

RESOLUTION NO. 1285

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE AND CROOK COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Crook County Vector Control District ("District") is responsible for vector control activities within the District boundaries which includes the Prineville city limits and includes the area where City's wetlands wastewater treatment facility ("Facility") will be located; and

WHEREAS, City realizes its obligation to limit mosquito populations within the City and the Facility; and

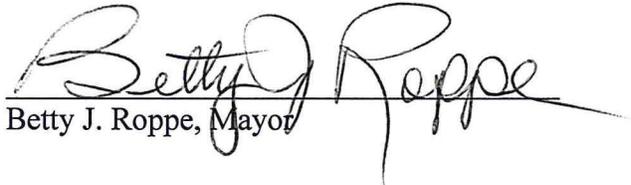
WHEREAS, the parties have negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding setting our each party's objectives and obligations regarding managing mosquito populations; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends the Memorandum of Understanding between the City and District be approved;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Prineville resolves as follows:

1. The Memorandum of Understanding between the City and District is approved.
2. The Mayor is authorized to sign the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the City.

Dated: April 12th, 2016.


Betty J. Roppe, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lisa Morgan, City Recorder

Memorandum of Understanding

Between City of Prineville Wetland (City), and Crook County Vector Control District (District)

Purpose: City and District desire to limit mosquito populations for the residents of our districts. Both City and District acknowledge that the health of the community and quality of life, including recreating and socializing outdoors in the summer is a high priority for those we serve and minimizing mosquitoes plays a big part in that quality.

Pesticide Use Plan: “Attachment”

City Objectives:

- 1) Provide protections for and minimize effects on people, domestic animals, wildlife and the environment during vector control operations.
- 2) Provide a mechanism for City representatives to communicate with District on protections needed for sensitive species or areas during vector control actions.
- 3) Provide a process for District to identify locations of sensitive human, animal, fish, and wildlife species or areas (habitats).

District Objectives:

- 1) Promote vector control activities within the District boundaries using a combination of methods for vector control. These should be chosen after careful consideration of the efficacy, health effects and cost versus benefits of the various options; including public education, legal action, natural and biological control, elimination of the breeding sources, and pesticide applications.
- 2) Effectively treat areas within the city wetland as deemed necessary by the parties to limit mosquito populations subject to the district Pesticide Use Plan, which is approved by the State of Oregon.
- 3) All effective vector control pesticide methods will be available for use as deemed necessary to control mosquito populations.

- 4) Working partnership with the City as to the design, planning, and construction of the wetland project, as well as any future mosquito management requirements.
- 5) Partnership with the City as to the application and timing of water for the wetland.
- 6) Permissions and points of access for District personnel and equipment to all parts of the wetland.

Background:

The City has embarked upon a new solution to sewage treatment and disposal via a wetland which would naturally treat sewage waste and return clean water to the river. The wetland may provide additional benefits for wildlife including birds and fish and insects including mosquitoes. Recreational trails for wildlife viewing and hunting are also being considered. The nature of the project will attract the attention of various groups and organizations which may include: ODFW, Parks and Recreation, Ducks Unlimited, Trout Unlimited, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and others.

To further this understanding and cooperation, City and District agree to the following:

City will:

- 1) Work with District to identify sensitive habitat areas and species, including sensitive timing needs (e.g. nesting time periods). In order to do this, City will develop an internal process and general criteria for identifying sensitive habitat areas.
- 2) Work with District in the approval and implementation of a Vector Control Management Plan for areas within vector control District boundaries. City will work with the District to develop mosquito monitoring, sampling, and treatment options. Sensitive areas will be identified and mapped, including sensitive time periods.
- 3) Provide information to District as soon as possible on new or emerging issues so that District can accommodate the information in its Plans (e.g. new wetland development). Information would include newly identified sensitive human, animal, fish, or wildlife species (such as, new endangered species listings, new information on locations of sensitive human, animal, fish or wildlife habitat, critical habitat designations, etc.), new understandings of how certain pesticides affect non-target species and methods to reduce effects on non-target species.

The District will:

- 1) Manage vector populations when and where necessary by means of an integrated program designed to benefit or to have minimal adverse effects on people, domestic animals wildlife and the environment. This integrated pest management policy recognizes that vector populations cannot always be eliminated, but often must be suppressed to tolerable levels for the well-being of humans, domestic animals and wildlife, and that scientifically sound suppression methods should be used.

City and District must:

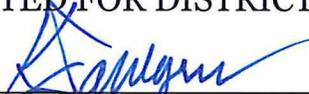
- 1) Continually communicate openly about issues related to the wetland and vector control.

Conclusion:

Being in the best interests of the state to prevent and contain human health vectors while protecting animal, fish and wildlife resources for the citizens of Oregon, the City, and District agree to this Memorandum of Understanding. Either party may withdraw from this agreement upon any notice sent by certified letter to the other party.

ACCEPTED FOR DISTRICT

BY:



 Ken Fahlgren

(printed name)

TITLE: Chair C.C. Vector Dist.

DATE: 3/29/16

ACCEPTED FOR CITY

BY:



 Steve Forrester

(printed name)

TITLE: City Manager

DATE: 4-13-16