

Oregon Water Resources Commission Field Tour
August 5, 2004

Eugene Water and Electric Board
Eugene, Oregon

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Stephanie Schulz
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Brad Taylor
Megan Finnessy
Deb Brewer
Martin Hudson
Scott Duckett
Ed Black
Gale Banry
Steve Templin
Jim Beal
Jock Beall

Written material provided to the Commission during this field tour is part of the official record and on file at the Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St. NE, Salem, Oregon 97301-1271. Audiotapes for the panel discussion on Thursday, August 5, are on file at the same address.

Commissioner Susie Smith began the Commission tour by welcoming everyone to the great southern Willamette region. Smith gave a brief outline of the tour agenda and explained that a panel of representatives would describe further what each tour stop was going to be about.

Martin Hudson, Army Corps of Engineers, briefed the Commission on Corps projects in the Willamette Valley and sites along the tour.

Scott Duckett, City of Eugene, briefed the Commission on the Delta Ponds Ecosystem Restoration Project.

Ed Black, City of Springfield, briefed the Commission on the Springfield Mill Race Ecosystem Restoration Project.

Megan Finnessy, McKenzie Watershed Council, briefed the Commission on the Cedar Creek Drainage Basin.

Dave Jarrett, NW Region Manager, briefed the Commission on state and federal coordination for the operation of Willamette Basin reservoirs.

Gale Banry, Eugene Water and Electric Board, briefed the Commission on the Waltherville Hydroelectric Facility and fish screen project.

Carol Heinkel, Lane Council of Governments, briefed the Commission on Alternate Regional Growth Scenarios. Three maps were presented to the Commission showing 1) compact urban growth scenario; 2) satellite communities scenario; and 3) rural growth scenario.

Susie Smith, Water Resources Commission and City of Springfield, along with Steve Templin, City of Springfield, briefed the Commission on the Biocycle Farm of the Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission.

Following the panel presentation, the Commission departed the Eugene Water and Electric Board facility for the tour of the Delta Ponds Ecosystem Restoration Project. The Commission then toured the Biocycle Farm and the Fern Ridge Dam Repair and Coyote Creek area.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Smith
Commission Assistant

Oregon Water Resources Commission Field Tour
August 6, 2004

Springfield, Oregon

Tour Attendees

WRC Members

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Susie Smith
Tyler Hansell

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Phil Ward
Barry Norris
Cindy Smith
Debbie Colbert
Adam Sussman
Dave Jarrett
Mike Mattick
Mike Auman
Dwight French

Others

Gale Banry
Lance Clark
Brad Taylor
Megan Finnessy
Ed Black
Martin Hudson
Eric Gossler

The Commission departed the Springfield City Hall and drove to the Springfield Mill Race Ecosystem Restoration Project to begin the tour. The Commission then visited Cedar Creek at the Gossler Farms Nursery and the Walterville Hydroelectric Facility fish screen.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Smith
Commission Assistant