Loan R22407 public hearing notice

This Public Hearing Notice must be published in a newspaper of general circulation. It has to be published twice, with at least 7 days between publication dates.

Lisa, could you find out from the Oregonian what the best dates are to publish this? I'm thinking Friday, January 6 and Friday, January 13, 2017, but if there's a better option on another day of the week, that's fine, too. -- Eann

Notice of Public Hearing

Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District (CSWCD) will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at 4:00 pm, to receive comments on a proposed loan to CSWCD from Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The hearing will be held at CSWCD office, 221 Molalla Ave., Suite 102, Oregon City, OR.

Purpose of the DEQ loan is to enable CSWCD to make loans to qualified landowners for installing eligible water quality and water conservation projects and for purchasing conservation-related equipment. DEQ has approved CSWCD for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan of up to \$542,000, payable over 10 years at 1.31% interest; repayment beginning approx. year 2020. CSWCD will secure the loan from DEQ with property tax revenue and will repay DEQ using loan payments received from borrowers. CSWCD is authorized to borrow money under Oregon Revised Statutes 568.550(1)(f).

A description of CSWCD's Conservation Loan program will be posted at <u>www.conservationdistrict.org</u>. Related documents may be reviewed at CSWCD office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri. Comments may be submitted at the hearing, or by contacting Eann Rains at <u>erains@conservationdistrict.org</u>, 503-210-6005, before 3:00 pm on January 17.

CSWCD complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons interested in or needing accommodations to participate in the hearing should call Eann Rains (above) at least 72 hours prior to the hearing.