



## Shoreline Management Plan Hearing & Crescent Bar Island Visioning

September 14, 2009

Grant PUD Headquarters  
30 C Street SW, Ephrata

### Agenda:

**9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. - Open sign-in**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Shoreline Management Plan Hearing**

Commissioners invite public testimony on the draft Shoreline Management Plan for the Priest Rapids Project shorelines and waters, including land use in specific locations such as Sunland Estates, Desert Aire and the Vantage area.

**1:15 – 5:30 p.m. – Crescent Bar Island Visioning**

Commissioners will hear public comments on the future of Crescent Bar Island

**6:00 – 6:30 p.m. - Shoreline Management Plan Hearing, *continued***

Commissioners invite additional public testimony on the draft Shoreline Management Plan for the Priest Rapids Project shorelines and waters, including land use in specific locations such as Sunland Estates, Desert Aire and the Vantage area.

**6:30 – 9:00 p.m. - Crescent Bar Island Visioning, *continued***

Commissioners will hear additional public comments on the future of Crescent Bar Island.

### Public Hearing Guidelines:

- Sign-in is required to speak.
- Due to the high interest of these topics, please know seating space is limited.
- Those wishing to speak are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes prior the appropriate session start time.
- Individuals must be present when called to speak.
- Each testimony will begin with speaker's name and address.
- Each person will be allowed one three-minute opportunity to speak.
- Please prepare verbal comments in advance to best use three-minute time segments.
- When finished speaking, individuals will exit the room to allow entry for other speakers.
- Commissioners' role is to hear verbal testimony.
- Commission action will take place at a later date.
- Grant PUD staff will be available to field questions.
- Courtesy and respect for all viewpoints is appreciated.

**Grant PUD Commission appreciates your input. Thank you for attending!**

## **Shoreline Management Plan - Finalization Priest Rapids Project License – Article 419**

Grant PUD shall file for approval a final Shoreline Management Plan to protect the scenic quality of the mid-Columbia River. The plan shall contain a provision to protect and enhance Crescent Bar Island. The Shoreline Management Plan directs land use and activities within the Priest Rapids Project Boundary.

### **Status:**

- Draft Complete
- Public Review Period – Ends September 14, 2009

### **Next steps (tentative dates):**

- Staff Review & Update - October 1, 2009
- FERC Stakeholder Review 30 days - November 2, 2009
- Staff/Legal Review - November 25, 2009
- Commission Review/Adoption - December, 2009
- File for FERC Approval - December, 2009

### **Crescent Bar Island - Make decisions in early 2010**

*Strategy on requirement to develop a "Plan to protect and enhance Crescent Bar Island" included in Shoreline Management Plan*

- Lease with Port of Quincy expires June, 2012
- Decisions on lease(s) must be consistent with FERC license, including Article 420 on *Use and Occupancy*.
- FERC approval needed for implementation of the resulting plan(s)

## **Recreation Resource Management Plan - Implementation Priest Rapids Project License – Article 418**

The Priest Rapids Recreation Resource Management Plan filed on October 29, 2003 was approved by FERC for the recreation sites located within the existing Priest Rapids Project boundary.

### **Status:**

- Deemed final by FERC on April 17, 2008

### **Projects to be completed:**

- Desert Aire (park, trail, boat launch), Crescent Bar (off-island trail, park, boat launch/dredging, shoreline stabilization), Burkett Lake/Crab Creek (park, trail, boat launch), Kittitas County Boat Launch (park, trail, boat launch/dredging, parking), Sand Hollow South (camping), Frenchman Coulee (park, trail, boat launch), Apricot Orchard Boat Launch, Wanapum Dam Upper & Lower Boat Launches, Priest Rapids Tailrace (camping, day use), Priest Rapids Dam (park), Wanapum Overlook (park), Wanapum Dam Turbine Park, Buckshot Ranch (day use, hand launch), Huntzinger (boat launch, fishing pier), Quilomene Dune/Bay (no wake buoys), Sunland (dock), Wanapum State Park (day use, camping, ADA swim beach, parking), Airstrip (camping, boat launch, day use, trails)

**More Information:** <http://www.gcpud.org/resources/resLandWater/shoreline.html>