

**Agenda
City of Reedsport
City Council
Special Session**

AGENDA

Special Session, 9:45 a.m., Conference Room
451 Winchester Avenue
Monday, March 16, 2015

9:45 a.m. Special Session:

CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Special Session:

2. PUBLIC HEARING

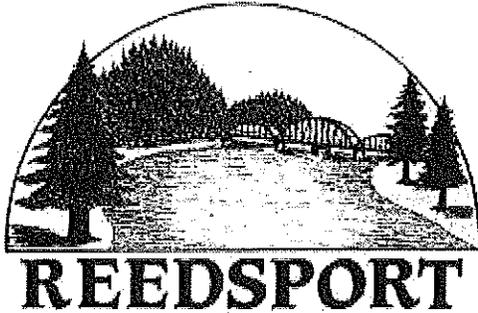
- A. Public Hearing on the State of Oregon National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC) Application.

This is a satellite venue and the hearing will be available via teleconferencing. A full public announcement is attached.

3. OPEN SESSION

- A. Discussion concerning the State of Oregon National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC) Application.

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March 9, 2015, 11:45 am.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Public Comment Period Open on Reedsport Levee Resiliency Grant

The State of Oregon is applying to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC). These funds are being made available to help communities recently impacted by natural disasters enhance resiliency to risks like extreme weather, flooding and Cascadia earthquakes and tsunamis.

Oregon proposes to use these funds to assist the City of Reedsport and other Oregon coastal communities to become more resilient against the threats posed by tsunamis, flooding and earthquake. Oregon's Phase 1 Application is due March 27, 2015. The Phase 1 Application is the framing stage where the State of Oregon identifies unmet recovery needs and partners and demonstrates that we have the capacity to successfully carry out resilience projects that quicken recover time after the occurrence of disasters. In June 2015, HUD will notify the State of Oregon if, based on our Phase 1 application, we are invited to submit a Phase 2 Application. In Oregon's Phase 2 application due in October, the State of Oregon will outline proposals for specific projects to be funded using NDRC funding.

The Phase 1 Application for the State of Oregon is being developed at the direction of the Governor Kate Brown by an interagency committee with agency representatives who are active in the area of resilience for the State. The Office of Emergency Management will submit the application to HUD and if funding is awarded, the program will be administered by the Oregon Business Development Department.

The State of Oregon will be conducting a public meeting to solicit Public Comment on Phase One of the State's Application (<http://www.orninfrastructure.org/NDRC/>). The Official Public Comment Period begins on Friday March 6, 2015 and goes until midnight PST on March 21, 2015. During the public comment period citizens, affected local governments, and other interested parties are encouraged to review a draft of the State's Phase 1 Application and provide comments. Comments can be submitted via email to HUD.NDRC@oregon.gov or by mail to Heidi Moawad, Oregon State Capitol, 900 Court St. NE, Ste 160, Salem, OR 97301-4047.

Comments can also be provided at the Public Hearing being held on March 16, 2015 at 10:00 – 11:30 am. The meeting will be hosted by the Department of Administrative Services at the Executive Office Building located at 155 Cottage Street NE in Salem Oregon with satellite venue at the **Reedsport Oregon City Hall Conference Room 451 Winchester Avenue**. Individuals requiring American's with Disabilities (ADA) accommodation should contact HUD.NDRC@oregon.gov (include in the subject line "ADA assistance, public comment") before Friday March 13, 2015. All state residents are invited and encouraged to attend the Public Hearing.

For Further Information Contact:

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