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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to ORS 477.250, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held to receive from any interested persons suggestions, advice, objections or remonstrances to the proposed budget for the Central Oregon Forest Protection District. A hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2013, at 1:30 P.M., at the John Day Unit, 415 Patterson Bridge Road, John Day, OR. Copies of the tentative budget may be inspected during normal working hours. To ensure the broadest range of services to individuals with disabilities, persons with disabilities requiring special arrangements should contact 541-575-1139 at least two working days in advance.

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY DOUG DECKER, STATE FORESTER
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PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS

Morrow County Public Works is accepting bids for crane lift removal of a portion of the existing clock tower and bell from the Morrow County Courthouse, located 100 S. Court Street in Heppner, OR.

It is anticipated that two separate lift dates, one for the removal of the existing structure and bell and one for the placement of the reconstructed structure and bell, will be required. Each date will require 2 or more lifts as determined by the contractor.

The existing clock tower structure to be removed is estimated at 7,200 lbs. The bell is estimated to weigh 3,050 lbs. The existing tower structure and bell will be prepared for removal by others prior to the arrival of the Crane contractor. The Contractor shall lift the structure and bell and lower it to a location directly adjacent to the Courthouse.

On the second lift date, the contractor shall crane lift the re-constructed tower structure and bell back into position on the Courthouse building.

The contractor shall be responsible for all rigging associated with the two lifts. Specifications and bid sheets may be obtained by contacting Morrow County Public works Sandi Putman at 365 W. Hwy 74, P.O. Box 428, Lexington, OR. 97839. 541-989-9500. Bids shall include all costs associated with mobilization for each separate lift date and all costs associated with rigging, lifting and placing as directed. Dates for lifts shall be coordinated between the contractor and

the Morrow County Public Works Dept.

The successful contractor must have Worker's Compensation Insurance covering work in Oregon. The successful contractor must also submit documents addressing insurance, non-collusion, tax law, debarment, and conflict of interest as part of the personal services contract. Sealed bids must be received at the Morrow County Public Works Office, P.O. Box 428, 365 W. Hwy 74, Lexington, OR 97839 no later than 4:00 pm April 09, 2013. Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Clocktower Lift". Bids will be opened and publicly read on April 10, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Morrow County regular County Court session at the Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman, OR. Morrow County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or to postpone the award of bids for thirty (30) days from the date of opening. Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of age, religion, race national origin, sex or handicapped status in hiring or the provision of services. Published: March 20, 27, April 3 and 10, 2013

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PUBLIC NOTICE MORROW COUNTY HEARING

THE MORROW COUNTY COURT will hold the following hearing of public interest on Wednesday, April 24, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon.

Request is to rename Lexington Grange Road that runs between Cutsforth Corner and Baseline Lane to Marquardt Road. The proposed road is located in Township 1S Range 25, Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 14 and 15.

Opportunity to voice support or opposition to the above proposal or to ask questions will be provided. Failure to raise an issue in person or by letter or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond precludes action or consideration of the issue.

Copies of the staff report and all relevant documents will be available after April 17, 2013. For more information, please contact the Planning Department at 541-922-4624 or 541-676-9061 extension 5506.

DATED this 8th day of April 2013 MORROW COUNTY P L A N N I N G DEPARTMENT
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PUBLIC NOTICE Scholarship Applications Now Available

The Mc Rae Scholarship Committee announces that 2013-2014 academic scholarship applications are available to graduates of Grant County high schools. Graduates of high schools within Morrow, Wasco, and Wheeler counties may also be considered for a scholarship award, if too few Grant County applications are received. Preference will be given to Grant County graduates who reside in Oregon and have completed one or more years at an accredited college. For an application form and application criteria list contact the Mc Rae Scholarship Committee, Grant County Court 201 S. Humbolt Street, Box 280, Canyon City OR 97820, or call 541-575-0059. Completed applications

and the required documents must be received at the Grant County Court office on or before Monday, July 15, 2013. Published: April 10 and 17, 2013
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PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of:

O R V I L L E J. BUCHANAN, Deceased. No. 13PR013

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present it, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at Kuhn Law Offices, 267 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 428, Heppner, Oregon 97836, or they 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, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative.

DATED and first published April 10, 2013. Robert Buchanan, Personal Representative
12942 SE Hacienda Dr. Boring, OR 97009

To be published for three consecutive weeks. P E R S O N A L REPRESENTATIVE: Robert Buchanan 12942 SE Hacienda Dr. Boring, OR 97009 Telephone: (503) 658-8357

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Court will be considering one at-large appointment to serve on the Morrow County Planning Commission. The term will begin at the time of appointment and run until the end of the vacated term, December 31, 2015. Interested parties residing in Morrow County are encouraged to submit a letter of interest to the Morrow County Court, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR 97836 by April 22, 2013. DATED this 1st day of April 2013 MORROW COUNTY P L A N N I N G DEPARTMENT
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Ione chemistry class visits the PGE coal-fired power plant

By Lucas Jobs, Ione student

On Monday, March 11, the Ione High School chemistry class took a class field trip to the PGE coal-fired power plant at Boardman. When the class arrived at the plant they were met by the safety manager, Mike Garrett. He gave the class a private tour of the facilities.

Starting with a safety video, starring Mike Garrett, Ione students put their real chemistry skills to the test in the classroom with head chemist Dean Mason and assistant Jason Schacher.

Ione chemistry teacher, Dale Holland said he was proud to find that each of his students asked at least one question and wrote down three questions while taking notes. Dean Mason said he was very impressed by all the kids and had never seen so many kids



Ione High School students paid a visit to the PGE power plant at Boardman

with so much knowledge and with no fear to talk. Everyone learned about which machine does what, where chemicals go, and what the machine would eventually produce.

After almost two hours of "chalk talk," the class got to see what the plant was all about. Looking at all the machines up close was an amazing sight, and walking up all those steps and seeing that great view of the entire plant was

astonishing. Mike Garrett then took the class to the conference room to talk about jobs and salaries.

The plant has a job for everyone. There are jobs available that require 2-4 years of college or even no college experience. The Coal Fired Plant was a great place to visit and had impressive facilities. The Ione chemistry class would like to say thank you to the PGE Coal Fired Plant, especially Mike Garrett, Dean Mason and Jason Schacher.

Umatilla National Forest to begin invasive plant treatments

The Umatilla National Forest will soon begin an integrated approach of prevention, manual, mechanical, herbicide, biological control and cultural treatments to reduce the risk of invasive species expanding on the forest. This work will be implemented under the 2010 decision for the Invasive Species Treatment Project.

Treatment on the forest is scheduled to begin in May and is expected to continue through October. "The majority of herbicide treatments will be spot application to individual invasive plants using backpack sprayers and ATVs," said Joan Frazee, Forest Botanist. Some broadcast application is also planned along a small subset of roadsides.

Herbicides to be used include clopyralid, picloram, glyphosate, metsulfuron methyl and chlorsulfuron. "Manual and mechanical treatments are planned for a number of small infestations, some of which have been treated for over a decade and are subsequently much reduced in size," noted Frazee. Herbicide treatments will be carried out following the project

design features of the Record of Decision for the Invasive Plants Treatment Project.

Invasive species have been shown to reduce biodiversity including wildlife habitat, wildlife and domestic livestock forage and streamside vegetation. Invasive plants targeted for treatment include yellow starthistle, leafy spurge, spotted and diffuse knapweed, rush skeleton weed, meadow hawkweed, Scotch thistle, sulphur cinquefoil, dalmation toadflax, and houndstongue.

Partners include County weed boards in Oregon and Washington, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Wallowa Resources, City of Ukiah, City of Granite, North Fork John Day Watershed Council, Oregon Department of Agriculture, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Blue Mountain Elk Initiative, private landowners and ranchers. Funding

includes appropriated dollars and grant money from Title II projects, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and Blue Mountain Elk Initiative Challenge Cost Share projects.

Treatment sites are located across the Umatilla National Forest and will be signed at the time of treatment. Maps of the proposed treatment sites are also posted on the forest's website at: www.fs.usda.gov/umatilla/. For more specific information on timing and location of herbicide treatments, please contact the local Ranger District Office coordinator at the Heppner Ranger District, Tim Collins 541-676-2114.



SHERIFF'S REPORT

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-MCSO cited Michael Alexander Thompson, 24, Irrigon, for speeding, 61 mph in a 35 mph zone, to appear in Justice Court April 24.

-MCSO received a request to deliver a message to a subject that his brother was in intensive care in a Eugene hospital.

-MCSO received report of a black pickup parked in the middle of the highway on Hwy. 74, Heppner.

It was an elderly woman picking up garbage. She advised she would move her pickup.

-MCSO cited Donald Lewis Felts, 49, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 82 mph in a 65 mph zone. He was to appear at Irrigon Justice Court.

-MCSO received request from an Irrigon subject for information on how to get someone evicted.

-MCSO received a complaint from a man in Irrigon who said that someone on his property put a sign up that says free stuff and he is going down there with ammunition with the intent to tell people to leave.

-MCSO received a request from a Heppner woman to do an area check because she was having a new garage put it.

-MCSO received report from a Boardman woman that a subject, possibly a teenager, came toward her yelling from Kunze towards Wilson and then another car came by. A deputy responded but was unable to locate anyone.

-Irrigon Ambulance received report from an Irrigon woman that her 80-year-old husband had heart problems all day. An ambulance responded, but the subject refused transport.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Ione Library District, Morrow, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014, will be held at Ione Public Library

385 W. Second Street, Ione OR The meeting will take place on April 30 at 4 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. 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.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 23 at Ione Public Library between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

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