



Approved February 23, 2021

Clackamas SWCD Public Hearing Minutes for January 19, 2021

PRESENT	Directors:	Jeff Becker (Chair), Roger Fantz (Treasurer), Don Guttridge (Secretary) Jim Johnson, Jan Lee, Jesse Nelson (Vice-Chair), Joan Zuber
	Associate Directors:	John Keith, PK Melethil, Anna Rankin
	Directors Emeritus:	
	Staff:	Nicole Ahr, Jason Faucera, Tami Guttridge, Lisa Kilders, Clair Klock, Chris Lapp (General Manager), Sam Leininger, Cathy McQueeney, Eann Rains, Jenne Reische, Nathan Tucker
	Partners:	Sandi Hiatt (Oregon Dept. of Agriculture)
	Guests:	Rita Baker (Greater Oregon City Watershed Council), Alexis Barton (Tryon Creek Watershed Council), Al Hrynshyn (Oregon Soil and Water Conservation Commission), Neil Schulman (North Clackamas Urban Watershed Councils), Asako Yamamuro (Molalla River Watch)
NOT PRESENT:		

1 – CALL TO ORDER and ACCEPT AGENDA / PUBLIC COMMENT / DIRECTOR REPORTS / MANAGER’S REPORT ON COMMITTEES

A. Call to order – Chair Becker called the hearing to order with a quorum present at 4:30 p.m., January 19, 2021, via “Zoom” originating from the home office of Staff Faucera. Chair Becker read the following statement to open the meeting:

“Per ORS 294.471, the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on a proposed supplemental budget for the fiscal year 2020-2021.”

B. Public Comment – Chair Becker asked for public comments.

a) Neil Schulman with the North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council thanked the Board for their continued support of the watershed councils in Clackamas County. Shulman noted that he was excited to have spoken with the District’s new general manager. Mr. Schulman referenced a letter that had been sent to the Board from the ten watershed councils in Clackamas and asked that the District help support those councils that did not receive

general support funds from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, as they rely heavily on the funding the District provides to operate.

- b) Asako Yamamuro with the Molalla River Watch wants the Board to know that the funding provided by the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District is important. The technical advice provided by the District and the support grants makes a big impact. Yamamuro noted that without the funding provided by the District, Molalla River Watch would most likely not have an office.

Yamamuro also thanked Director Zuber for her help, and Staff Kilders and Reische for their work in the Molalla area with wildfire recovery efforts.

- c) Alexis Barton with the Tryon Creek Watershed Council also thanked the District for funding the watershed councils to the best of the District's ability.

ADJOURN AND NEXT MEETING

- The next regular meeting will be immediately following the public hearing, January 19, 2021.
- There being no further business, Chair Becker adjourned the meeting at 4:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Tami L. Guttridge
Office Administrator