



The following questions have been posed by Commissioners prior to the scheduled Board Meeting on February 2, 2021. Staff responses are included below, and are sorted by Agenda topic.

**State of the McKenzie Watershed Report - (PRICE/MORGENSTERN)**

In Appendix 2 of the State of the McKenzie Watershed Report there are figures for the costs of water quality monitoring. When compared to the number on the U.S. Department of Interior, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) IGA (Consent Calendar B, item #6) it seems to be a different amount, please explain the reason for the difference.

*RESPONSE: Appendix 2 of the State of the McKenzie Watershed Report reflects 2020 costs. The IGA Consent Calendar item is for 2021 costs and are higher due to adding three more WQ stations (Camp Cr., Gate Cr., McKenzie @ Walterville) and one more discharge gage (Gate Cr.) as part of expanding our early warning network.*

**Consent Calendar**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution No. 2103, Joint Use Wireless Fee Schedule - Addition of Communication and Transmission Structure Fees – (PRICE) Why do we have a non-compliance rate?**

*RESPONSE: Per Oregon Administrative Rules, permittees are entitled to a rental reduction rate referred to as the compliant rate. If the permittee violates Commission rules or terms of the Pole Attachment Agreement, then the non-compliance rate can be charged.*

**Please provide the current rates compared to the suggested rates.**

*RESPONSE: The rates before the Board are newly established rental rates for attachment to telecommunication towers and transmission structures. When rates are updated, I will provide the current rates and proposed rates for the Board.*