



Christmas Valley Backscatter Site April 2010 Amendment

Consistent with the commitments in the Declaration of Cooperation, in late 2008, all acreage and infrastructure associated with the Christmas Valley backscatter site was surplus to General Services Administration (GSA). The Oregon Military applied for and has secured the building infrastructure, the road, and approximately 300 acres of land to be used for emergency management purposes. The Oregon Military is pursuing acquisition of the additional acreage for renewable energy development. Many developers have expressed interest in working with the Oregon Military on development of the backscatter site.

In addition, several renewable energy developers have pursued renewable energy development on private land in the Christmas Valley area and other parts of Lake County. Some have purchased land and applied for conditional use permits while others have secured options for land purchase in order to evaluate the viability of the area. To support the public and developers need to know and understand the local process, the Oregon Solutions team has concluded this project with a review of issues related to renewable energy development in Lake County.

Commitments

The following team members commit to continue their collaborative efforts of community coordination and transparency through the Lake County Renewable Energy Working Group. In addition, the team members provide the following commitments in support of Phase II of this project.

Lake County

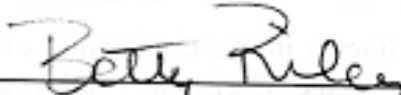
- Conduct an initial comprehensive review and subsequent periodic reviews of the Lake County planning process and supporting ordinances to assure they provide for appropriate review of renewable energy development.
- Make summary materials associated with renewable energy development available to the public at County offices and on the County website.
- Describe the County planning process to the public and developers at public meetings in Lakeview and Christmas Valley in April 2010 and in the future on an as needed basis.

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**Bradley J. Winters
Commissioner, Lake County**

The South Central Oregon Economic Development District (SCOEDD)

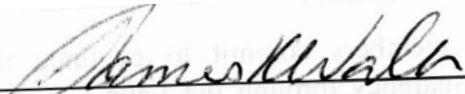
- Develop and make available to the County and the public a review of the existing Lake County ordinances relative to existing County ordinances for wind, solar and other renewable resource types.
- Provide summary materials of potential economic impacts to the County and public meetings, as appropriate.
- Participate in public meetings in Lakeview and Christmas Valley in April 2010 to share information regarding economic impacts.
- Serve as a resource regarding the development process, financial support and financial impacts for renewable energy developers interested in Lake County.



Betty Riley, Executive Director
SCOEDD

Lake County Resources Initiative

- Continue to co-chair the Lake County Renewable Energy Working Group as a means of providing information and support to the community about renewable energy development.
- Conduct job fairs to assist renewable energy developers in finding and secure local labor in Lake County, given appropriate developer support.
- Develop solar energy curriculum and obtain solar panels for instruction in three Lake County high schools and Treasure Valley Community College. Expand curriculum and number of participating schools as resources become available.



James K. Walls, Executive Director
Lake County Resources Initiative