



NEWSLETTER

September 21, 2015

The Board and Project Manager have been very busy throughout the summer. With the help of state and federal representatives, we have made a lot of progress on the upcoming wastewater project. Thank you to everyone for the excellent advice and guidance to get us so far. The following is a snapshot of the progress so far and our next steps:

1. The Engineering Facility Plan has been approved. Thank you Anderson Engineering, Heidi, Rick, Kelly, Bob, Jayne, and Todd from Oregon Department of Environmental Quality for your professional input in getting this very important step completed. In addition we want to thank Mary at the Infrastructure Finance Authority and Kim at the USDA-RD for their input. Annette and Susanna from the governor's office have been great.
2. Cher and Chuck have been working with John at the Oregon Department of Forestry on securing property for the treatment facility. John has been working very hard on getting the support of the ODF. We are hoping to have all information ready so that we can get on the January ODF meeting.
3. Talks and preliminary letters-of-intent have been secured from two private property owners for the utility corridor between Highway 97 and the facility property. Thank you to Bruce and Scott.
4. Anderson Engineering has started working with a company that will do our environmental study. Chuck has started working with Debi from Portland State University on the income study for the Crescent Sanitary District. We have gotten the ok to start the study from the IFA and are awaiting permission from Sam at the USDA so that we can proceed on a study that will satisfy both agencies. Debi has extensive background in doing income studies for community projects like ours. We are hoping to get the process started in October. Thank you Kim, Mary, Sam, and Debi. Also a big

thank you to Mary and Ed from IFA for helping us to secure grant money for the environmental and income study.

5. Cher and Chuck have started to work on our public awareness campaign. We will do direct informational mailing, radio announcements, and public meetings. Our next public meeting is at 5:00 p.m. on October 14, 2015 at the Crescent Community Center.

What next?

1. Complete environmental study.
2. Complete income study.
3. Proceed with public awareness campaign.

It has taken a community get to this point. The Crescent Sanitary Board, Cher and Chuck want to extend a big thank you to all who has helped us.

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