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the National Environmental Policy Act at 24 CFR Part 58.15.

In this first tier, a broad area-wide statutory review of the housing rehabilitation program has identified laws and authorities that we have determined will not be triggered by the location of the rehab program. These laws include: Floodplain Management (24 CFR Part 55 and Executive Order 11988), The Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, The Clean Air Act, The Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981, The Environmental Justice Executive Order 12898, The Noise Abatement and Control Standard (24 CFR part 51B) and The Explosive and Flammable Operations Standard (24 CFR Part 51C).

In the second tier review the County identified laws and authorities that must be analyzed with site-specific environmental review checklists for each property location. These laws include: Historic Preservation (36 CFR Part 800), Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, Wetland Protection (Executive Order 11990), Sole Source Aquifers (The Safe Drinking Water Act, 40 CFR Part 149), The Endangered Species Act (50 CFR Part 402), Airport Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones (24 CFR Part 51D) and Toxic Chemicals and Radioactive Materials (24 CFR, Part 58.5(i)).

An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project, along with a copy of the County policies and processes to be followed for site specific reviews, is on file, and may be examined or copied weekdays, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Morrow County Court House, 100 S. Court Street, Heppner, Oregon, 97836 tel. 541-676-5620.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Morrow County Court House, 100 S. Court Street (PO Box 788), Heppner, Oregon, 97836. All comments received by April 11, 2012 will be considered by Morrow County prior to submission of a request for release of funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS: OBDD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and the Morrow County certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or actual receipt of the request for release of funds (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases:

OBDD will accept objections to its Release of Funds only if they are based on one of the following:
 A. The certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of Morrow County
 B. Morrow County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58

C. Morrow County has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by OBDD

D. Another federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental

quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and shall be addressed to OBDD at 775 Summer Street NE, Suite 200, Salem, OR 97301-1280. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by OBDD. Potential objectors should contact OBDD to verify the actual last day of the objection period. It is estimated that any objection received after May 3, 2012 will not be considered by OBDD.
 Name of Certifying Officer: Terry Tallman
 Title: Commissioner
 Chair
 Address: 100 S. Court Street (PO Box 788)
 Heppner, Oregon 97836
 Published: April 4, 2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicapped Status
 Resolution #: R-1-2012
 Date of Adoption: March 21, 2012

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COURT OF MORROW COUNTY, OREGON, ADOPTING A NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

THIS MATTER having come before the Morrow County Court, sitting as the governing body for Morrow County, Oregon, during its regularly scheduled meeting of March 21, 2012; and WHEREAS, the County Court recognizes that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of Morrow County to adopt a Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicapped Status; and WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations requires Morrow County to adopt such a policy; and NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Morrow County hereby adopts the following as Morrow County's policy for nondiscrimination on the basic on nondiscrimination:

The County of Morrow does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission of access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities.

The person named below has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8, dated June 2, 1988):
 Karen Wolff,
 Executive Secretary,
 Personnel Director
 Morrow County
 P.O. Box 788
 Heppner, OR 97836
 (541) 676-5620 (Voice)
 DATED this 21st day of March, 2012.

MORROW COUNTY COURT
 /s/ Terry K. Tallman, Judge
 /s/ Ken Grieb, Commissioner
 /s/ Leann Rea, Commissioner
 ATTEST: /s/ Bobbi Childers by Theresa Crawford, Deputy Clerk
 Published: April 4, 2012
 Affidavit

PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW
 RESOLUTION NO. R-21-03
 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FAIR HOUSING

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS

of Morrow County that discrimination in the sale, rental, lease, advertising of sale, rental or lease, financing of housing or/ land to be used for construction of housing, or in the provision of brokerage, rental services because of race, color, sex, disability (physical or mental), familial status (children) or national origin is prohibited by Title VIII of the federal Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988. It is the policy of Morrow County to support the Fair Housing Amendments Acts of 1988 and to implement a Fair Housing Program to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, disability (physical and mental), familial status (children) or national origin. Therefore, Morrow County does hereby pass the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT within the resources available to the County through city, county, state, federal and community volunteer sources, the County will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, disability (physical and mental), familial status (children) or national origin in the process of filing a complaint with the Oregon Civil Rights Division or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Seattle Regional Office Compliance Division, that they may seek equity under federal and state laws.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity shall cause real estate brokers and sellers, private home sellers, rental owners, rental property managers, real estate and rental advertisers, lenders, builders, developers, home buyers and home or apartment renters to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

THE FAIR HOUSING PROGRAM, for the purpose of informing those affected of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning Fair Housing law and complaint procedures, will at a minimum include, but not be limited to: 1) the printing, publicizing and distribution of this Resolution; 2) the distribution of posters, flyers, pamphlets and other applicable Fair Housing information provided by local, state and federal sources, through local media of community contacts; and 3) the publicizing of locations where assistance will be provided to those seeking to file a discrimination complaint.

DATED and effective this 1st day of October, 2003, at Heppner, Oregon.
 MORROW COUNTY COURT
 /s/ Terry K. Tallman, Judge
 /s/ Ray Grace, Commissioner
 /s/ John Wenholz, Commissioner
 ATTEST: /s/ Barbara Bloodsworth, Clerk
 Published: April 4, 2012
 Affidavit

Deadline for legal and Classified Advertising Monday at 5:00 pm

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 creation...it's the boss and no one escapes. In Adam we inherit condemnation, death and a sin nature which can only bring forth evil. This is our identity in Adam; it is who we are in the old creation.

The term "new creature" stands as the counterpart of the old creation. Corporately it is the "one new man" of Ephesians 2:13-15, the body of Christ. But this corporate, age of grace aspect has its corresponding impact on each individual believer. The context of II Corinthians 5:17 is clearly our commission as "Ambassadors for Christ." That is why the Apostle Paul's emphasis on our individual participation in this grand task is all the more important: "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature."

In the old creation we were identified with Adam...his life, his way of thinking and acting, his independent attitudes; Adam was all and in all. When we come into the new creation, "Christ is all, and in all" (Col. 3:11). Christ is now our life (Col. 3:4). He is our mind (Phil. 2:5) and our walk (Eph. 5:2). It is Christ who is being formed in us (Gal. 4:19). We have "put on Christ" (Gal. 3:27)...His actions, His attitude, His way of thinking. We have a whole new way of life in Christ: "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Gal. 2:20).

In place of Adam's condemnation we have Christ's righteousness (II Cor. 5:21); in place of Adam's death, we receive Christ's life (Rom. 6:23); in exchange for Adam's slavery to sin we have glorious freedom in Christ (Rom. 6:6, 7). Romans 6:3, 4 tells us, "Know ye not that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

In Christ we are empowered to "walk in newness of life." The "old things"—condemnation, death, slavery to sin—have

passed away and now we have righteousness, life and freedom in Christ. It is absolutely essential that we recognize our new identity in Christ, that we understand who God has made us in Christ. It is only as we recognize this glorious fact that our behavior can be changed. We can never hope to "live the Christian life." It is an impossible task. Only Jesus Christ can live it, hence Paul's emphasis on "Christ in you." The life of Christ has been placed in us so that He can live through us. We do not simply need a change in our behavior; we need a totally new identity. And this is exactly what we have in Christ.

As we learn to look at ourselves and our circumstances from God's perspective, we find the secret of Romans 12:2, "...Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind..." The key to "transformed" behavior is "the renewing of your mind"...developing a totally new mind-set, a new perspective. Our behavior changes as we replace the old, inferior, worthless way of thinking with a new way of thinking, thinking like God thinks. This is the key to living as a new creature, to having the power of the living God working inside us.

In Adam we were fruit wreckers, spiritually dead toward God and bound in sin. One day we came to trust in Christ. Understanding from God's Word that He loved us and sent His Son to die for our sins, we stopped trying to save ourselves and simply trusted what He had done for us at Calvary for our forgiveness and salvation. Thus all our sins were forgiven, God counted us righteous before Him and He gave us the gift of eternal life, making us alive in Christ. At that moment when we trusted in Christ, we became new creatures. The old condemnation, death and slavery were exchanged for righteousness, life and freedom in Christ. All this happened when we trusted Christ. We didn't feel it, see it or sense it, but it happened. It is a real spiritual blessing that becomes ours in that moment. Now we need to learn to live like the new creature we are in Christ.

Christian friend, so

long as we continue thinking like an old creature, counting on our old ways, our human strength and ingenuity; as long as we put our "confidence in the flesh," we too are destined to fail. "The law of sin and death" will hold us fast.

As we celebrate resurrection Sunday this weekend, is important that we have to learn to think like the new creature we are in Christ. Then Romans 8:2 will be a reality in the details of our life: "For the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."

Like the law of gravity, "the law of sin and death" drags us down no matter how we struggle against it. It is only "the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus" that sets us free so we do not have to crash, be pulled down and sin anymore. It sets us free from our old habits, our old ways so we can walk in newness of life. Whatever we may be struggling with, the answer is the same: Christ living in us. It is only through this totally exchanged life that we can begin to see the change in life we desire. The Lord Jesus Christ by His Spirit has come to live in us to enable us to walk in newness of life in our homes, our marriages, with our children, on the job, at church, when we are by ourselves...in every situation.

Romans 6:11-13 gives us an idea: "Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto god through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God." Simply put, surrender your lives by simply believing in His death, burial and resurrection, and the Bible tells us that you are saved...you are a new creature in Christ.

This resurrection Sunday as you attend service, reflect upon His graciousness toward us! "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).

Pastor Dean Antonucci
 Christian Life Center

WCCC men's club news

The Willow Creek Country Club (WCCC) has recently established a men's club with a five-member board of directors.

Officers for 2012 are Matt Scrivner, president; Ron Bowman, vice-president; John Edmundson, secretary-treasurer; and Tom Shearer and Don Eaves, members-at-large.

The men's club is responsible for organizing and overseeing club men's activities, including Sunday morning play, Wednesday evening team play, the Men's Invitational Tournament and other men's golfing activities.

The men's club board has approved a donation from its funds for the purchase of new flags, flag sticks, cup liners and putting-green flags.

The men's kick-off breakfast and play was held March 24 with breakfast served by the WCCC board of directors. Twenty-two men participated in the play. Play was organized as three-man team play with the two low net scores for each hole making the team score for that hole.

Results for the day's play were as follows.

First: Greg Grant, Russell Seewald and Roger Ehrmantraut.

Second: John Edmundson, Kelly Fox and Roger Mortimore.

Third: Tom Shear, Gary Propether and Stacy Wilson.

Special events: KP, #4/13, Matt Scrivner and KP second shot, #6/15, Greg Grant.

Everyone reported that they enjoyed the golf and good weather.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the IRFPD 6-604 Morrow State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, will be held at Jone Fire Hall The meeting will take place on April 10, 2012 at 7:30 a.m. p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 12, 2012 at MCGG -Jone between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.
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