

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Reimbursing the Mist-Birkenfeld Rural )  
Fire Protection District Pursuant to ORS 275.275(2) )  
 )  
[2011 Distribution – Mist Gas Field Revenues/Impact] )  
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**ORDER NO. 51 - 2011**

WHEREAS, on December 29, 1994, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Order No. 338-94 which, among other things, authorized the Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire Protection District (RFPD) to apply for reimbursement for a portion of their operational costs due to the impact on the District by natural gas exploration, development, transportation and storage in the Mist gas field; and

WHEREAS, this reimbursement would be made to the Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire Protection District out of the proceeds received from the Mist gas field pursuant to ORS 275.275(2)(c); and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2011, the Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD submitted a list of budgeted expenditures for the 2010 - 2011 fiscal year, along with the corresponding percentage which is a result of impactation, in the amount of \$184,599, certified to be for the costs described above; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and approved these costs, and the Columbia County Treasurer has verified said costs; and

WHEREAS, the Request for Reimbursement and Certification, the Board's approval and the Treasurer's verification referred to above are attached hereto as Exhibits A, B and C, respectively, and are incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the amount of funds available for reimbursement for impactation at this time is \$64,943.22 and, by prior authorization, the Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD is entitled to sixty-six percent (66%) of those funds; and

WHEREAS, this matter is now before the Board of County Commissioners for approval of reimbursement in the amount of \$42,862.59, which is the allowable amount of reimbursement for the above-mentioned costs approved pursuant to Order No. 338 - 94 and Order No. 49 - 2011;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD shall be reimbursed in the amount of \$42,862.59 as a portion of their operational costs due to impactation on the District by natural gas exploration, development, transportation and storage in the Mist gas field, as described in the attached Exhibit A.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011

Approved as to form

By: *Sarah Hanson*  
Office of County Counsel

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: *[Signature]*  
Anthony Hyde, Chair

By: *[Signature]*  
Earl Fisher, Commissioner

By: *[Signature]*  
Henry Heimuller, Commissioner

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EXHIBIT A

MIST-BIRKENFELD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
12525 Highway 202 Mist, OR 97016  
(503)755-2710 or (503)755-0510

CERTIFICATE

On behalf of the Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire Protection District, we certify that the following request represents accurately the costs incurred by this district in providing services deemed to reimbursable under ORS 275.275(2)(b):

Dated this 15th day of June, 2011.

Mist-Birkenfeld Rural  
Fire Protection District

By: William C. Dyer  
President

By: W. Cleary  
Fire Chief

COLUMBIA COUNTY

JUN 20 2011

COUNTY COUNSEL

**REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT  
FOR COSTS DUE TO IMPACTION**

Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Protection District requests reimbursement of \$162,049 for impaction costs as detailed below.

The following is a listing of budgeted expenditures for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the corresponding percentage which is a result of 'IMPACTION':

<b>2010-2011 Budgeted Amounts:</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>30% (Impaction)</b>
Personal services:	\$301,854	\$90,556
Material & Services:	\$123,476	\$37,042
Capital Outlay:	\$160,000	\$ 48,000
Contingencies:*	\$30,000	\$ 9,000
Totals:	\$615,330	\$184,599


Amount Requested: \$184,599

NOTE: Unappropriated funds are not included in the amounts listed above. Reserve funds are not included in the amounts listed above.

If total requests for reimbursement exceed the total amount available for disbursement from the "impaction fund", we request that the formula approved and applied in November of 1994 be used to determine the disbursement amounts. Enclosed is a cost of operation statement and a certification of cost signed by our Board President.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Chief Dave Crawford

Columbia County



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MEMORANDUM

TO : Jennifer Cuellar, Treasurer

FROM : Board of Commissioners

DATE : June 22, 2011

RE : Review and Determination Regarding Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire Protection District's  
June 20, 2011, Request for Reimbursement, Certificate and Cost Bill

The Board of County Commissioners has reviewed the June 29, 2011, request for reimbursement, certificate and cost bill submitted by the Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire Protection District for a portion of their operational costs incurred due to the impact on the District of natural gas exploration, development, transportation and storage in the Mist gas field. The Board has determined that the documentation is adequate and that the operational costs incurred meet the requirements for which the Board originally approved reimbursement, under ORS 275.275(2), in Order No. 338-94.

The Board hereby requests that you verify the cost bill sought for reimbursement, as required by ORS 275.275(2), and sign and return the attached verification document to the Office of County Counsel.

Thank you.

# COLUMBIA COUNTY

*Office of the Treasurer  
Jennifer Cuellar-Smith*

*Columbia County Courthouse  
St. Helens, Oregon 97051*

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## VERIFICATION

Pursuant to ORS 275.275(2)(b), I have reviewed the attached June 20, 2011, request for reimbursement, certificate and cost bill submitted by the Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire Protection District and hereby verify that, to the best of my knowledge, they are for a portion of the operational costs incurred due to the impaction on the District of natural gas exploration, development, transportation and storage in the Mist gas field. The Board of County Commissioners has determined these costs to be reimbursable under ORS 275.275(2)(b) and for which distribution has been authorized in Order No. 338-94 and Order No. 49 - 2011.

Dated this 23 day of June, 2011.

COLUMBIA COUNTY TREASURER

By:   
Jennifer Cuellar-Smith