

COMMISSIONERS RECORD 46
FRANKLIN COUNTY
Commissioners' Proceeding for February 28, 2005

The Honorable Board of Franklin County Commissioners met on the above date. Present for the meeting were Frank H. Brock, Chairman; Bob Koch, Member; Fred Bowen, County Administrator; and Mary Withers, Clerk to the Board. Neva J. Corkrum, Member, was absent to attend a funeral.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON

Legislative Liaison Jim Potts held a conference telephone call with the Board. Items discussed that are being considered by the Legislature included: Columbia River Initiative, session is scheduled to end April 24, funding for courthouse restoration projects, governor election, streamlined sales tax, bill to get some money to low-tax-base counties on a permanent basis, indigent defense, and Sunday sales tax.

JUNIPER DUNES WILDERNESS

Les Litzenberger of Fire District #3 and another man were in the audience. Mr. Brock told them County Engineer Tim Fife was unable to be here today because of a funeral. The meeting with Mr. Fife will be held Wednesday at 9:45 a.m.

EXTENSION OFFICE

Extension Agent Kay Hendrickson and Alissa Schneider met with the Board.
Washington Regional Action Project (WRAP)

Ms. Schneider is the WRAP specialist for the Southeast Region. There are partnerships in each of six regions in Washington state. The Southeast Region partner is WSU – Franklin County. Ms. Schneider provides technical assistance, professional training, and advocacy at community events for school-age children providers.

Diversity Grant

Ms. Hendrickson said we need to have a better ability to serve the needs of minorities. A diversity grant was written and approved. A trainer has already done one training session in November. All county department heads were told that the training is available. County Clerk Mike Killian expressed an interest. The first training involved cultural and geographical information about where much of the local Hispanic population in this area has come from in Mexico to give us empathy for their situation.

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The second training will be held Monday, March 7, at 1:30 p.m. at the Public Works Maintenance conference room. We will talk about families and a little more about family settings and some of the cultural things we need to do.

The date for the third and last segment has not be set. It will include training about how we can more effectively train trainers and trying to figure out if there are ways to work more effectively. Ms. Hendrickson can invite all the department heads. The Board asked her to do so.

Ms. Hendrickson said the training is helping to understand the economic, social, cultural, political, and geographical issues that these people are faced with every day. It has been an extremely beneficial program for staff. It is very helpful because it was based on Hispanic population that is here in Benton and Franklin Counties.

Language School

A small grant was accepted to send four staff members to language school. Each segment is a two-week WSU Learning Center program that will be held in Walla Walla. It is specifically for professionals who deal with Spanish-speaking people who need to have a better ability to communicate. It will be held the last two weeks of July and first two weeks of August. Two staff members will attend the beginning session given the first two weeks. Another two staff members will attend the intermediate sessions the second two weeks.

OFFICE BUSINESS

Secretary Patricia Shults met with the Board.

Vouchers/Warrants

Motion – Mr. Koch: I move that we accept the vouchers as presented for County Road Fund payroll in the amount of \$62,025.50 and Motor Vehicle Fund payroll in the amount of \$9,326.70, for period ending February 24, 2005. Second by Mr. Brock. 2:0 vote in favor.

Motion – Mr. Koch: I move that we accept the Salary Clearing payroll in the amount of \$500,172.43:

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Salary Clearing Payroll Warrants 36627 through 36729 for \$150,672.34; warrants 36730 through 36740 for \$153,222.58; and Direct Deposit for \$196,277.51; for a total of \$500,172.43. Second by Mr. Brock. 2:0 vote in favor.

The cover sheet also includes the following amounts:

Emergency Management: Warrants 6964 through 6974 for \$3,520.93; warrants 6975 through 6983 for \$3,941.06; and Direct Deposit for \$6,735.57 for a total of \$14,197.56; and

Irrigation Payroll: Warrants 10624 through 10637 for \$6,063.14; and warrants 10638 through 10645 for \$3,062.97; for a total of \$9,126.11. (Exhibit 1)

Vouchers/Warrants

Motion – Mr. Koch: I move that we accept the following warrants to be approved for payment expenditures for 2005 in the amount of \$333,311.26: Current Expense warrants 43833 through 43931 for \$108,818.11; Current Expense warrants 43932 through 44051 for \$49,054.13; Current Expense warrants 44052 through 44149 for \$3,882.21; Current Expense warrants 44150 through 44167 for \$22,681.87; Current Expense warrants 44168 through 44186 for \$35,039.27; Auditor O&M warrant 321 for \$176.92; Courthouse Facilitator warrant 47 for \$1,225.00; Franklin County Unemployment Fund warrant 90 for \$5,839.49; TRAC Operations warrants 8213 through 8255 for \$53,838.93; Franklin County RV Facility warrants 111 through 115 for \$3,953.51; Law Library warrant 929 for \$2,967.35; Enhanced 911 warrants 992 through 996 for \$2,361.58; Jail Commissary warrants 2029 through 2034 for \$7,038.89; Election Equipment warrants 262 through 264 for \$1,263.99; Veteran's Assistance warrants 1213 through 1215 for \$4,452.48; Grand Ole Fourth warrants 2 through 5 for \$11,495.00; Liability Reserve warrant 14 for \$50.00; and Courthouse Renovation warrant 332 for \$19,172.53; for a total of \$333,311.26. Second by Mr. Brock. 2:0 vote in favor. (Exhibit 2)

Recessed at 9:47 a.m.

Reconvened at 9:50 a.m.

AUDITOR

Auditor Zona Lenhart met with the Board.

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Department Update

Computer Program: The computer program that handles marriage licenses is not working properly in the last week.

Auditor's O&M Committee: The Auditor's O&M Committee met last week. The committee will be sending the Board a resolution with the list of projects. The O&M Committee is formally known as the Centennial Document Preservation and Modernization Committee.

Recording Department Web Site: Ms. Lenhart plans to start working on the web site for the Recording Department. Initially, we plan to try to at least get marriages on record onto the web site so people can research marriage records. The Department of Social and Health includes Social Security numbers on liens. The numbers are supposed to be masked for privacy. Even some Deeds of Trust show Social Security numbers. We hope to be able to solve that issue because we would like to have that type of information on our web site so people could copy it for a fee that they would pay using a credit card. This would cut down staff time so we don't have to research it but we still get the money.

Elections Department: The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) was passed last year. The voting system and voter maintenance system are two separate things. The voting system is a voter tabulating system. The voter maintenance system shows who is registered to vote and their status. Just because someone is registered doesn't mean they can vote. A Federal law called the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) was passed in 1993 allowing registration by mail and motor voter. HAVA has made NVRA more consistent throughout the country. When someone moves, if they don't notify us, they're put into an inactive status. There are two ways to handle voter mail when the person has moved. Some larger counties forward ballots on. Smaller counties make the ballots not forwardable so they are returned to the county. Then we have that ballot and no one else is messing with that ballot at that location.

Ms. Lenhart is considering purchasing a new software program for the Elections Department. She plans to have two super sites for people to drop off ballots, probably at the Grange and the Masonic Hall. HAVA will pay for some of the cost of the new

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software and other elections work. Ms. Lenhart is against mail-in registration. She thinks the motor voter is fine if someone is moving in from out of state. However, we can't fight the law because it is a Federal law. They have told us there is no way we are going to alter HAVA at all.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

County Administrator Fred Bowen met with the Board.

Juniper Dunes Recreation Area

Mr. Bowen answered Mr. Koch's questions about the Juniper Dunes meeting held last week with Bureau of Land Management officials. It will be discussed further on Wednesday.

TRAC Canopy Extension

Mr. Bowen asked for approval of an agreement with the City of Pasco stating that the city will pay half of the canopy extension construction costs. This was agreed to awhile ago. However, Mr. Bowen had not talked to the city about change orders. The change orders amount to about \$2000. After discussion with the Pasco City Manager, Mr. Bowen asked for approval to pay the change orders amounts from the TRAC operation and maintenance budget which is shared with the City of Pasco.

Motion – Mr. Koch: I so move that we allow the chairman to sign the canopy construction reimbursement agreement. This is Resolution 2005-098. Second by Mr. Brock. 2:0 vote in favor. (Exhibit 3)

Motion – Mr. Koch: I do make a motion to amend Franklin County Resolution #2005-095 for payment of Change Order #2 from Miscellaneous TRAC Operations Funds, Budget #404-000-001, to the Agreement between Franklin County and Knerr Construction, Inc., for an addition to the TRAC front entrance canopy. This is Resolution 2005-099. Second by Mr. Brock. 2:0 vote in favor. (Exhibit 4)

Motion - Mr. Koch: I make the same motion to amend Resolution 2005-096 for payment of Change Order #3. This is Resolution 2005-100. Second by Mr. Brock. 2:0 vote in favor. (Exhibit 5)

Lydig Construction

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Change Order #5 includes a list of eight items totaling a deduction of \$16,374.

Item #1: The contract included replication work and cleaning and buffing work on the decorative bar system in front of the windows and some of the plates inside the rotunda area that were in front of the heaters. The cost was over-estimated by about \$26,000. The new cost estimate is a deduction of \$27,750.

Item #2: The basement on the west side had a wooden beam to support the floors that had some sag in it. It was recommended to put a steel beam to support that. It is an additional cost of \$1114.

Item #3: Add steel beam connections at four existing beam locations. In 1973 some steel beams were installed to put ductwork in. The steel I-beam connected to the concrete beam face of the old existing beam face by bolting it into the face. There was another steel beam inside the concrete beam. The steel beams are being connected to each other instead of to the concrete beam. The cost is \$928.

Item #4: Add PSLs to support existing wood columns. When the evidence vault was cut out of the second floor (which was known as the third floor until recently), the existing column that supported the floor beams broke. They had to frame around the column and re-pour it and bring it up to the base of the support beams above. Cost is \$1229.

Item #5: Provide additional epoxy anchors. Additional anchors have been used throughout the project. The anchors are adding more reinforcement to walls and floors. Cost is \$1145.

Item #6: Modify existing steel. When existing concrete vaults were torn out, existing steel stringers needed to be connected to the new stringers. The cost is \$1296.

Item #7: Add four fire extinguisher cabinets that were overlooked in the beginning. Cost is \$993.

Item #8: Provide exterior wall furring system at all floors and attic. When exterior walls go past the flooring systems, it butts into them. Instead, a bench has been created for it to sit on rather than just having it butt into them. We've extended the beam into the wall a little bit further to support the floors better. The cost is \$5925.

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Motion – Mr. Koch: I move that we approve Change Order #5, the agreement between the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County and Lydig Construction for construction of Franklin County Courthouse. This is Resolution 2005-101. Second by Mr. Brock. 2:0 vote in favor. (Exhibit 6)

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA (GWMA)

GWMA Project Coordinator Carol Miller met with the Board.

Annual Appropriation Request to Congressional Delegation

Ms. Miller asked for approval of 13 identical letters requesting 2006 funding for GWMA of \$1.5 million and \$6.2 million from Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). They are going to our four Congressional delegates as well as other committee members at Veterans Administration (VA), Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and independent agencies. This committee will be studying all appropriation requests for the 2006 budget. Ms. Miller said we are asking them differently this year, a little broader, to give their support. We have been working with the BPA to try to get \$6.2 million of funding out of their \$90 million conservation projects budget to fund our IWM cost-share program. Mr. Brock said this is money that will be saved by our conservation programs. Ms. Miller said Senator Cantwell's office has recommended that we try to work with them to try to get budget funds for other than cost share. It's taken two years to make in-roads. Several presentations have been made in Portland. They are excited about what we have.

Motion – Mr. Koch: I so move to approve the 2006 appropriation request for the Columbia Basin Groundwater Management and \$6.2 million FY 2006 proposed request from BPA for Irrigation Water Management in the Columbia Basin. These are letters to the Congressional delegates and will not be coming out of the Franklin County budget. Second by Mr. Brock. 2:0 vote in favor. (Exhibit 7)

Lincoln County in GWMA

Ms. Miller said Paul Stoker of GWMA will be meeting with the Board next week to ask for approval of bringing Lincoln County into the GWMA and also expanding the definition of GWMA. Originally GWMA was recognized to deal with nitrate issues

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only. GWMA has since become involved in other work such as working with cities to provide technical assistance on identifying salt strata and aquifer zones. A list of projects will be attached to the letter. The state legislature has provided a means called GWMA so citizens can have local input on how water is provided to them but Department of Ecology (DOE) oversees that process. The official designation of GWMA took place in February 1998.

Mr. Brock wants to be very careful that we're non-regulatory. We don't want data that we collect to be utilized in other areas by regulatory agencies. Ms. Miller said we provide mapping assistance to whoever needs water quality and water quantity assistance. We can do some analysis and recommendations but we don't get into their decision-making process at all. We don't ever want to be regulatory.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR (continuing)

Darrel Farnsworth, Public Works Equipment Superintendent, joined the meeting.
GPS Vehicle Tracking System

Mr. Brock asked Mr. Farnsworth to explain how GPS vehicle tracking systems work. Mr. Farnsworth said many fleets are using some type of GPS tracking. There are all types of information available at various levels. There are three categories of units:

Passive, which basically records information from a vehicle and downloads the information after it gets back home (no satellite or cell phone). Typically with those there is no monthly fee, just the fee of buying the equipment.

Semi-passive, which just downloads information as you would like so the charge would be like making a long distance cell phone call when you needed it.

Wide stream setup, which is the most expensive monthly but has the latest and most current information available. The cost varies depending on how much information you want and how often you want it updated. Mr. Farnsworth said the cost could vary from approximately \$10 to \$50 per unit.

A sample GPS tracking report was reviewed for two vehicles.

Mr. Farnsworth said if we decided to do this, we would identify what type of information we would want to collect before we can determine the cost.

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Mr. Koch asked what is this going to do for the county? Mr. Farnsworth said it gives us the location of the equipment, how it was operated (such as speed and idling time). With the high price of fuel, we can keep an eye on idle time to try to keep fuel expenses down. Safety-wise, the maximum speed is definitely a real concern on some vehicles. There are other options such as deceleration rates and things of that nature. You can tailor this to exactly the type of data you want to collect or do it by categories. For instance, the information collected for the Road Department may go in one direction and information collected for the Sheriff's Department in another direction.

Mr. Koch asked how will this benefit the county in another year? Is there a revenue savings or is it just a watchdog? What are we looking for? Mr. Farnsworth said it could benefit the county in several aspects. Certainly excessive speed puts the county at a liability risk and ultimately if we could avoid one accident, that could save the county countless dollars. Operating expenses could be tracked such as idle time, fuel, and use of brakes. Mr. Farnsworth has had discussions with Mr. Bowen regarding how sheriff's vehicles and some of the larger pieces of equipment are operated. This system could be done as a test using one or two of these units and we could even move them from one unit to another. Certainly some operators are easier on our equipment than others. Mr. Koch said you pretty much know that now.

Mr. Brock said regarding maximum speeds, we've encouraged employees not to have the car chases if we can avoid it.

Mr. Farnsworth said it's my opinion that oftentimes those vehicles are driven faster than needed when not in an emergency situation.

Mr. Bowen said we have a vehicle that the engine had to be completely rebuilt. There is no proof except for looking at it that it looks as though it was just run too hard. This GPS unit might be able to keep track of that. Mr. Bowen said the reason he thinks the GPS units would be good to use is because recently we have two vehicles that are destroyed and an engine that had to be rebuilt. The engine had about 80,000 miles on it. The bill was about \$6000.

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Mr. Koch asked what was the vehicle doing when it lost an engine? Was it going on a call? Mr. Farnsworth said no. The pistons were collapsed, the heads were cracked, and the valves were burned, which tells me excessive long run, high-temperature type use. Mr. Koch asked but he wasn't on a call? Mr. Farnsworth said he was not on pursuit. The vehicle just wasn't working well. The GPS unit might tell us what the car had done prior to that. Mr. Koch said if the driver was in Eltopia and he got a call to Kahlotus, we need to buy different kinds of cars if it went to heck just because he was on an emergency call for 25 miles. Mr. Farnsworth said in the distant past we have lost some cars in long extended high-speed runs. All of the manufacturers do not recommend a full throttle application. The computer controls limit the top end right now. One of the ways they do that is by reducing the fuel to the engine. At an extended full throttle, you lean the engine and overheat the cylinders and burn them up.

Mr. Koch said he was curious if it was a driver error or something else.

Mr. Farnsworth said that particular engine, we all have our opinions. The GPS unit would give us some data. On that vehicle there are other contributing issues. He does realize that. That's the only engine we've lost.

Mr. Farnsworth said in a fleet of the size we have, everyone knows someone at some time is going to use those vehicles in a way they shouldn't be used. If there was some information-gathering device there, there would be some incentive to notice that these are publicly-owned vehicles and we do need to conserve that resource.

Mr. Bowen said there is a five-year rotation on police cars. It would cost about \$499 per unit expense. He asked can you switch the unit out from one vehicle to another? Mr. Farnsworth said yes, unless it's gone swimming. Mr. Koch said it would probably require more electrical connection to plug into different vehicles.

Mr. Brock asked about the new technology that can disable a vehicle remotely. Mr. Farnsworth said that is available for some newer cars but it is different than this technology.

Mr. Brock said the Board is concerned about high speed chases because they are hard on cars and because of the potential of accidents.

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Mr. Farnsworth said some people might be concerned about privacy from a union standpoint. This is becoming an industry standard in fleet application. He suggested the approach should be letting everyone know we are going to install these units. They vary in cost from \$300 to \$1000 apiece. There would be some ongoing expenses at a minimum if using passive or semi-passive devices.

Mr. Farnsworth said we do full service on county vehicles every 4000 miles. The Board asked if that would be often enough to download the information. Mr. Farnsworth said sure. We can collect up to a month's data.

Mr. Bowen recommended trying the units. He suggested putting units in new cars each year, so four or five units per year. Mr. Koch agreed. He said the county would be hard-pressed to buy 40 or 50 of them but as the new cars come in, they could be put on the new cars. He said we don't have the revenue to take on too much expense. Then the unit could be downloaded whenever it comes in for service.

Mr. Farnsworth said passive units with storage capacity cost a little more upfront, perhaps \$200 extra. He does not have exact figures. Semi-passive units cost a little less.

The Board asked Mr. Farnsworth to come back with costs for units Mr. Farnsworth would recommend.

There was discussion about how the units could be incorporated with the Dispatch and GIS systems in the county. Mr. Farnsworth would like to have at least one unit in a truck, too. It is an industry standard. We could check truck driver driving habits.

Motor Grader Bid

Mr. Koch asked how did the bid came out compared to the state bid on the motor grader that was just purchased. Mr. Farnsworth said the bid was quite a bit less than the state contract. The state contract has several other pieces of equipment including a Volvo. However, the resale value, parts availability, and service availability is really poor on the Volvo. With the total cost per year and bumper to bumper warranty and buyback guarantee, it will cost about \$11,000 per year to own the motor grader, minus tires and those kinds of stuff. If we were to purchase a really inexpensive grader, we'd have to keep it about 25 to 30 years at least. During that time, an engine or transmission

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would have to be overhauled or something else repaired. We're protected from that. Mr. Koch said I wanted to be sure we did right by taking a hard bid rather than just by going on state bid.

Mr. Farnsworth left the meeting.

Recessed at 11:12 a.m.

Reconvened at 11:15 a.m.

Information Services (IS)

IS Director Kevin Scott met with the Board.

Paperless Business Solutions contract: The Board signed the contract with Paperless Business Solutions last week. Half of the cost has to be paid at time of contract signing. The first half will be taken from the Computer Repair and Maintenance budget now. The source for the second half is undetermined at this time.

Data Backups: IS discovered we are not getting backups of county data. This has apparently been going on for some time now. Mr. Scott talked with Mr. Bowen last week. Mr. Bowen told him to get it taken care of and then explain to the Board. Mr. Scott said we were using Network Adjustable Storage (NAS). We bought devices to back up the county network, one for Public Works, one for Dispatch, and one for the Annex. NAS has turned out to be basically another big hard drive. It is designed to be used for extra storage but not as a backup.

An employee was deleting old data to make room for new data. We don't have any off-site backups or historical data backups. This past week we discovered the NAS devices were all full. IS Technician Rick Grimes prepared a quote for buying a whole tape backup system which will back up Public Works and the whole county complex including the Annex. The cost is about \$5400 per location. The product has been ordered and is being installed now.

Mr. Bowen said there was an urgency to have the system backed up. The NAS devices were completely filled up. The first employee would delete things in order to have space for newer items. The system has not been backed up in a couple of months. If the system had failed, we would have lost a lot of work. Mr. Bowen gave permission

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to IS to move forward last week. Mr. Koch said he thought that was very proper. Mr. Brock agreed.

There was discussion about a source of funds in the budget. Mr. Scott said last year's budget included an amount for a maintenance contract for BI-PIN which was carried over into the 2005 budget but is no longer needed for that purpose. Mr. Bowen told Mr. Scott to take the \$5400 out of the BI-PIN line item. Public Works will come up with their own \$5400.

Pornographic mail: Mr. Bowen said we're having a real bad problem with pornographic mail coming in on our computers. Mr. Scott said even the preview panes are showing some of it. He has received complaints from users. He thinks the county has a legal obligation to protect users from this. He has a quote from a company for \$9000 for software to help take care of the problem. This amount is totally unbudgeted.

Vouchers/Warrants

Motion – Mr. Koch: I so move that we allow the warrant #44187 on expense reimbursement claims for Current Expense expenditure for the Paperless Business Systems software audit for \$2500.00. Second by Mr. Brock. 2:0 vote in favor. (Exhibit 8)

Mr. Scott left the meeting.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR (continuing)

Mr. Bowen continued his meeting with the Board.

Lydig Construction: Potential Change Order #41

A potential change order totaling \$7252 has not been approved. All of the existing old courtroom benches in the bid are to be refinished and put back into the courtrooms. There were four benches left over that wouldn't fit into the courtroom so the contractor wasn't going to finish those benches. These four benches were not included in the bid. Mr. Bowen thinks the four benches should be refinished so they match the other benches. They can be placed in storage or they can be used in the corridors. It doesn't make sense to do all the work and not do the remaining four. Mr. Bowen asked for approval to have them submit a change order. The Board gave **consensus approval**.

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Commissioners Chamber Room

Mr. Bowen said the existing Commissioners Chamber room chairs are not going to fit the new décor. It may be possible to use benches. The room will be frequently rearranged for various types of meetings so benches may not be practical.

TRAC L&I Investigation of Safety Issues

There were 13 reported safety violations at TRAC (Exhibit 9). Mr. Bowen met with TRAC Maintenance Supervisor Rick Garza on Friday and went through all 13 violations. He thinks Mr. Garza handled himself very well with the L&I people. L&I will be sending a letter regarding what the inspector found.

Item #1: Bending of table carts. When table carts are worn, the arms start to bend. TRAC staff has been putting reinforcement steel or some type of tubing on the carts. The inspector was fine with it when Mr. Garza explained.

Item #2: Some exposed electrical wiring in arena area. There are exterior wall mount receptacles in the arena. When things were stacked against it, the cover plate opened up. TRAC staff closed the plate and screwed it tighter.

Item #3: No seatbelts on little forklift. Seatbelts were not required at the time the forklift was built. TRAC staff is looking at adding seatbelts.

Item #4: Put garbage cans on pallets and lifting people to the top of the garbage bin and dumping garbage. The people dumping the garbage were tied off.

Mr. Brock said the person running the forklift needs to have some training. He is concerned about Coyote Ridge inmates on all of the tractors and the forklift.

Item #5: No seatbelts on big forklift.

Item #6: Complaints about methods that have to be used to start the big blue tractor. Mr. Bowen does not understand this complaint. Mr. Koch said maybe it can't be started from the seat. Maybe they have to get off and jump start it. That could be unsafe.

Item #7: Inadequate cleats for walking on ice. Mr. Bowen said workers use a thong type of rubber galosh that goes around their boots with spikes. Mr. Bowen doesn't know how much better we could get. Mr. Garza told L&I we also provide helmets.

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Apparently the inspector felt it was okay. Mr. Brock said maybe it should be the policy if they are going to be on the ice that they have to wear a helmet.

Item #8: Chemicals not being stored in proper places. Mr. Bowen said all chemicals are biodegradable. The NSDSs are all there. Mr. Garza thought the L&I inspector had no problem with the way it was done. There are different chemicals in different areas. They are not mixed and matched.

Item #9: Chemicals in eyes. An employee was sent out to the eyewash station and they had him wash his eyes for 15 minutes but the staff member said by the time he got to the office, the one with chemicals in his eyes had come back in. They sent the person back out and told him to keep washing for 15 minutes. He was instructed to go to doctor's office after that.

Mr. Bowen said all these are valid concerns but he doesn't know what else TRAC could do to make it a better situation. As long as we are consciously making an effort to make it safe, what else can you ask.

Item #10: We have hired outside sprayers to come in and spray parking lots. Mr. Brock asked who fertilizes and sprays flower beds. Mr. Bowen does not know. Roger Baisch does spraying for weed control in general.

Item #11: First aid kits. Mr. Garza showed the L&I inspector that the first aid kits are stocked and he showed the inspector kits in different areas.

Item #12: Tripping hazards in Expo Hall are electrical floor boxes. Mr. Bowen said they are no more a tripping hazard today than 10 years ago when they were installed.


Item #13: As far as not being able to tell what gear you're in in the orange truck, Mr. Bowen said how can you even comment on that. He feels an operator should be able to tell which gear is which.

Adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

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There being no further business, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners meeting was adjourned until March 2, 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman


Chairman Pro Tem


Member

Attest:


Clerk to the Board

Approved and signed March 16, 2005.

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Franklin County Commissioners:

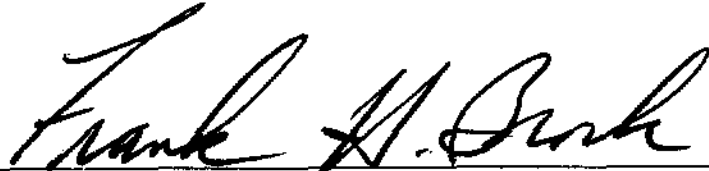
Vouchers audited and certified by the auditing officer by RCW 42.24.080, expense reimbursement claims certified by RCW 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing, which has been sent to the board members.

Action: As of this date, 02/28/2005, ,
move that the following warrants be approved for payment.

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EXHIBIT 2
Franklin County Auditor

February 28, 2005

1016 North 4th Avenue
Pasco, WA 99301

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P.O. Box 1451
Pasco, WA 99301

February 28, 2005

Franklin County Commissioners:

Vouchers audited and certified by the auditing officer by RCW 42.24.080, expense reimbursement claims certified by RCW 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing, which has been sent to the board members.

Action: As of this date, February 28, 2005.

Move that the following warrants be approved for payment:

2005

FUND	WARRANT	AMOUNT
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Current Expense	43833-43931	\$108,818.11
Current Expense	43932-44051	\$49,054.13
Current Expense	44052-44149	\$3,882.21
Current Expense	44150-44167	\$22,681.87
Current Expense	44168-44186	\$35,039.27
Auditor O & M	321-321	\$176.92
Courthouse Facilitator	47-47	\$1,225.00
FR CO Unemployment Fund	90-90	\$5,839.49
TRAC Operations	8213-8255	\$53,838.93
Franklin County RV Facility	111-115	\$3,953.51
Law Library	929-929	\$2,967.35
Enhanced 911	992-996	\$2,361.58
Jail Commissary	2029-2034	\$7,038.89
Election Equipment	262-264	\$1,263.99
Veteran's Assistance	1213-1215	\$4,452.48
Grand Ole Fourth	2-5	\$11,495.00
Liability Reserve	14-14	\$50.00
Courthouse Renovation	332-332	\$19,172.53

TOTAL:	\$333,311.26
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In the amount of \$333,311.26 The motion was seconded by ,
And passed by a vote of 2 to 0 .

Accounting
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Elections
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Recording
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Licensing
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FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2005-098

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY,
WASHINGTON

**RE: CANOPY CONSTRUCTION REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN
FRANKLIN COUNTY AND CITY OF PASCO**

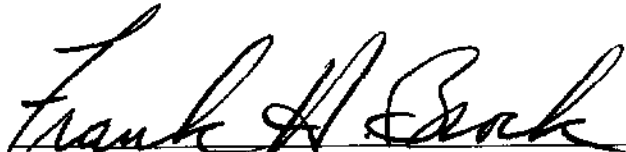
WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 36.01.010 and RCW 36.32.120 the legislative authority of each county is authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the county and have the care of county property and management of county funds and business; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Franklin County Commissioners constitutes the legislative authority of Franklin County and desires to enter into the attached agreement as being in the best interest of Franklin County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the attached Canopy Construction Reimbursement Agreement between Franklin County and City of Pasco hereby approved by the Board.

APPROVED this 28th day of February, 2005.


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Frank H. Brock, Chairman

ABSENT

Neva J. Corkrum, Member

Attest:


Clerk to the Board


Robert E. Koch, Member



CITY MANAGER

(509) 545-3404 / Scan 726-3404 / Fax (509) 545-3403

P.O. Box 293 (525 North 3rd Avenue) Pasco, Washington 99301

February 23, 2005

Fred Bowen, Administrator
Franklin County
1016 N. 4th Avenue
Pasco, WA 99301

RE: Canopy Construction Reimbursement Agreement

Dear Mr. Bowen:

This letter is intended to memorialize the commitment by the City of Pasco to share in the cost of installing the canopy between TRAC and the new AmeriSuites Hotel. The city's commitment is provided herein below:

- Franklin County will cause extension of the canopy between the TRAC and AmeriSuites buildings, as illustrated in attachment A hereto, at its expense and under its direction for design and installation. Upon satisfactory completion of the canopy work and submission by Franklin County of an invoice documenting the actual cost of construction incurred by Franklin County for said canopy, the city will remit fifty percent (50%) of such documented cost to Franklin County within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice, provided such payment by the city shall not exceed \$100,000. Upon completion, it is understood that the canopy shall be considered a part of the TRAC facility and be maintained as such.

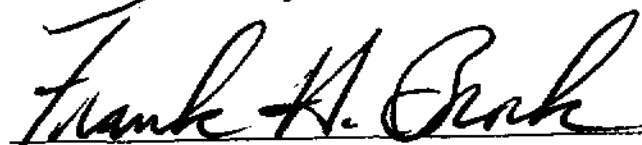
I trust the foregoing is an accurate representation of the understandings which led to the City Council's commitment to share in the cost of the project. The appropriate signature hereunder will reflect acknowledgement by Franklin County that the foregoing is an accurate representation of the understanding. Please return a signed copy to me, so that I may prepare our finance office to handle the invoice when it arrives.

Sincerely,


Gary Crutchfield
City Manager

GC/tlz
attachment

Agreed:
Franklin County


Signature

Frank H. Brock, Chairman
Typed name/title

02/28/05
Date

FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION 2005 099

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RE: AMEND FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 2005-095 FOR PAYMENT OF CHANGE ORDER 2 FROM THE MISCELLANEOUS TRAC OPERATIONS FUND, BUDGET NUMBER 404-000-001 TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND KNERR CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR AN ADDITION TO THE TRAC FRONT ENTRANCE CANOPY

WHEREAS, Franklin County Resolution 2005-095 inadvertently listed the incorrect budget number for payment of said change order; and

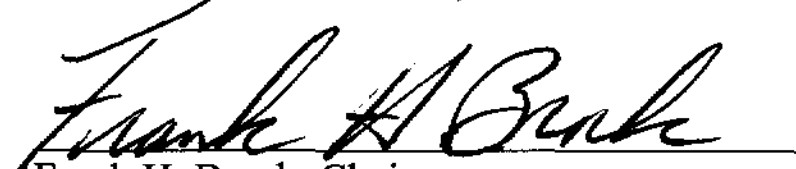
WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C.W. 36.01.010 and R.C.W. 36.32.120 the legislative authority of each county is authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the County and have the care of County property and management of County funds and business; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Franklin County Commissioners constitutes the legislative authority of Franklin County and desires to enter into this arrangement as being in the best interest of Franklin County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Franklin County Board of Commissioners hereby amends Franklin County Resolution 2005-095 for payment of Change Order 2 from the Miscellaneous TRAC Operations Fund, Budget Number 404-000-001 to the Agreement between Franklin County and Knerr Construction, Inc. for an addition to the TRAC Front Entrance Canopy.

APPROVED this 28th day of February 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Frank H. Brock, Chair

ABSENT

Neva J. Corkrum, Chair Pro Tem


Robert E. Koch, Member

Attest:


Clerk to the Board

Originals: Auditor
Minutes
Accounting

cc: County Administrator - Invoice
County Administrator - File

FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION 2005 100

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RE: AMEND FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 2005-096 FOR PAYMENT OF CHANGE ORDER 3 FROM THE MISCELLANEOUS TRAC OPERATIONS FUND, BUDGET NUMBER 404-000-001 TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND KNERR CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR AN ADDITION TO THE TRAC FRONT ENTRANCE CANOPY

WHEREAS, Franklin County Resolution 2005-096 inadvertently listed the incorrect budget number for payment of said change order; and

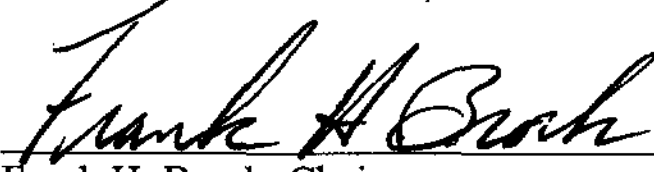
WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C.W. 36.01.010 and R.C.W. 36.32.120 the legislative authority of each county is authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the County and have the care of County property and management of County funds and business; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Franklin County Commissioners constitutes the legislative authority of Franklin County and desires to enter into this arrangement as being in the best interest of Franklin County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Franklin County Board of Commissioners hereby amends Franklin County Resolution 2005-096 for payment of Change Order 3 from the Miscellaneous TRAC Operations Fund, Budget Number 404-000-001 to the Agreement between Franklin County and Knerr Construction, Inc. for an addition to the TRAC Front Entrance Canopy.

APPROVED this 28th day of February 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Frank H. Brock, Chair

ABSENT

Attest:


Clerk to the Board

Neva J. Corkrum, Chair Pro Tem


Robert E. Koch, Member

Originals: Auditor
Minutes
Accounting

cc: County Administrator - Invoice
County Administrator - File

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FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2005 101

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RE: CHANGE ORDER #5 TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER (BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON) AND CONTRACTOR (LYDIG CONSTRUCTION) FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE 1913 FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners approved Franklin County Resolution Number 2004-320 on July 7, 2004 for the Agreement between Owner (Board of Commissioners, Franklin County, Washington) and Contractor (Lydig Construction) for the restoration of the 1913 Franklin County Courthouse in the amount of \$9,029,900; and

WHEREAS, the Board approved Franklin County Resolution Number 2004-321 on July 7, 2004 for Change Order #1 to the Agreement between Owner (Board of Commissioners, Franklin County, Washington) and Contractor (Lydig Construction) deducting seven items from the original contract totaling \$218,313.27 for a new total of \$8,811,586.73; and

WHEREAS, the Board approved Resolution Number 2004-458 on October 11, 2004 for Change Order #2 to the Agreement between Owner (Board of Commissioners, Franklin County, Washington) and Contractor (Lydig Construction) in the amount of \$100,828.38 (deducting two items from the original contract in the amount of \$15,432.75 and adding four items in the amount of \$116,261.13) for a new total of \$8,912,415.11; and

WHEREAS, the Board approved Resolution Number 2004-604 on December 20, 2004 for Change Order #3 to the Agreement between Owner (Board of Commissioners, Franklin County, Washington) and Contractor (Lydig Construction) adding one item in the amount of \$23,779.43 for a new total of \$8,936,194.54; and

WHEREAS, the Board approved Resolution Number 2005-067 on January 31, 2005 for Change Order #4 to the Agreement between Owner (Board of Commissioners, Franklin County, Washington) and Contractor (Lydig Construction) in the amount of \$65,418.62 for a new total \$9,001,613.16; and

WHEREAS, CKJT Architects provided Change Order #5 dated February 15, 2005, to the County Administrator to present to the Board of Commissioners for approval; and

WHEREAS, the addendum addresses eight items for a credit in the amount of \$16,374.96 to the Franklin County Courthouse Restoration contract as detailed in Change Order Number 5, reducing and amending the contract total to \$8,985,238.20; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 36.01.010 and RCW 36.32.120 the legislative authority of each county is authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the county and have the care of county property and management of county funds and business; and

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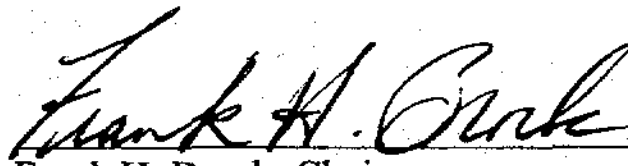
WHEREAS, the Board of Franklin County Commissioners constitutes the legislative authority of Franklin County and desires to enter into the attached agreement as being in the best interest of Franklin County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Franklin County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached Change Order Number 5 to the original Agreement between Franklin County and Lydig Construction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Franklin County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman to sign said agreement Change Order on behalf of the Board.

APPROVED this 28th day of February 2005.

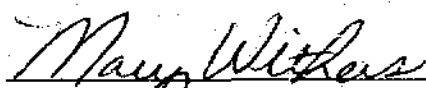
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FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

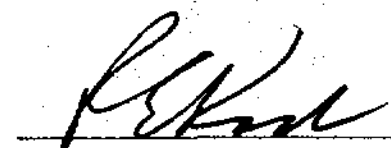

Frank H. Brock, Chair

ABSENT

Attest:

Neva J. Corkrum, Chair Pro Tem


Clerk to the Board


Robert E. Koch, Member

Originals: Auditor
CKJT
Lydig Construction

cc: Minutes
County Administrator



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Change Order

PROJECT (Name and address):	CHANGE ORDER NUMBER: 005	OWNER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Franklin County Courthouse Historic Restoration & Improvements 1016 North Fourth Avenue, Pasco, Washington 99301	DATE: February 15, 2005	ARCHITECT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TO CONTRACTOR (Name and address):	ARCHITECT'S PROJECT NUMBER: 0302	CONTRACTOR: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lydig Construction Inc. 11001 East Montgomery Dr., Spokane, Washington 99206	CONTRACT DATE: September 30, 2004	FIELD: <input type="checkbox"/>
	CONTRACT FOR: General Construction	OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>

THE CONTRACT IS CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

(Include, where applicable, any undisputed amount attributable to previously executed Construction Change Directives)
See attached.

The original Contract Sum was	\$ 9,029,900.00
The net change by previously authorized Change Orders	\$ -28,286.84
The Contract Sum prior to this Change Order was	\$ 9,001,613.16
The Contract Sum will be decreased by this Change Order in the amount of	\$ -16,374.96
The new Contract Sum including this Change Order will be	\$ 8,985,238.20

The Contract Time will be unchanged by Zero (0) days.

The date of Substantial Completion as of the date of this Change Order therefore is

NOTE: This Change Order does not include changes in the Contract Sum, Contract Time or Guaranteed Maximum Price which have been authorized by Construction Change Directive until the cost and time have been agreed upon by both the Owner and Contractor, in which case a Change Order is executed to supersede the Construction Change Directive.

NOT VALID UNTIL SIGNED BY THE ARCHITECT, CONTRACTOR AND OWNER.

CKJT Architects

ARCHITECT (Firm name)

128 Vista Way, Kennewick, Washington
99336

ADDRESS

BY (Signature)

Terrance D. Casey

(Typed name)

DATE

02.22.05

Lydig Construction Inc.

CONTRACTOR (Firm name)

11001 East Montgomery Dr., Spokane,
Washington 99206

ADDRESS

BY (Signature)

Sean Glaesemann

(Typed name)

DATE

2/25/05

Franklin County

OWNER (Firm name)

1016 N. Fourth Ave., Pasco, Washington
99301

ADDRESS

BY (Signature)

Frank H. Brock

(Typed name)

DATE

2/28/05

Franklin County Courthouse Change Order No. 5

Item No. 1

Per Lydig Construction's PCO-002 dated 10/26/04 provide ten (10) water jet cut brass grills (cut from 14" plate) to closely match existing at a cost of \$9,250.00. Also, clean and buff 10 existing brass plated grills at a cost of \$3,000.00. Total credit to Owner from base bid work to be (\$27,750.00)

\$ (27,750.00)

Item No. 2

Per CKJT Architect's fax dated 12/15/04 and Lydig Construction's PCO-024 dated 01/07/05; add steel column at existing deflecting beam.

\$ 1,114.00

Item No. 3

Per Swenson Say Fagèt clarification drawing #9 (SK-7) and Lydig Construction's PCO-025 dated 01/07/05; add steel beam connections at four (4) existing beam locations.

\$ 928.00

Item No. 4

Per CKJT Architect's response to RFI-094R and Lydig Construction's PCO-026 dated 01/07/05; add PSL's to support existing wood columns.

\$ 1,229.00

Item No. 5

Per CKJT Architect's response to RFI-095 and Lydig Construction's PCO-028 dated 01/20/05; provide additional epoxy anchors.

\$ 1,145.00

Item No. 6

Per CKJT Architect's response to RFI-105 and Lydig Construction's PCO-029, dated 01/20/05; modify existing steel.

\$ 1,296.00

Item No. 7

CKJT Architect's e-mail dated 01/11/05 and Lydig Construction's PCO-030; add four (4) fire extinguisher cabinets.

\$ 993.00

Item No. 8

Per Lydig Construction's RFI-137 and PCO-032 dated 02/07/05; provide exterior wall furring system at all floors and attic.

\$ 5,925.00

Subtotal

=

\$ (15,120.00)

Tax

=

\$ (1,254.96)

Total Change (Credit to Owner)

=

\$ (16,374.96)

-End-



Columbia Basin Ground Water Management Area

449 E. Cedar Blvd., Othello, WA 99344

509-488-2802 ext 108 E-mail: cbgwma@televar.com Website: www.gwma.org

February 28, 2005

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
U.S. Senate
717 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Subjects: \$1.5 Million FY 2006 Appropriation Request for the Columbia Basin Ground Water Management Area, and \$6.2 Million FY 2006 Proposed Request from BPA for Irrigation Water Management in the Columbia Basin

Dear Senator Cantwell:

We want to thank you for your on-going interest in and support of the *Columbia Basin Ground Water Management Area (GWMA)*. We respectfully request your support for our \$1.5 million FY 2006 appropriation request from the VA HUD and Independent Agencies FY06 Budget, and our \$6.2 million FY2006 request from Bonneville Power Administration's Con-Aug Funds for the *GWMA's Irrigation Water Management Program (IWM)*.

The *GWMA* has become an indispensable resource and clearinghouse for local communities and citizens on nitrate and other ground water issues. Through our programs, projects and studies we have heightened local awareness and generated critical support for water quality and quantity solutions (attached is a list of examples of *GWMA* involvement in local water issues). This past year Lincoln County joined the *GWMA*, further expanding our scope.

Recently, *GWMA* staff has been in discussions with BPA and the five local PUDs regarding funding of the *IWM*, which on average, results in a 15% reduction in water and energy use. Importantly, the *IWM* program provides this water and energy savings during the critical summer months. The *GWMA* has provided data from over 7,500 irrigated fields in the Columbia Basin to BPA staff documenting the conservation savings. The *GWMA* is proposing BPA allocate \$6.2 million from their Conservation account in FY2006 to apply *IWM* on 400,000 acres. This investment is expected to generate in excess of \$10 million in wholesale power, a figure acknowledged by BPA staff. At a time when water and energy conservation is a critical concern, funding for the *GWMA's IWM* program should be a top priority.

Irrigated agriculture is thought to be a primary contributor to the nitrate problem. Since nitrate is water soluble, controlling water movement is the key to reducing nitrate contamination. The *IWM* program, by providing land managers with technology and real time data about soil conditions, is our best tool to reduce nitrate from leaching into ground water resources. Applying *IWM* on 400,000 acres will achieve a critical participation benchmark in the *GWMA's* water quality plan to reduce nitrates.

Citizens and local government working together for safe drinking water."

Letter to Senator Maria Cantwell
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In addition, the GWMA is launching our long-awaited *Shallow Ground Water Monitoring Program* in 2005-2006. Five years of mapping the aquifers has provided us with enough information that we can reasonably identify aquifer recharge sources. The development of this data will allow us to target our resources to those areas with the most significant problem. We also hope to begin defining and mapping water table levels and, potentially, the sub-basin aquifers. The mapping and stratigraphy research will provide new and invaluable data for addressing the nitrate issue as well as declining aquifer levels, which if left unabated, threaten to cause significant impact on domestic, industrial, municipal and irrigation water users in the Columbia Basin.

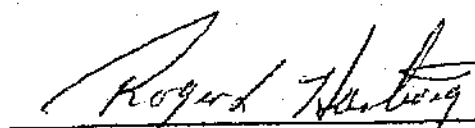
The GWMA is also fast approaching a self-imposed plan review deadline on December 31, 2005. Ecology and the U.S. EPA will evaluate our program performance and assess our efforts to address the nitrate issue. As you may recall, the EPA's proposed sole source aquifer designation of the Eastern Columbia Basin Plateau Aquifer System was placed on hold pending the outcome of the GWMA's efforts to address water quality concerns.

The communities in our four counties are required to comply with strict federal and state water quality regulations. Ground water problems in the Columbia Basin persist as studies suggest that as much as 35% of the shallow domestic wells in some areas of the Columbia Basin exceed the federal drinking water standard for nitrate concentration. The GWMA has led local efforts to address nitrates and has become a valuable resource for coordination and information on numerous critical ground water issues. Given the water quality and quantity problems facing the Columbia Basin, we believe funding the GWMA — a regional, community based effort — is cost effective and essential if our communities are going to meet these challenges and protect our ground water resources.

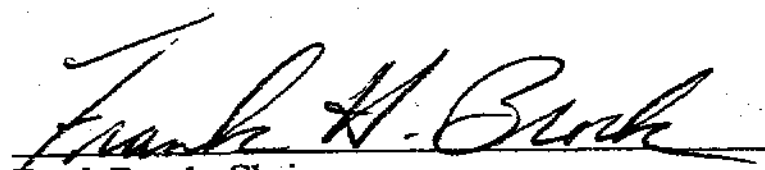
Your support of our FY2006 appropriation request and funding request to the BPA is critical if we are to succeed in our mission to reduce nitrate in the Columbia Basin. We appreciate your interest and past support, and look forward to your assistance and response.

Sincerely,

Columbia Basin GWMA Lead Agency




Roger L. Hartwig, Vice Chair
Adams County Board of Commissioners



Frank Brock, Chair
Franklin County Board of Commissioners



LeRoy Allison, Chair
Grant County Board of Commissioners



Ted Hopkins, Chair
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

EXAMPLES OF GWMA INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL GROUNDWATER ISSUES

2002 - 2005

EXHIBIT 7

February 28, 2005

Project Title	Project Purpose	Project Description
GWMA Stratigraphic Mapping Study: Phase I - Basalt Study Phase II - Sediments Study Lincoln County - Basalt Study	To map the extent, elevation, and thickness of the various stratigraphic units that serve as important aquifers within GWMA.	Phase I mapped Saddle Mountains and Wanapum Basalt flows, sediment interbeds, and the top of the Grande Ronde Basalt. Phase II is providing detailed maps of the significant sediment units in the shallow aquifer system. The Lincoln County basalt study will extend the phase I mapping of the basalt flows into the southwestern area of Lincoln County.
City of Pasco - State Ground Water discharge Permit for Land Application - Well Assessment, Mapping and Recommendations to DOE for Permitting Process	Augment the City of Pasco's permit application with updated hydro-geologic information.	This project combined ground water level data collected by the City of Pasco at the application site with regional data collected by the South Columbia Basin Irrigation District. A ground water elevation map was created and was included in a 3-dimensional geologic cross section developed by the GWMA stratigraphic mapping project. Results showed the complex nature of ground water movement at the application area ultimately eliminating existing ground water monitoring wells as compliance tools.
City of Moses Lake - Well Assessment & Mapping	Identify the geologic unit(s) water production is coming from in new City well.	Developed 3-dimensional geologic model to help identify the strata through which the well penetrates. Using geologic interpretations and well construction information, the depth and identity of the aquifer(s) supplying the well was identified.
City of Moses Lake - Skyline Well - Well Assessment, Mapping & Recommendations,	Identify the geologic unit(s) water production is coming from in a new well. Assist in looking for potential pathways for TCE contamination.	Developed 3-dimensional geologic model to help identify the strata through which the well penetrates. Using geologic interpretations and well construction information, the depth and identity of the aquifer supplying the well was identified. Using this information well was evaluated for potential TCE movement pathways. Following evaluation, recommendations for well rebuild or replacement to eliminate TCE contamination in well.

Project	Purpose	Project Description
Odessa Sub-Area Aquifer – DOE Data Analysis and Mapping	Analyze 40 years of water level measurements conducted by DOE.	Analyzed and summarized water level data within the Odessa sub-aquifer. Looked for correlation between water level declines and well locations. Land use mapping and evaluation.
Water Conservancy Boards of Adams, Franklin & Grant Counties – Technical Assistance	Provide reliable hydro-geologic data for water right transfer decisions.	The GWMA stratigraphic mapping data has been utilized in water right transfer decisions. A water right transfer may only be completed if the transfer occurs between the same bodies of public water. The GWMA data has been used to assess this question.
City of Connell – Well Assessment, Mapping & Recommendations	Identify geologic strata of water source.	Developed 3-dimensional geologic cross sections to help identify the strata through which the well penetrates. In conjunction with well construction information, the depth and strata of the aquifer supplying the well was identified.
City of Royal City – Well Assessment, Mapping & Recommendations	Identify geologic strata of water source. Assist in looking for sources of low nitrate water.	Developed 3-dimensional geologic model to help identify the strata through which the well penetrates. Using geologic interpretations and well construction information, the depth and identity of the aquifer(s) supplying the well was identified and recommendations were made for future wells to minimize nitrate contamination from shallow groundwater.
City of Othello – Well Assessment, Mapping & Recommendations	Identify geologic strata of water source.	Developed 3-dimensional geologic cross sections to help identify the strata through which the well penetrates. In conjunction with well construction information, the depth and strata of the aquifer supplying the well was identified.
Adams County – Technical Assistance on County's Critical Areas Ordinance	Provide technical assistance and maps.	Provided resource maps including soils, prime farmland, field boundaries, historic wetland information, and water table data.
Washington State Department of Agriculture – Technical Assistance	Pesticide labeling for shallow ground water application	Provided review of proposals and WSDA pesticide applications software. Provided WSDA with agricultural land use information.

Project	Purpose	Project Description
Franklin County - Technical Assistance on County's Critical Areas Ordinance	Provide technical assistance and maps.	Provided resource maps including soils, prime farmland, field boundaries, historic wetland information, and water table data. Provided possible mechanisms to identify critical recharge areas.
City of Lind - Well Assessment, Mapping & Recommendations	Identify geologic strata of water source.	Developed 3-dimensional geologic cross sections to help identify the strata through which the well penetrates. In conjunction with well construction information, the depth and strata of the aquifer supplying the well was identified.
Beverly and Smyrna Wells - Well Assessment, Mapping & Recommendations	Assist Beverly/Smyrna in obtaining water with low nitrate concentrations.	Provided area nitrate data and developed 3-dimensional geologic cross sections to help identify the strata through which their wells penetrated. In conjunction with well construction information, the depth and strata of the aquifer supplying the well was identified. Correlated nitrate levels in the area to specific stratigraphic units. This information was then used to determine the depth that replacement wells would need to be drilled to minimize tapping an aquifer with high nitrate concentrations.
AJ Farms - Well Assessment, Mapping & Recommendations	Identify geologic strata of water source.	Developed 3-dimensional geologic cross sections to help identify the strata through which the well penetrates. In conjunction with well construction information, the depth and strata of the aquifer supplying the well was identified. Provided an estimate of the depth the well would need to be re-drilled to tap another high yielding water production zone.
Clark Jennings & Associates - Well Assessment, Mapping & Recommendations	Identify geologic strata of water source.	Developed 3-dimensional geologic cross sections to help identify the strata through which the well penetrates. In conjunction with well construction information, the depth and strata of the aquifer supplying the well was identified.

Project	Purpose	Project Description
White Bluffs Water System Well Assessment, Mapping & Recommendations	Identify yield reduction in small public water system	Provided assistance in reconditioning an existing well that was suffering from diminished production due to bio-fouling.
White Bluffs Landslides – Technical Assistance	Provide technical assistance.	Provided data and served on a technical committee for the Hanford Reach National Monument to develop recommendations in regards to the landslides being created by rising ground water levels.
Kinder Gardens Nursery - Well Assessment, Mapping & Recommendations	Identify geologic strata of water source. Assist in looking for sources of low nitrate water.	Developed 3-dimensional geologic cross sections to help identify the strata through which the well penetrates. In conjunction with well construction information, the depth and strata of the aquifer supplying the well was identified.
Moses Lake TMDL Committee – Technical Assistance	Technical Assistance to the committee.	Reviewed the hydro-logic studies presented by DOE and the land use in the Crab Creek drainage presented by the DOE. Mapping the sediments in the Moses Lake area that may be used by the Moses Lake TMDL.

GWMA 2005 Appropriation Request Congressional Contact list

Columbia Basin GWMA - FY 2006 Appropriation Request Letter mailed to the following:

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173 Russell Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Jim McDermott
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The Honorable Brian Baird
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The Honorable Adam Smith
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Jay Inslee
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The Honorable Michael Simpson
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable James T. Walsh, Chair
Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, HUD and Independent Agencies
H143 Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

EXHIBIT 8
Franklin County Auditor

February 28, 2005

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Pasco, WA 99301

ZONA LENHART, Auditor
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Pasco, WA 99301

February 28, 2005

Franklin County Commissioners:

Vouchers audited and certified by the auditing officer by RCW 42.24.080, expense reimbursement claims certified by RCW 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing, which has been sent to the board members.

Action: As of this date, February 28, 2005.

Move that the following warrants be approved for payment:

2005

FUND	WARRANT	AMOUNT
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Current Expense	44187-41187	\$2,500.00

TOTAL:	\$2,500.00
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In the amount of \$2,500.00 The motion was seconded by ,
And passed by a vote of 2 to 0 .

Accounting
545-3505

Elections
545-3538

Recording
545-3536

Licensing
545-3533

	WISHA Services	Complaint
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Complaint Number: 204358345

Region: 1055350

UBI/Account Number: 113003194/00487000

Employer Legal Name: FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR

Employer DBA Name: TRAC THE

 Site Location: 6600 Burden Blvd
 Pasco, WA 99301

 Mailing Address: PO Box 1451
 Pasco, WA 99301-1451

Management Official:

Telephone Number:

Type of Business: Office

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YAKIMA, WA

Notice of Alleged Safety or Health Hazards

Hazard Severity	CSHO Assigned	Due Date	Number of Days
Serious	W7394	3/3/2005	15
Hazard and Location Description			
1. Bending Table carts , they hold 8 big round tables , they are old they are bending they have collapsed , they weigh between 700- 800 lbs when loaded. Some have simply been welded and this only happens when they collapse ... Dock guys have complained about these many times. You can look at table carts now and see that they are bent, and how many are sitting outside of the zamboni room that need to be fixed.			
2. Exposed wiring in the arena against the cement walls under the bleachers , last week while an employee was moving chairs with a chair cart. When he placed the chairs in the proper fashion he got shocked. He called Rich Turner over who simply put electrical tape on the wire.			
3. The little fork lift has no seat belt and no rear view mirrors . The dock guys have complained so many times about this saying it would never pass a safety test.			
4. When TRAC lifts guys in the fork lift they do not use a cage and are not strapped in. While dumping big green garbage can that are too heavy to lift into the dumpster, the method used is to put two big green garbage cans on a pallet, drive to the dumpster, then have someone get on the pallet to lift them and the garbage cans up so they can tip the garbage cans into the dumpster. This has been going on for over three years now.			
5. Big fork lift. Lots of complaints about it from the dock guys like no seat belt on it. Really old forklift as well			
6. Big blue tractor we call George. Many complaints from the dock guys concerning this tractor as well, and the methods they have to use to start it.			

1. Inadequate cleats for walking on the ice. The cleats are missing spikes.
2. Chemicals we use out there are not being stored in proper places , we do not get trained on Chemicals , and we are dumping them illegally in our dumpster. On 2/7/05 two dock employees were cleaning out the mens bathroom storage closet and were putting unmarked bottles of stuff in the garbage bag to take to the dumpster.
3. During this process, an employee spilled chemicals into his eyes. Management looked at the chemical and said it was bio degradable and to go over to the zam room where the eye wash station was, and rinse out his eyes. The employee received chemical burns to both eyes.
4. Employees were never trained on the new chemical we use for cleaning and for spraying outside. Employees haven't been trained in most of the chemicals in the bathrooms or in the back storage closet.
5. First aid kits are never fully stocked. There are 3 for facility, one in the office, one in the Zam room, one in the kitchen, and one in the skate room.
6. Tripping hazards in the Expo hall. There are electrical boxes on the floor that are not properly down on the floor and when we can't get them down correctly we are instructed to cover them with duct tape. Vendors have tripped on in the past.
7. The orange truck
 - you can not tell which gear you are putting it in , you have to move it , Until you find the gear, It doesn't show which gear you are putting it in , its an automatic.
 - The driver side door. For the longest time it would not latch and while driving it, the door would just fly open when doing garbage in the parking lot. It's opened on dock guys. They fixed it using a zip tie. Now they have it jammed in. The door handle on the inside is broken.
 - None of the dock guys have been instructed to wear a seat belt while driving it and they do not do so.