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Jim Bunch Named Treasurer-Controller

EPHRATA, WA – Grant County PUD Commissioners this week appointed Jim Bunch as the utility’s permanent treasurer/controller. Bunch has filled the position as acting treasurer/controller since mid-February 2007.

“We have confidence in Jim’s abilities to lead the financial operations of Grant PUD,” said Commission President Randy Allred. “I know we have made the right decision.”

Bunch has worked for Grant PUD since 1983. While at the utility, he has worked primarily in the accounting and finance areas, including financial forecast modeling, budgeting, rate development and analysis of electrical service costs. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Central Washington University.

Bunch and his wife Sandy live in Moses Lake. In his spare time, he enjoys hunting and fishing. He and Sandy take great pleasure in spending time with their two grown children’s families, including five grandchildren.

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Grant County Public Utility District is a Washington state municipal corporation that began electric service in 1942. Owned by the people it serves, Grant PUD generates and sells electricity to Grant County residents and millions of customers throughout Central Washington and the Pacific Northwest. The Priest Rapids Project, comprised of Priest Rapids and Wanapum Dams, produces nearly 2,000 megawatts of clean, renewable and reliable electricity – enough to supply a city the size of Seattle. A leader in science based technology; Grant PUD is committed to finding effective measures for the protection, mitigation and enhancement of salmon, steelhead and other natural and cultural resources.

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