

Benton County EIAC - Project List		REV:-	01/08/2017	Revised:	11/04/2015			
Project	Issues	Actions Needed	Actions Taken	Results	Follow-Up Items	Lead Person	Potential Action Item	Timeframe
Salmon Friendly Yard Program	Many common yard and garden practices may have negative impacts on aquatic life in our waterways. Education and/or creation of a home/neighborhood pledge program may lessen this impact.	Establish public education to develop the 'Salmon Friendly House/Neighborhood Pledge Program'	1) Gathered info from other programs; 2) Compiled Benton County Salmon Friendly Yard list; 3) Presented idea to BOC at work session 9/8/09; 4) Presented at Fall Forum talk (11/5/09) 5) County web master to put on website with appropriate links 6) Article in BC Newsletter 6) Toured with facilities mgt on Court Courthouse grounds mgt. 7) Work with BCSWCD (Teresa Matteson) to incorporate into workshops, school 'field-days', etc. and created 'Bookmarks'.	Bookmarks distributed at Kid's Day 2011	2011-1) Work with BCSWCD (Teresa Matteson) and other 'Watershed Groups' to incorporate into workshops, school 'field-days', etc. 2) [12/5/13] Need to re-visit => There are no longer DEQ 'Lady Bug' pledge stickers available. Need to reevaluate purpose and goal. Where are the bookmarks??? // Need to 'Team-Up' with other organizations. Jackie has an a link BC Web can link to...????	Jackie		??
Gray Water Education	Rules reestablished. EIAC sees a need to make the public aware of opportunities	1) Review Rules 2) Create Task group to identify education and examples.	1) Rules Making followed at State level and Gray Water Rules established. 2) need to promote public education.	1) Rules are in effect		Hank / Bob		N/A
Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) Monitoring	Give periodic updates to the Committee as information becomes available.	Attend meetings	Meetings attended	Updates		Tom-Need		On going
BC Fair Recycling	A lot has gone great in the last 3 years, but compostable dishes and implements still seem to be an issue. Also, Lenny Wunder has played a significant role and has retired.	Follow up meeting with Lenny's replacement, Allied Waste, and BC EIAC (3/7/16)	(See Past Project tab)			Hank / Jan		Early 2016
Explore what other counties are doing in regard to environmental and sustainable practices.	Find out about what things BC may be missing.	Research				Debra and John		????
Evaluate Renewable Diesel for BC Fleet	Developing world environmental issues, and how they compare to other fuel alternatives	On-going meeting discussions to make a fuel recommendation by the end of 2016.	Debra, John, David, & Hank met on 8/2/16 to define scope and make assignments, and on 1/30 (7) to work on draft final.	TBD	1) Finalize Draft statement 2) review the Corvallis Staff 3) review with BC Fleet Mng. 4) Publish report to _____(7).	Debra, John, & David		- 4/2017
2016 Forum Feedback	Does BC join Linn Co. in a lawsuit over 'Oregon Forest Trust Lands'?	- Debra to Investigate - EIAC Discussion and Opinion	To: New Business	TBD	Public Hearing 1/17/16 and 1/19 Special EIAC Meetings...Need EIAC Attendees	Debra	--	01/19/2016
2016 Forum Feedback	What are possibilities/costs of installing photovoltaic panels as part of the County's building remodeling and renovations that will be occurring during the next year?	N/A	A large array of energy efficiency components (grants, Energy Trust, etc.) are part of all BC project plans. PWD Josh W. will confirm this is the case for this project.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2016 Forum Feedback	Should BC adopt a policy of prioritizing non-lethal wildlife control measures?	Investigate 'Non-Lethal' proposal.	Old Business - Visit from Comeleo's 11/3/16 and 12/1/16. Need to review 'Grant Proposal'	TBD	Review 'Grant Proposal'.	AD-Hoc (Debra?)		3/1/2017
On-Going								
BOC Initiatives	EIAC to solicit, consider, respond to, and take appropriate action on BOC suggestions/priorities	Request BOC input whenever EIAC makes presentation at work session	Requested input at work BOC work sessions	Salmon Friendly yard program (2008); Sustainability Coordinator position (2009); EEAST (2010)	Annual report to BOC	TBD	Develop annual report (date?)	Ongoing
Annual EIAC Forum	An annual public event to present Benton County environmental issues, and receive public input/feedback.	Take input and present a survey.	Forums have occurred annually	Various	N/A	EIAC	Re-evaluate the criteria and the form.	-
BC Environmental Award	A means to recognize environmental efforts by individuals and organizations.	Re-evaluate the criteria and the form.	1) Completed Criteria, Proposal and Form. 2) Award will be a plaque.		Publicize the award and ask for submissions annually	Lee & Jackie & _____	Re-evaluate the criteria and the form.	Spring 2014
Air Quality Monitoring	BC has a air quality monitor (nephelometer) at the Circle Blvd. Fire station that needs 'checking' twice per month.	Twice per month 'Checking' of the nephelometer.	Tom has performed this duty for many years	DEQ compliance??	Continue this duty.	Jan	N/A	N/A
BC Sustainability Committee Representative	Sustainability Program in County-- requires official framework	Support county sustainability committee in implementing effective Benton County action plan and monitor progress	1) Supported drafting action plan; participated in committee; outlined sustainability coordinator position options at BOC request 2) Interacted with Corvallis of potential 'Shared Coordinator Position' 3) Presented potential 'Coordinator Position' to BOC (2/22/11) 3) (7/2011) A .5 FTE position was created for 1 year. 4) Position up for possible funding for 2013-14 biennium. Suggested to renew position.	Updated action plan. Sustainability Coordinator Position funded for 2012.	1) Update significant activities. 2) EIAC representative to attend Sustainability Committee meetings.	Debra	Participate on team	On-Going
NPDES Wastewater Permit Monitoring	Review permit renewal requests. Provide information to BOC on renewal requests.	Review permit renewal requests	Collected permit information and created work map of outfalls with permitted mixing zones. Reviewed several permit renewals. Recommended BOC comments on Philomath permit renewal (DEQ declined to accept recommendations). Float trip to check more outfall/mixing zones. Briefed BOC on Monroe water treatment issues. Presented BOC with options for map posting a signage of outfalls; BOC opted for information on website only.	Presented to BOC; they recommended posting on web, not signage.	Renewals scheduled: Evanite Fiber-hardboard and Coffin Butte Landfill 2010, Adair, Alpine, Knoll Terrace, Hull Oakes, and Philomath 2011	Hank	EIAC to contact DEQ or updated schedules because many renewals have been backlogged	Ongoing as renewal announcements issued by DEQ
Light-Rail and Transportation Issues and Planning	Follow State and Region activities and interact with BOC as needed.	1) Interact with BOC 2) Local meetings have been attended.	Various meetings attended.	Updates	As needed	John Sarna?	As needed	
Climate Change for County Practices	Current status and future direction of BC practices	Covering the County's Preparedness Plan for Climate Change for understanding of its content in future meetings	????	N/A	Attend meetings and report	Debra	N/A	N/A
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Corvallis Sustainability Coalition	EIAC could represent County in coalition	ID Issues that could be passed to Coalition for info/action (e.g. alternatives to plastic bags in Benton Co.)	Debra participates in coalition as EIAC/Benton Rep.	EIAC informed of CSC activities, website, etc.	Monitor CSC activities for appropriate involvement opportunities; inform BOC of important developments for County actions	Shawn		On-Going