be addressed to: Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Services Attn: Environmental Review Coordinator P.O. Box 14450 Portland, Oregon 97293-0450

All comments must be received by the close of business on March 9, 2020. After an evaluation of public comment, OHA will make its final decision. No action will be taken on the project until the close of the comment period. Feb. 8, 12, 2020 #1330

**PUBLIC NOTICE:** Wireless Site Technology, LLC proposes the construction of a 25-meter (25.9-meters with appurtenances) monopole communications tower to be located at 1483 Country Club Road in the City of Hood River, within Hood River County, Oregon (Map & Tax Lot: 02N10E0900700). The proposed communications tower will be located at 45° 40' 38.38" N, 121° 34' 16.4" W (NAD 83) and is anticipated to be an unlit structure. The proposed communications tower can be identified by FCC Form 854 File Number A1153155. Interested persons may raise environmental concerns about the proposed structure by filing a Request for Environmental Review with the Federal Communications Commission. The Federal Communications Commission strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online, and instructions for making such filings can be found at [www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest). The mailing address for interested parties that would prefer to file a Request for Environmental Review by paper copy is as follows; FCC Request for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Additionally, Wireless Site Technology, LLC invites comments on the impact the proposed tower may have on Historic Properties. Comments may be sent to [George.Swearingen@towerprofessionals.com](mailto:George.Swearingen@towerprofessionals.com) or sent to George Swearingen of Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. Written comments can be sent to [george@towerprofessionals.com](mailto:george@towerprofessionals.com) or 326 Tryon Road, Raleigh NC 27603. George Swearingen can be reached at (919) 661-6351. Please respond to this request for comment within 30 days of the publication date of this notice. (OR Hwy 281) Feb. 12, 2020 #1331

of seven members of public, two Port commissioners, a representative from WAAAM, and a representative of the Fixed Base Operator (FBO). The term is for three years and members are appointed by the Port Commission. Aviation experience is preferred. Interested parties should download the Committee Volunteer Application form at <https://bit.ly/2OyebA> and mail the completed form to: Airport Advisory Committee

**NOTICE OF COMMITTEE VACANCY**

**KEN JERNSTEDT AIRFIELD AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

There are three open positions on the Airport Advisory Committee (AAC). The AAC advises the Port Commission on airport issues, planning, and development. The committee is comprised

**Notice of the Hood River Urban Renewal Agency Annual Financial Statement**

The Hood River Urban Renewal Agency has prepared and filed its annual statement with the City of Hood River as required by ORS 457.460. The information contained in the statement is available to all interested persons by contacting the City Recorder at the City of Hood River, 211 2nd Street, Hood River, Oregon on online at [cityofhoodriver.gov/administration/finance-reports/](http://cityofhoodriver.gov/administration/finance-reports/).

In FY 2018/19, the Agency received approximately \$1.8 million in property taxes that, along with existing reserves, were used to repay debt and fund capital construction activities. In FY 2019/20, the Agency estimates to receive approximately \$2.0 million in property taxes and does not anticipate any debt borrowings. Estimated property tax collections and existing reserves will be used to repay outstanding debt and fund plan area projects.

The following is the result of the City of Hood River Urban Renewal Plan's FY 2018/19 division of tax process:

	Billing Rate per \$1,000	Incremental Assessed Value	Division of Tax for Urban Renewal
Hood River County	\$ 1.41710	\$ 169,203,190	\$ 239,778
911 Communications District	0.56440	169,203,190	95,498
City of Hood River	2.81120	169,203,190	475,664
Port of Hood River	0.03320	169,203,190	5,618
Hood River Parks & Recreation District	0.34980	169,203,190	59,187
Hood River County Transit District	0.07230	169,203,190	12,233
Hood River County Library District	0.39000	169,203,190	65,989
Columbia Gorge Community College	0.27030	169,203,190	45,736
Columbia Gorge Educational School District	0.46780	169,203,190	79,153
Hood River County School District	4.81190	169,203,190	814,189
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 1,893,045</b>

Feb. 12, 19, 2020 #1302

**COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The Hood River County Board of Commissioners will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 18, 2019 at 6:00pm, or soon thereafter, at the County Business Administration Building, 601 State Street, Hood River, OR. The hearing is to consider referring a Public Safety Five-Year Local Option Property Tax Measure to the voters at the May 19, 2020 election. Written comments may be provided at the hearing, or to staff in advance of the hearing. Written comments submitted the night of the hearing, at least 10 copies shall be provided for the Board of Commissioners and staff. The Board of Commissioners may act at the hearing on February 18, 2020 to refer the ballot measure to the voters at the May 19, 2020 election. Copies of materials related to the proposed Local Option Tax are available for review or purchase (\$0.25/page) at the Hood River County Administration Office, 601 State Street, Hood River, OR. Documents will also be available online 2/14/20 at <http://www.co.hoodriver.or.us/>, on the front page. For additional information or questions concerning the proposed Public Safety Local Option Tax please contact County Administration at [admin@co.hoodriver.or.us](mailto:admin@co.hoodriver.or.us) or at (541) 386-3970. Feb. 5, 8, 12, 2020 #1308