

Wasco County Watershed Councils Coordinating Board

Meeting Minutes

Conference Room, USDA Service Center, The Dalles

Wednesday January 3, 2017

2:30pm – 2:35pm

Attendees:

Abbie Forrest, *Coordinator*

Bill Hammel, *15mile Co-Chair*

Pat Davis, *WR Chair/CB Chair*

Phil Kaser, *15mile Co-Chair*

Shilah Olson, *SWCD Manager*

Ken Bailey, *The Dalles Co-Chair*

Stan Shephard, *SWCD Board*

Frank Cochran, *NRCS*

Tammy Tripp, *SWCD*

Brian Tuck, *OSU*

Columbia River Systems Operations EIS

The Coordinating Board discussed the Columbia River Systems Operations and the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The County Commissioners requested the watershed councils and SWCD review the EIS and provide a response. Comment deadline is January 17, 2017.

Ken moved to approve the Coordinating Board to co-sign with the SWCD on a letter regarding the Columbia River Systems Operations EIS, specifically addressing fish, FAST, Fifteenmile buffers and ODFW funding. Bill seconded and the motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35PM.

Minutes prepared by Abbie Forrest