BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

STAFF MEETING MINUTES

April 9, 2003

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. in a scheduled staff meeting with Commissioner Joe Corsiglia, Commissioner Rita Bernhard, Commissioner Anthony Hyde, and Janet Wright, Staff Assistant.

Commissioner Corsiglia called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Corsiglia spoke with Senator Joan Dukes regarding forest practice issues. Most of the Bills are place holders and are dead.

Commissioner Hyde and Janet will be attending the RC&D meeting on Thursday morning. Janet will be at the Workforce meeting after that. Both Janet and Commissioner Hyde will then attend the Rainier Senior Center groundbreaking in the afternoon.

Commissioner Bernhard discussed Dave Hill's e-mail regarding traffic light fees with ODOT. Both Commissioner Hyde and Commissioner Corsiglia want to hold the line and not pay for maintenance.

Commissioner Corsiglia will be looking into the wetland banking as a result of the Hwy 30 construction that didn't happen.

Discussion was held on the complaint received about fill happening at Asburry Acres. Commissioner Corsiglia has talked with the complainant and believes the issue has been resolved.

Commissioner Bernhard attended the Transfer Station siting meeting that LDS held on Tuesday night. The opposition consisted of 4 people who addressed wildlife, flooding, traffic and other issues. Todd did an excellent job of answering questions.

Commissioner Hyde discussed calling the school superintendent regarding the holding of Board meetings at the various high schools. They were very enthusiastic about the idea.

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Commissioner Bernhard will be attending a Community Action Team (CAT) Retreat in Seaside on Friday.

With nothing further coming before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon this 9th day of April, 2003.

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Jan Greenhalgh, Recording Secretary