

T. S. a.

Cv1

YOUR BOARD WANTS A 'ONE PAGER' FROM YOU!

The Lane County Board of Commissioners is a busy group of people. You can mail it back to Ms. Zoe Gilstrap, Lane County Board of Commissioners, 125 East 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97401 or email it back to her at Zoanne.M.Gilstrap@co.lane.or.us. Here are your questions, which we'd like to have on the space equivalent to one 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of paper and answers to these questions **should not exceed 250 words:**

1) What is the date 10/18/2009 you're sending in this form and what is your name John Steele, email address steelej@lanecc.edu, mailing address 34882 Spillway Rd. Cottage Grove, Or 97424 affiliation and other contact information? Friends of Dorena Dam

2) What do you want the Board to know about you, your program, your department or your activity?

1. The amount of mercury coming through Dorena Dam in one year, according to the Oregon Department of Water Quality, is actually occurring in 3.5 days. This is of grave concern because: (one) my sampling is a conservative estimate for this 3.5 day period, (two) the drinking water of Cottage Grove comes from the Row River 5 miles downstream of Dorena Dam.

2. As I have outlined in an email sent to you on September 7, 2009, the Corps of Engineers is required by Oregon Law to either submit a proposal for fish passage or request a waiver.

3) What requests have you made to the Board and what is your understanding of the status of these requests? X I have no prior requests at this time.

4) How have you engaged with other departments, agencies, organizations, or the general public to learn of and consider options that could involve fewer short- or long-term impacts, risks, costs, or bring greater environmental/social benefits or reduce costs I have contacted approximately 60 different groups or individuals. The most recent email (10/18/09) I have sent to you will give you an indication of the diversity of these contacts: ODFW, OWRD, Corps of Engineers, Local Watershed Groups, etc.

5) How have you evaluated and compared alternative options with your proposal? (We are particularly interested in any processes you have used to gather diverse input.) I have submitted a 'brief' upon the request of the local watershed group to have a conversation with their Technology Committee. The website 'dorenadam.com' has surveys and areas for public comments for every issue. I have been attending other meetings in the community.

6) Do you want or anticipate Board action over the next 3-months? 12-months? If so, please let the Board know what you want it to do Ask the Corps of Engineers to obey the law. Have the Board decide if this proposed project adds any value to our community compared the potential cost (of moving more mercury downstream, increasing the degradation of fish habitat, etc)

7) Do you want to address the Board, on what topic and why Is this project worth it? Who is it really benefiting? The quality of our drinking water in Cottage Grove is unknown and risks further degradation, State Laws need to be followed to protect the salmon. _____

8) Please provide the Board with an estimate of the level of public interest of your proposal using a ten point scale, with 10 representing a very high level of public interest, and 1 indicating a very low level of public interest (circle the number): (Low) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (High). Explain if necessary: 7 and climbing.