



Oregon

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Department of Land Conservation and Development

635 Capitol Street, Suite 150

Salem, OR 97301-2540

(503) 373-0050

Fax (503) 378-5518

www.lcd.state.or.us



November 15, 2007

TO: Land Conservation and Development Commission

FROM: John Renz, Southern Oregon Regional Representative;
Darren Nichols, Community Services

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item 5, November 28-30, 2007, LCDC Meeting**

Briefing on the Greater Bear Creek Valley's NOW x2 Regional Problem Solving Project and possible discussion of issues and questions from the Project.

I. AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

A. Type of Action and Commission Role –The local Project participants are asking that the Commission act in their role as a participant and collaborator in this Project to discuss with them the issues and questions in the attached letter from the RPS Policy Committee. The Policy Committee requests the Commission to direct the department to achieve consensus with the positions in the attached letter and to create a standing working group focused on the project that will meet with the local participants on a regular basis.

B. Staff Contact Information – John Renz, Southern Oregon Regional Representative is the local DLCD contact for this project. John serves on the project's Technical Advisory Committee, the Resource Lands Review Committee, and is a non-voting member of the project's Policy Committee. John can be reached at (541) 858-3189; John.Renz@state.or.us; or at PO Box 3275, Central Point, OR 97502.

II. SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

At this time it is unclear whether the Commission can comply with the local Project participants' requests for direction. The Project and regional representative have submitted a number of questions. These questions are still under review. The department anticipates that it will be able to provide responses to most, if not all, questions prior to the Commission meeting.

Attachments

- A. Greater Bear Creek Valley Regional Problem Solving Letter to Commission
- B. The RPS "Biggest Hits" List
- C. Greater Bear Creek Valley RPS Report, November 2007 LCDC Draft