Media Release
Port of Chelan County Board of Commissioners
Meeting of August 21, 2014

Meeting Highlights

Cashmere Mill Site Woodwaste Removal Project Update

Phase 2 of the Cashmere Mill Site Woodwaste Removal Project continues to progress. A project funded through the Department of Ecology, remediation continues onsite with removal of waste materials. A dewatering system is onsite, while materials potentially contaminated by petroleum from past use of the property are assessed for disposal. This is a closed construction site and Mill Road will be closed during construction. Pond levelers installed at a beaver dam as doing their job of maintain to prevent the dam from flooding, following the Port's Beaver Management Plan.

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Pangborn Memorial Airport (PMA)

Pangborn Airport Runway Extension Project Update

The Port of Chelan County Commissioners, acting as the Pangborn Memorial Airport Governing Board, approved going out to bid for Phase 1 of the Pangborn Memorial Airport Runway Extension Project. Phase 1 includes demolition of unnecessary structures, site grading north of Grant Road, and utility work associated with the future relocation of Grant Road and Union Avenue such as moving the US Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) irrigation lines, domestic water mains, and sewer mains. The Engineers estimate for the Phase 1 Project is $6,219,179.61 including Washington State sales tax. The Airport Governing Board and staff will continue to work closely with Douglas County, USBR, The Federal Aviation Administration and other key partners in this complex project. For more information, contact Trent Moyers, 509-884-2494.

Pangborn Airport Activity Increases

Pangborn Airport Administrative Manager Tina Stadther reported to Airport Governing Board activity on all levels has increased over last year. The fire-fighting efforts in the region have resulted in increased car rentals and fuel sales at Pangborn. Other financially beneficial news was the mild winter reduced overall expenses. Enplanements on Alaska Airlines flights were again up, with 4,820 passengers boarding the outbound flights in July, the highest number in 2014. For more information, contact Trent Moyers, 509-884-2494.

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