

Corps claims Willow Creek Dam safe

"Willow Creek Dam continues to be safe. We have found nothing that adversely affects its stability or operation," reported Steven L. Stockton, chief of engineering for the Portland District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, at a Sept. 13 public meeting at Heppner.

"Data collected to date shows no physical evidence of significant deterioration of the roller compacted concrete within Willow Creek Dam since its completion in 1983," Stockton said.

Stockton said this confirms the Corps' earlier findings on the dam's safety and are based "on our preliminary assessment of recent contracted scientific study reports and on Corps-run monitoring and evaluation tests including RCC samples taken from the dam's interior."

Three completed technical studies prepared under contract with the Corps are microbiology studies by a University of Washington scientist, geochemical studies by Oregon State

University scientists, and a microscopic mineral analyses of concrete samples by a New York based firm.

"The various scientists focused on areas of their particular fields of expertise," Stockton said. "Where there are significant differences in conclusions or recommendations between the reports, we will give the contractors an opportunity to compare their reports with those of the others," Stockton concluded.

In addition to the various contract studies, the Corps has evaluated the quality of the roller compacted concrete through strength and permeability tests and monitored seepage flow rates and water pressures within the dam.

"There has been and still is seepage through the dam, but seepage rates are well within range when compared to other concrete dams," said Stockton. The Corps plans to continue monitoring various aspects of the project through its dam safety program.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BILLS PAID OVER \$500.00 - JUNE 1989 ACCRAAL BASIS

General Fund	
A Sharp Painte	1075.00
Bank of Easter	17653.48
Benton County	8381.58
Egghed Discou	879.71
First Intersta	2763.13
Interpath Labo	815.00
Morrow County	9311.00
Northwest Comp	3544.74
Pacific Mutual	9112.38
Scott & Associ	1869.80
U.S. West Comm	2785.06

Road Fund	
American Magot	1432.60
Association of	3005.45
Casiday Batter	2016.31
Devin Oil co	10486.55
G Clayton Aust	600.00
Hessel Tractor	806.70
Lexington Lumb	3862.59
Newman Signs	669.14
Oregon Dept. O	1878.79
Ritchie Bros A	22500.00
Scarborough's	840.90
Sturza Constru	794.50
Western States	13221.59

Juvenile Services Comm	
Sears Roebuck	1319.44
Law Library	
Morrow County	1012.50
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BILLS PAID OVER \$500.00 - JULY 1989 ACCRAAL BASIS

General Fund	
Association of	21251.54
Benjamin Frank	2527.69
Down's Supply	610.91
First Intersta	1042.11
Howard Pettijo	3758.34
Massco Company	3311.24
Niemer Holland	6775.00
Pacific Mutual	12377.43
Russell Oil Co	1431.38
The Rocky Comp	1587.39
VanMarter & K	500.00

Road Fund	
Arrow Transpor	16213.83
Chemsearch	592.98
Council 75	513.00
Gilliam County	10500.00
Helsner Equipme	9504.75
Les Schwab Tir	5698.00
Morrow County	6303.17
Pettyjohn's Fa	1394.30
Scarborough's	2266.32
Umatilla Co Fe	1848.00

911 Emergency	
U.S. West Comm	785.09
Fair and Rodeo Fund	
Heppner High	500.00
Marlene Currin	675.00
John Rattray	6724.00
Rita Rattray	1400.00
Let 'Er Buck B	650.00
Mental Health Fund	
Association Of	2629.85
City of Boardman	771.98
Lott's Electri	515.00
Bank of Easter	3686.42
Dictaphone Cor	837.85

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY COURT ORDERS - June, 1989

June 14 - Order Approving Nine (9) Tax Refunds	June 14 - Resolution & Order in The Matter of Adopting the Ambulance Reserve Fund Supplemental Budget For Fiscal Year 1988-89
June 14 - Resolution in The Matter of Revision of The Personnel Policies	June 14 - Resolution & Order in The Matter of Adopting the 911 Emergency Fund Supplemental Budget For Fiscal Year 1988-89
June 14 - Resolution & Order in The Matter of Transfer of Funds From Operating Contingency to Transfers to Other Funds Within the General Fund	June 21 - Order Approving One (1) Tax Refund
June 14 - Resolution & Order in The Matter of Adopting the Motor Pool Fund Supplemental Budget For Fiscal Year 1988-89	June 28 - Resolution & Order in The Matter of Transfer of Funds From Contingency Fund Within The General Fund
June 14 - Resolution & Order in The Matter of Adopting The Morrow County Medical Fund Supplemental Budget For Fiscal Year 1988-89	June 30 - Resolution in The Matter of Adopting The Budget and Making Appropriations and Levying Taxes

MORROW COUNTY COURT ORDERS - JULY, 1989

July 26 - Order in The Matter of Designating a Newspaper for the Publication of the 1989 Morrow County Foreclosure List	Barbara Bloodsworth Clerk of the Morrow County Court
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Since Willow Creek dam was completed in 1983, the Corps has spent \$420,000 to check initial seepage and to assure that the dam continues to serve its intended purpose. "This cost is not abnormally high for maintenance compared to other dams," according to Stockton. This dam was the first roller compacted structure built in the United States and the first roller compacted concrete dam built by the Corps of Engineers.

The Portland District office will complete its analyses and prepare a report with recommendations for approval by its higher headquarters. The Corps expects the reports to be reviewed, approved and published in mid-January 1990.

Other topics discussed at the Sept. 13 public meeting included lake evaluations, recreation development, irrigation water available in the lake, and water quality.

The Corps Portland District is working with a local park and recreation district group to assist in

planning for recreation in and around the reservoir.

At the request of Heppner officials, Corps hydrologists presented three alternative lake level options for local review and comment. One option would maintain the current lake level of 2,063 feet above mean sea level. This option would maintain the current summer flood control storage space, but would leave an existing boat ramp unusable. Shoreline wildlife would not be affected, however, there would continue to be less lake surface area for recreation.

A second option would raise the lake level 13.5 feet to elevation 2,076.5 and release water gradually all summer, providing increased recreation in early summer. It would provide full potential irrigation capability all summer, warranting establishment of an irrigation district. Only limited use of the higher level boat ramp would be possible, and some wildlife habitat would be inundated during the nesting season. Changes in wildlife habitat will occur as a result of inundation. Under this option, the Corps noted that increased wet surface area and seepage from the face of Willow Creek Dam would occur. This increased seepage would decrease in time.

level as long as possible through the summer until inflow to the lake becomes less than required outflow. The water would then be released over a six-week period in the fall. This option would provide improved lake recreation all summer due to the greater water surface area, and it would take advantage of an existing boat ramp. It would not require an irrigation district to be formed. This option would, however, inundate wildlife habitat all summer, resulting in permanent habitat changes. As in the second option there would be increased wet surface visible on the face of the dam due to a higher lake. Forming an irrigation district would eliminate the possibility of Option 3.

Comments, recommendations and suggestions on the options should be provided: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District (Attn: CENPP-EN-H), P.O. Box 2946, Portland, OR 97208-2946.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Port of Morrow will hold a special meeting on Thursday, September 21 in McNary at Nendel's in the McNary room at 2 p.m. to discuss the prison.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF OREGON
FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR
THE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
PUBLIC NOTICE
OREGON POTATO COMPANY
PROJECT

The State of Oregon, acting by and through the Finance Committee for the Economic Development Commission, will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 1989 in Conference Room 2, Mezzanine Level, Two World Trade Center, 25 W. Salmon Portland, Oregon 97204 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will include a public hearing on a request for industrial development revenue bond financing for a project of Oregon Potato Company.

The project will consist of acquisition and installation of dehydrated potato flake processing equipment. The maximum aggregate face amount of industrial development revenue bonds to be issued with respect to the project is \$1,234,000. The initial owner and operator of the project will be Oregon Potato Company, an Oregon corporation.

The facility will be located on East Columbia Avenue, Boardman, Morrow County, Oregon.

The public hearing will provide a reasonable opportunity for interested persons to express their views, both orally and in writing, on the proposed issue of bonds and the location and nature of the proposed facilities to be financed. Persons desiring to speak at the hearing must limit their oral remarks to ten minutes. Written comments should be delivered at the public hearing or mailed to the address indicated below.

A copy of the Application of Oregon Potato Company for Oregon industrial development revenue bonds may be obtained from Barrett MacDougall, Finance Officer, Economic Development Department, 595 Cottage Street, N.E., Salem, Oregon 97310, telephone (503) 373-1240.

This notice is published pursuant to the requirements of ORS 192.640. Published: September 20, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Heppner City Council will hold a special meeting on Monday, September 25, 1989 at 7:00 P.M. at Heppner City Hall. On the agenda:

1. Selling of bonds for sewer system rehabilitation.
2. Repairs at St. Patrick's Senior Apartments.

Cara Costa
Mayor
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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, handicap, or National origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the grounds of race, color, sex, handicap, or National origin in its policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself, or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complaints will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations. Published: September 13, 20 and 27, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR MORROW COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate
of

EDWIN ALLEN HUGHES,
deceased.
PR 89.
NOTICE TO INTERESTED
PERSONS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice as stated below, to the Personal Representative at: Kottkamp & O'Rourke, P.O. Box 490, Pendleton, Oregon 97801 or the claims may be barred.

All Persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, Personal Representative of the attorneys for the Personal Representative.

Dated and first published September 6, 1989.
Janet Gail Hughes
Personal Representative
Route 2, Box 2314
Heppner, Oregon 97836
Robert E. O'Rourke
Attorney at Law
331 S.E. 2nd
P.O. Box 490
Pendleton, Oregon 97801
(503) 276-2141
OSB No. 61062
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I CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, visits and all the consideration while I was in the hospital both in Heppner and at St. Anthony's.

I would especially like to thank Drs. Jeanne and Ed Berretta for their efforts beyond the call of duty. It is wonderful to have this hospital and its great staff and also the ambulance whenever it is sorely needed. Thanks to one and all.

Jack VanWinkle
9-20-1p

We wish to thank all our wonderful friends from our Hardman community center, all the beautiful cards, the delicious luncheon, the many gifts, gorgeous dish, and cake made by Linda Cecil. It was an anniversary we shall never forget. God bless you all.

Lovingly,
Huston and Marie
9-20-1c

Thank you Lois Winchester for all the beautiful flowers that you bring to the Nursing Home patients. It makes the home so cheerful and bright. We really appreciate them and love you.

Hazel Hamlin
9-20-1c

2 NOTICES

Watch for the Artifactory coming December 2. 9-20-1c

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3 LOST & FOUND

FOUND Property: I have found a Browning 12-gauge shotgun. The owner can identify and claim the shotgun at the Oregon State Police office in the Pettyjohn Building, Heppner. The final date for the owner to claim the shotgun is October 18, 1989. Samuel P. Bellamy, PO Box 381, Lexington, OR 97839, telephone 989-8567. 9-13-4c

4 HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Full time waitress wanted. Please apply at Beechers. 7-12-tfc

The Heppner Gazette-Times is now taking applications for the position of news editor.

This is a parttime position of approximately 30 hours per week. Responsibilities include gathering and editing news, taking pictures, writing news stories and page layouts. Previous experience not necessary, however, applicants should have good writing skills and be able to work with the public. For more information and application contact David Sykes or Joyce Hughes at Heppner Gazette-Times. 8-23-2x

HELP WANTED: Starting parttime Gardners Men's Wear. 9-13-tfc

Attention: Hiring government jobs your area. Many immediate openings without waiting list or test. \$17,840-\$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885. Ext. R12315. 9-20-4p

HELP WANTED: Maintenance worker. Full time. Previous experience preferred. Send resume or apply in person to Pioneer Memorial Hospital, 564 E. Pioneer Drive, Heppner, OR 97836. 9-13-2c

\$3500/Day Processing
Phone Orders! People Call You.
No Experience Necessary. Call (Refundable) 1-315-733-6062
Extension P-1485.
9-14-4p

HELP WANTED: Morrow County is accepting applications for the position of Accounting Clerk. Applicant must have skills in accounts payable and basic accounting skills. Must have broad knowledge of modern office procedures and practices. Must be able to operate office machines, i.e., typewriter, calculator, computer terminal, word processor. Additional qualifications required may be obtained from the County Court or the Accounting office. All applications and resumes must be received in the office of the County Court by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 26, 1989. Send to: County Court, ATTN: LoRayne Bowman, Admin. Assist. P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR 97836. Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, National origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services. 9-20-1c

6 WANTED

WANTED: Riding lawn mower with grass catcher. Call 676-9465. 9-20-2c

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FOR RENT: Lanham apartments, 1 & 2 bdrm. Phone 676-5233 or 676-9710. 8-2-tfc

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9 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Tavern for sale: includes building, land and business. Terms available. Phone 676-5402 for more info. 7-26-10c

\$60.00 per hundred remaining letters from home. Details, send self-addressed stamped envelope. Associates, Box 309-T, Colonia, NJ 07067. 8-9-6c