



Approved January 22, 2019

## ***Clackamas SWCD Public Hearing Minutes for March 30, 2018***

### **Present:**

**Directors:** Roger Fantz (Treasurer), Don Guttridge (Secretary), Joan Zuber

**Present via phone:** Jeff Becker (Chair), Jesse Nelson (Vice-Chair)

**Staff:** Tami Guttridge, Tom Salzer

### ***1 – CALL TO ORDER and ACCEPT AGENDA / PUBLIC COMMENT***

**A. Call to order** – Chair Becker called the hearing to order with a quorum present at 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 30, 2018, in the Clackamas SWCD conference room at 221 Molalla Ave., Suite 102 in Oregon City.

**B. Public Comment** - Chair Becker stated that the purpose of the hearing was to take public comment regarding the District taking on short-term debt to protect a possible 317-acre acquisition.

Chair Becker asked if there were members of the public in attendance. Manager Salzer stated that there were no members of the public in attendance; however, he had three statements of support. Chair Becker asked that Manager Salzer read the statements. Manager Salzer read statements from Rita Baker of the Greater Oregon City Watershed Council, Clair Klock, citizen, and Robert Austin, Fish & Wildlife Program Director who previously lived in the area.

Manager Salzer reported that the District is working with the Trust for Public Lands to purchase the acreage. The purpose of the acquisition is to protect habitat for valuable steelhead and coho salmon runs in the Eagle Creek drainage. The District would work to restore habitat, protect riparian areas and provide some low impact recreational uses, as well as some limited timber harvest to improve the forest.

***ADJOURN and NEXT MEETING-***

- Budget Committee meeting will be April 3, at 2:30 p.m.
- The next Regular Board meeting will be April 24, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.
- There being no further business, Chair Becker adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Administrative Assistant