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To: Ann Beier
Cc: Robert Brunoe
Subject: Re: Notice - Solar photovoltaic project siting - HB 2329
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Hi Ann,

Thank you very much for the opportunity to provide comment on the West Prineville Solar Project Expansion.

General Comment:

As the technical reviewer for NHPA Section 106 and other cultural resource issues for the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon (CTWSRO), the CTWSRO Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) has concerns with the potential effects to historic properties or cultural resources within the Project Area of Potential Effects (APE). The Project APE is within the areas of concern for the CTWSRO.

Project-specific Comment(s):

Please keep us in the loop on this Project with regard to efforts to identify, evaluate and protect historic properties and cultural resources within the Project APE; if the APE has expanded, we expect that a reasonable and good faith effort will be made toward historic preservation.

Thank you for your efforts to protect cultural resources.

Best Regards, and Stay Safe,

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*Please know that review by the Tribal Historic Preservation Office does not constitute Government-to-Government consultation. Please ensure that appropriate Government-to-Government consultation is made with the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Tribal Council.

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On Apr 22, 2020, at 8:28 AM, Ann Beier <Ann.Beier@co.crook.or.us> wrote:

Good afternoon –

I have attached a notice of a public hearing on a solar project in Crook County. The proposed project is an expansion of an approved project and the size of the new project triggers the requirements of HB 2329. Please note that our hearings are being held remotely through WebEx conference calls. Application materials are available by contacting us and the staff report will be available on May 6, 2020. If you have comments that you'd like included in the staff report or suggested conditions of approval, please let me know before May 6th.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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