



Recreation Resource Work Group

Date: February 9, 2007

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Bridgeport City Hall

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Directions to Bridgeport City Hall

Bridgeport City Hall
1206 Columbia Ave
Bridgeport, WA

Heading North:
(from Wenatchee)

Follow US 97 through Pateros and to Brewster.
In Brewster, turn right onto WA-173.
Follow WA-173 through Brewster and across the bridge.
After crossing bridge and curving left, continue along WA-173.
WA-173 becomes Maple St.
Follow Maple St. to Columbia Ave.
Turn right on Columbia Ave. and continue to 12th St.
Bridgeport City Hall will be on your right.

Heading South:
(from Okanogan)

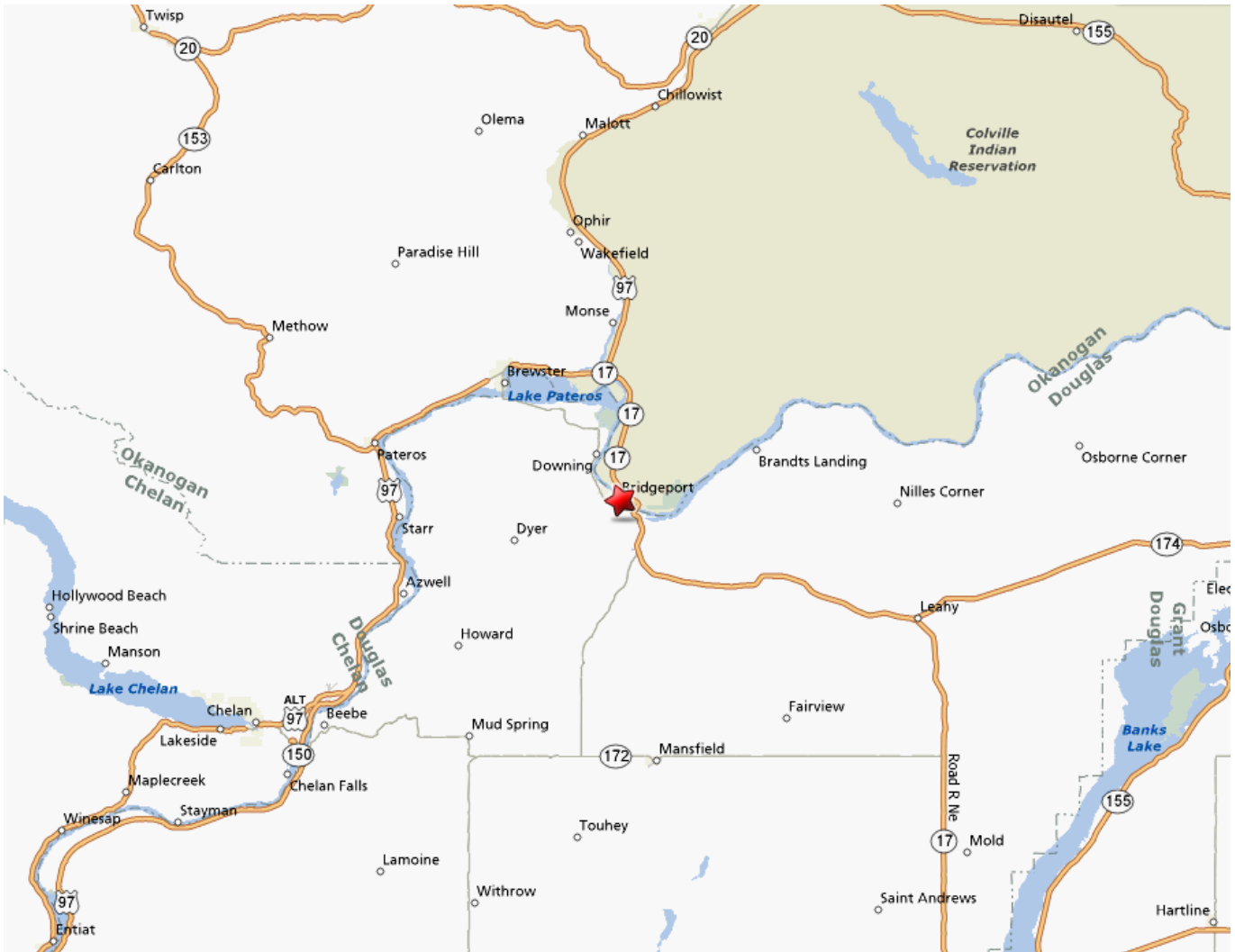
Follow US 97 to WA-17.
Turn left onto WA-17.
Follow WA-17 across the bridge.
Turn right on Foster Creek Ave.
Follow Foster Creek Ave. through Bridgeport.
Turn right on 17th St. and left on Columbia Ave.
Follow Columbia Ave. to 12th St.
Bridgeport City Hall will be on your left.

Heading East:
(from Seattle)

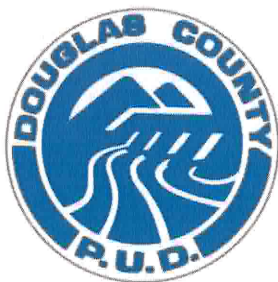
Travel east on I-90.
Go past Cle Elum.
Take Exit 85 toward Wenatchee.
Turn left at stop sign.
Turn right onto WA-970.
WA-970 merges with US 97.
Follow US 97 (Blewett Pass) north toward Wenatchee.
Merge onto US 2 E toward Wenatchee.
Follow US 2 over Columbia River north of Wenatchee.
At stoplight, turn left onto US-2/US Hwy 97.
Follow US 97 through Pateros and to Brewster.
In Brewster, turn right onto WA-173.
Follow WA-173 through Brewster and across the bridge.
After crossing bridge and curving left, continue along WA-173.
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**Heading West:
(from Spokane)**

Travel west on US Hwy 2 to Wilbur.
At Wilbur, turn north on WA-174 through Grand Coulee.
WA-174 becomes WA-17.
Turn left onto US 97.
Continue on US 97 through Brewster and Pateros.
At the Wells Dam sign, turn left.
Follow the road down the hill and turn left at intersection.
Follow road toward the Wells Dam gated entrance.












Wells Project Relicensing Recreation Resource Work Group

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Agenda

Recreation Resource Work Group

Wells Hydroelectric Project Relicensing
Douglas County PUD
February 9, 2007
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Meeting Location: **Bridgeport City Hall**
 1206 Columbia Ave.
 Bridgeport, WA

Meeting Coordinator: **Scott Kreiter (509) 881-2327**

Meeting Objective: **Review and discuss stakeholder comments to Pre-Application Document (PAD) and study plans, Scoping Document 1 (SD1), and Wells ILP schedule and relicensing activities in 2007.**

| Time | Topic | Lead |
|-----------------|---|----------------|
| 9:00 am | Welcome and Introductions | Scott Kreiter |
| 9:05 am | Meeting Goals | Scott Kreiter |
| 9:15 am | Discussion of PAD comments Discussion of agreed upon study plans | Group |
| 10:15 am | Scoping Document 1 (SD1) Discussion | Group |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch – Provided by Douglas PUD | |
| 1:00 pm | SD1 Discussion continued (if necessary) | Group |
| 2:30 pm | Wells ILP Schedule and 2007 activities | Shane Bickford |
| 2:50 pm | Action Items and next steps | Scott Kreiter |
| 3:00 pm | Adjourn | |

Final Meeting Notes

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PAD Comments and Agreed Upon Study Plans

The Recreation RWG discussed the submittal of the PAD. The group noted that the issues and study plans in the PAD were consistent with all of the issues and studies discussed at the past meetings.

Scoping Document 1

Douglas PUD provided an overview of FERC's Scoping Document 1 and discussed the issues identified by FERC as they related to the agreed upon Recreation RWG issues and proposed study plans. The group observed that that scoping document closely matched the issues and studies developed by the group in 2006. Several members of the group indicated that they were planning on attending the project tour. The stakeholders present at the meeting also indicated that they were still in the process of reviewing SD1. Douglas PUD reminded the members of the group that comments on the PAD, SD1, and study requests are due April 2, 2007.

Wells ILP Schedule and Relicensing Activities

Shane Bickford gave a brief overview of the upcoming ILP schedule and also initiated a discussion of how the relicensing studies for recreation resources would mesh with the proposal to develop a Recreation Management Plan. The scope and release timing for the proposed Recreation Management Plan was discussed. Differences between the activities covered under the 2007 Reaction Action Plan and under the management plan were also discussed.

The Wells ILP schedule was reviewed and major deadlines were noted as follows:

February 27, 2007 – FERC/Stakeholder Project Tour

February 28, 2007 – Scoping Meeting 1, 9:00 AM, East Wenatchee, WA.

February 28, 2007 – Scoping Meeting 2, 7:00 PM, Brewster, WA.

Brad Hawkins (Douglas PUD) presented an overview of the Wells Project Relicensing Website to the RRWG members. Brad's presentation consisted of a walk through of the website and a brief tutorial on its functionality and organization. The website address is:

<http://relicensing.douglaspud.org/>

Action Items - None

Items of Agreement – None

Items of Disagreement – None

The next meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2007 at Bridgeport City Hall from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.