



KITTITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

STUDY SESSION MINUTES August 11, 2014

THOSE PRESENT: Obie O'Brien, Paul Jewell, Gary Berndt, Kirk Holmes, Kathy Jurgens, Candie Leader (DPW); Doc Hansen, Steph Mifflin, Jeff Watson (CDS);

GUESTS PRESENT: Anna Lael

Kirk Holmes added Iaasco Flight Training discussion to the agenda.

LOWER YAKIMA RIVER ASSESSMENT WORK:

Kirk Holmes reported that he had been in conversation with the Bureau of Reclamation, City of Ellensburg and Twin City Foods to relocate a portion of the spray recycling program that Twin City operates. Discussion is ongoing as to possible sites available to accommodate the project; as well as mitigation to possibly increase the acreage size which could increase processing for Twin City Foods.

Board Direction:

No Direction

FIRE RECOVERY PLANNING:

Kirk Holmes stated that he is working with the Conservation District for private property owners for erosion problems that may occur due to the Snag Canyon fire in the Wilson/Naneum area. A site visit will be taking place on Wednesday and there are no federal lands involved. Anna Lael added that a formal request to the NRSC has been put together by the Kittitas County Conservation District Board.

Board Direction:

No Direction

IAASCO FLIGHT TRAINING:

Currently Kirk Holmes and staff are working with IFT and the Prosecuting Attorney's office to discuss an Airport Use Agreement that is a requirement of Title 19 of Kittitas County Code. The purpose of the agreement is to allow commercial access/use of the airfield, fueling and storage. Staff is looking at a one year agreement.

Board Direction:

No Direction

Kirk Holmes, Public Works Director