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HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE CLERK

Morrow County Health District is seeking a skilled office professional for a full-time position in the Home Health and Hospice Office in downtown Heppner. Flexible schedule will allow for family activities whenever possible. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel and have excellent customer service skills. Medical Office experience preferred. Looking for highly organized, detail oriented individual who can work independently and use various software programs, Medicare billing, prepare deposits and payments and a variety of other duties. Will train the right candidate with excellent office experience. Salary range \$18.29 - \$20.23/hr DOQ and excellent benefits. Full job description, Application and Benefits List are available at www.morrowcountyhealthdistrict.org and in person at the Home Health and Hospice Office, Main St., Heppner, and at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Pre-employment background check and drug screen required. EEOE.



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LABORATORY TECH

Morrow County Health District is seeking a Licensed Medical Laboratory Technician Generalist for a full-time position at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner, OR. Must have ASCP. This position will rotate call with other techs at our small rural hospital. Flexible schedule. Must be a team player with excellent communication skills. Starting wage from \$26.86 to \$30.25 and excellent benefits package with increase following probationary period. Pre-employment background check and drug screen required. For more information, contact Human Resources at 541-676-2923. Application are available at www.morrowcountyhealthdistrict.org, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, or by calling above number. EEOE.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT

For Public Review
The public is hereby notified of the availability of the Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST) for the closure, disposal, and reuse of Umatilla Chemical Depot (UMCD), Oregon. The UMCD, located east of Hermiston, in Morrow and Umatilla counties, was closed in August 2012 under the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Act. Of the 17,148.72 acres, 9,540 acres will transfer out of Army Control to the local reuse authority, the Columbia Development Authority (CDA). The purpose of the FOST is to document the environmental suitability of the CDA parcels consistent with Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Section 120(h) and Department of Defense (DOD) policies. In addition, the FOST includes the CERCLA Notice, Covenant and Access Provisions, and other Deed Provisions, and the Environmental Protection Provisions (EPPs) necessary to protect human health or the environment after transfer.

Prior to the development of the FOST an Environmental Assessment was developed, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and associated implementing regulations issued by the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 40 CFR 1500-1508 and the Army implementing regulation, "Environmental Analysis of Army's Actions" (32 CFR Part 651). The EA and Draft Finding of No Significant Impacts (FNSI) underwent a 30-day public comment period in August 2016. Since then the Programmatic Agreement (PA) was amended, underwent a 30 day public comment period from July 15 to August 16, 2021. The FNSI was updated and underwent another 30 day public comment period from September 23, 2021 to October 25, 2021.

A digital copy of the FOST, FNSI, the EA and the 2021 PA Amendment is available for review by the general public via the Internet at <https://dcs9.army.mil/brac/index.html>. Hard copies of the full EA with all appendices, the 2021 PA Amendment, FNSI, and draft FOST, are also available in the following libraries: Boardman City Library, 200 South Main Street, Boardman, OR 97818; Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Avenue, Hermiston, OR 97838; Heppner Public Library, 444 North Main Street, Heppner, OR 97836; and Umatilla Public Library, 700 6th Street, P.O. Box 820, Umatilla, OR 97882 or by contacting Michele Lanigan, 503-428-4082, michele.m.lanigan.civ@army.mil. The public comment period is for 30 days and begins on December 18, 2021 and ends January 18, 2022. Submit written comments to Michele Lanigan, michele.m.lanigan.civ@army.mil no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 18, 2022.
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The Morrow County Sheriff's Office has released the following information:

November 15: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a request for extra patrol on McCall Lane in Irrigon concerning suspicious activity regarding thefts.
-MCSO received a report that a deputy's windshield received a rock chip at Lindsay Feedlot Lane and Bombing Range Rd., Lexington.
-MCSO received a report of trespass on First St. in Irrigon. The caller said he found a male subject on his back porch and would like him trespassed from the residence.
-MCSO received a report of a vehicle found by the Tupper Guard Shack on Tupper Lane, beyond the Tupper corrals, Heppner. Reporter said it looked like subjects cut the locks.
-MCSO received a report of a theft of cash from a residence on First St. in Irrigon.
-MCSO received a request for contact from a subject at a fabricating shop in Heppner concerning texts and phone calls.
-MCSO received a report of a suicidal subject on Marshall Loop in Boardman. Subject was reported to have a history concerning her mental health.
-MCSO received a report of subjects driving a go-cart on 10th in Irrigon, then heading toward California St and ending up at the Turkey Shoots.
-MCSO trespassed a subject from all Morrow County School District properties unless he was scheduled to work.
-MCSO received request for extra patrol concerning thefts on McCall Lane in Irrigon.
-MCSO arrested Cassie Marie Bogen on a Hermiston Municipal Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Theft III. She was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$10,000 bail.
-MCSO received report that Sunflower Flat was completely blocked by a tree. The road department was en route to clean up.

-MCSO received information from a subject on Matlock St., who said she was okay, but out and about in the town of Heppner.
-MCSO received report from a subject who was securing the area at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner that a female "with a heavy limp" almost struck him. MCSO was unable to locate the subject.
November 16: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report at Green Acres on Paterson Ferry Rd., in Irrigon. Caller is advising he is being chased at Green Acres.
-MCSO received a report at Frederickson Farms on Paterson Ferry Rd., in Irrigon. Subject asked to leave the property yesterday. Subject is sitting on the side of the road on Paterson ferry rd. White male, 50 yr old, believes the FBI is after him, all black clothing, grey hat. no bag with him.
-MCSO received a report at Boardman Rest Area Eastbound on Highway I 84., in Boardman. MVA power is out, semi is rolled onto the ramp
-MCSO received a report on E Fairview Way, in Heppner. Caller advised that he hit another vehicle with his fed ex truck.
-MCSO received a report at Murray Drugs on N Main St., in Heppner. Caller advised that a male subject came to business requesting to speak to Owner. When he was told that he was not there the male subject got angry and started yelling at the pharmacy staff. Subject became very irate and was described by staff as raging.
-MCSO received a report on W Highway 730, in Irrigon. Dark Green Tundra all over the road, only going 25 mph
-MCSO received a report at Paterson Ferry Rd/ Highway 730, in Irrigon. Just north of green acres there was a person lying on the gravel right off the road wearing all black
-MCSO received a report on Paterson Ferry Rd,

in Irrigon. Male sleeping on the side of the road. Caller's son took him a blanket and socks, he is between green acres and the Caller's house on the right hand side.
-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, in Boardman. White cab semi with flatbed, swerving going excessively over the speed limit, OSP has been advised.
-MCSO received a report on I 84 W, in Boardman. Brush fire, off the shoulder. looks unattended. Unable to locate.
-MCSO received a report at Highway 207 Echo/Baseline Ln, in Lexington. Caller is advising of Maroon suburban in the field about a 1/2 mile on baseline W from HWY 207.
November 17: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on I 84 W, in Boardman. Tan colored SUV off the side of the road and something lying next to the car, unknown if it is a person. Referred to other agency.
-MCSO received a report on Se California Ave, in Irrigon. Greyish brown station wagon stopped outside of residence.
-MCSO received a report on I 84 W, in Boardman. Caller advised that their customer had a tire blow and the tire tread hit her gas line, but it is not leaking. Driver is off to the side of the road, not blocking, in an RV - Winnebago. Caller will be calling Arlington Tow for driver. Referred to other agency.
-MCSO received a report on I 84 W, in Boardman. Car without tail lights, older white pickup, had a company sign on the side, unknown what it was though. Unable to locate.
-MCSO received a report at W Highway 730/SW Fourth St, in Irrigon. White and light brown pit no collar on the highway. Dog was returned to its owner.
-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, in Boardman. Caller is advising of a semi truck that is broke down and blocking the exit at this location. Unable to locate.
November 18: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on I 84 W, in Boardman. Caller is advising of a red Semi Truck that is all over the roadway. Aritkhodja, Umarchodjaev was given a verbal warning for fail to maintain lane, was advised to pull over and get some rest.

-MCSO received a report at Rental Property on Se Cannon St., in Heppner. Rp advised her upstairs neighbors yelling at each other and slamming doors for the last 10 minutes, caller is requesting a deputy to check on them
-MCSO received a report at Heppner City Hall on N Main St., in Heppner. Gray cow dog, no collar. Caller is requesting pickup before 5pm. Dog was returned to the owners.
-MCSO received a report at Highway 74/CECI Ln, in Ione. Half a dozen black cows on Hwy 74, one had an orange ear tag
November 19: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report at Bella Vista Estates on Paul Smith Rd., in Boardman. 50 yof c/b hit in the head with an object. 17 yof hit her mother in the head with an object.
-MCSO received a report at Sinclair Station on W Main St., in Lexington. Hwy 74 and Hwy 207 intersection in Lexington, brown dog with porcupine quills, running loose. Unable to locate.
-MCSO received a report on I 84 W, in Boardman. Was passed by a black dodge pickup at a higher rate of speed on the right side while she was passing someone on the left. She can no longer see the pickup at this time. Referred to other agency.
-MCSO received a report on Highway 74, in Ione. About 7 cows jumped the fence and are loose in the area, black in color with a couple black and white faces, no longer on the highway at this time but caller is concerned of a possible traffic hazard.
-MCSO received a report on I 84 W, in Boardman. 2000 model, White Dodge Durango driving recklessly in the fast lane, speeding then slams on the brakes and starts driving about 40 mph. Vehicle might have pulled over on the side of the road. Unable to locate.
-MCSO received a report on W Eighth Rd, in Irrigon. Caller advised that SW of his residence in the sky there is a red/yellow light flashing in the sky.
-MCSO received a report on Highway 730, in Irrigon. Male walking on the roadway on Hwy 730 heading west toward Morrow Co. Unable to locate.

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