

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) )  
 )  
[2013 Distribution – Mist Gas Field Revenues/Impact] )  
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ORDER NO. 31 - 2013

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 is made to the Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire Protection District under Order No. 338-94 out of the proceeds received from the Mist gas field pursuant to ORS 275.275(2)(c); and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2013, the Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD submitted a list of budgeted expenditures for the 2012 - 2013 fiscal year, along with the corresponding percentage which is a result of impact, in the amount of \$216,615, 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 impact at this time is \$37,105.58 and, by prior agreement, 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 \$24,489.68, which is the allowable amount of reimbursement for the above-mentioned costs approved pursuant to Order No. 338 - 94 and Order No. 30 - 2013;


NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD shall be reimbursed in the amount of \$24,489.68 as a portion of their operational costs due to impact 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

Approved as to form

By:   
Office of County Counsel

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By:   
Henry Heimuller, Chair

By:   
Anthony Hyde, Commissioner

By:   
Earl Fisher, Commissioner

EXHIBIT A

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

Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Protection District requests reimbursement of \$216,615 for impaction costs as detailed below.

The following is a listing of budgeted expenditures for the 2012-2013 fiscal year and the corresponding percentage which is a result of 'IMPACTION':

<b>2012-2013 Budgeted Amounts:</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>30% (Impaction)</b>
Personal services:	\$305,505	\$91,652
Material & Services:	\$152,180	\$45,654
Capital Outlay:	\$134,364	\$40,309
Contingencies:	\$130,000	\$39,000
Totals:	\$723,049	\$216,615

Amount Requested: \$216,615

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  
JUN 10 2013  
COUNTY COUNSEL

**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 6th day of June, 2013.

Mist-Birkenfeld Rural  
Fire Protection District

By: Wilson D. Fox  
President

By: D. J. Munro  
Fire Chief

**EXHIBIT B**

**Columbia County**



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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : Jennifer Cuellar, Treasurer

FROM : Board of Commissioners

DATE : June 17, 2013

RE : Review and Determination Regarding Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire  
Protection District's June 6, 2013, Request for Reimbursement, Certificate  
and Cost Bill

The Board of County Commissioners has reviewed the June 6, 2013, 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(5), 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*

### **VERIFICATION**

Pursuant to ORS 275.275(2)(b), I have reviewed the June 6, 2013, 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)(c) and for which distribution has been authorized in Order No. 338-94 and Order No. 30 - 2013.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY TREASURER**

By: 

Jennifer Cuellar-Smith

**SIGN  
HERE**