

**CORBETT WATER DISTRICT
FERC HEARING
Written Summary
February 3, 2012**

Staff present: James Jans, Shanti Kraai.

Audience members present: John Zauner, Jonathan Unger.

District Manager **James Jans** called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION (FERC) – Following 30 day issuance of T.L.P. & P.A.D.

Photographs of the North Fork intake screen, hydro generator location, and Cla-vals were distributed to all present at the meeting. **James Jans** states the deadline to begin the Energy Trust paperwork process is April 2012. The FERC paperwork is due by the end of March 2012. He states that Kris Kranzush is working with Ken Wilcox, and FERC is streamlining the process. He states that the District currently has water rights for 1 million gallons per day total from both of the creeks combined. He states the turbine will be self adjusting. **John Zauner** from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) planned on providing comments on the 31st, however this will depend on the FERC timeline. **James Jans** said he will forward him the FERC timeline provided by Kris Kranzush. **John Zauner** wanted James Jans to be aware that his comments will state that upstream and downstream fish passage will be required. **James Jans** informed him that the District is willing to work with the ODFW, however we currently do not have enough money in our budget. He was informed that if the District provides downstream passage, we would be able to receive assistance with the upstream passage. **John Zauner** states that ODFW will be able to work with him on this, and the District could possibly receive assistance from OWEB as well. **Jonathan Unger** from the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) states that their statute allows the ODFW to condition however they see fit for fish passage and screen. Therefore, they have the authority to say that there will be no hydroelectric use until fish passage is provided for both upstream and downstream. **James Jans** states that the new fish screen at North Fork will be installed soon, however due to snow and fallen trees, the area is currently inaccessible. John Zauner reviewed the map of the creeks with James Jans. **Jonathan Unger** states that the District is not recognized as a municipality. **James Jans** states that this is incorrect and the District is in fact a municipality. **Jonathan Unger** informed him that the OWRD does not consider the District to be a municipality and suggested James Jans get something in writing. He also suggested that the District use South Fork at least every five years to ensure the continuance of water rights. **James Jans** states the District uses South Fork at least once a year. **John Zauner** would like to tour North Fork when the road is clear of debris. **James Jans** said he would contact both John Zauner and Jonathan Unger when North Fork is accessible. He states that the hydro building is currently being installed, and we have already received the building permit from the City of Gresham. The turbine is scheduled to arrive in April. The District plans to have all the necessary work finished so the turbine will be ready to be connected when it arrives.

Meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m.