



# Malheur Utility Coordination Council Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2016

12PM

Chavelita's in Vale

MEETING CALLED BY	Clint Lawson, CNG
TYPE OF MEETING	Monthly MUCC
NOTE TAKER	Dawn Eden
ATTENDEES	Clint Lawson, Dawn Eden, Dan Shepard, Arlin Smith, Jared Engle, Jim Crow, Greg Sigman, Trent Lowe and Tim Shively
DISCUSSION	<b>Topic: New Business</b>

## Cascade Natural Gas:

- Call the 811 Dig Line for all locates when you are digging 12 inches or more. Emergencies are approximately a 2-hour window, but you may begin if you are digging carefully by hand.
- Kyle McCauley will be back in town next week. This week he is in Walla Walla, Wash. Kyle will bring copies of the OUCC Standards Manual, pocket cards and magnets to the next meeting as reminders for calling 811.
- There is a project to replace an odorizer north of Ontario near Chester Road.
- In Vale, there is a project to replace a gas line – approximately 4,000 feet of 4-inch poly line plus services.
- Oregon Utility Notification Council meeting will be Dec. 14-15.
- CNG will also bring 811 Dig Line T-shirts to the next meeting.

## Ontario/CH2M:

- Waremart/Winco paved their half of Goodfellow Street. Sewer and water has been extended to the west property owned by Sathers. Waremart is tentatively scheduled to open in February 2017.
- Just a reminder that City of Ontario requires a right of way permit for working in the City right of way. If there is ever any question whether a right of way permit is needed, please call to verify. Or if any the utilities need a copy of their franchise agreement with the City of Ontario, or a copy of the City's Right of Way Ordinance or fee schedule, please contact Dan Shepard at 541-889-8572 at the CH2M Public Works Shop. Regardless if a right of way permit is required, you must provide traffic control if vehicular traffic is impeded, despite time duration. Last month, Cable One was asked to shop work because they were digging in the City right of way along North Oregon Street without calling for locates and without traffic control. Even though traffic along North Oregon Street was not affected, it was at a busy intersection with Presbyterian Care Center and Cone's Automotive, plus school buses, Snake River Transit Buses and other vehicles pulling in and out of the area. We are thankful that no one was hurt and that Cable One representatives stopped work to comply with State and Local law.

## ODOT:

- Working on VMS sign installation
- Working on Owyhee waste way culvert – 72-inch pipe line and taking out the guardrail. No anticipated conflicts.
- Jim Crow will be attending our meetings quarterly as he is coming from La Grande.

## Idaho Power:

- Working on some smaller district projects.

## City of Nyssa:

- Arsenic treatment project goes out to bid.

NEXT MEETING:	<b>December 1, 2016 in Ontario. Location TBA.</b>
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