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A NEWSLETTER FOR BEND CITIZENS

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CITY COUNCIL MOVES SURFACE WATER PROJECT CLOSER TO CONSTRUCTION

The Bend City Council authorized a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) last month for construction of the intake facility and pipeline components of the Surface Water Improvement Project. The GMP from Mortenson Construction provides a guarantee to the City that the defined scope of work for the two project elements can be constructed within the authorized "maximum" price of \$23,679,438. This amount includes about \$4.4 million of work previously authorized by City Council.

Mortenson Construction serves as the construction manager and general contractor after being selected in March 2011 through a formal procurement process. Mortenson's participation in the design phases has enabled the project team

to evaluate the most cost-effective way to design and construct project elements. Construction is scheduled to begin in summer 2012.

On March 7, 2012, the City Council passed a resolution for a new approach to the project that prioritizes the replacement of the aging pipelines and intake facility while slowing further design and construction of the water treatment plant. The City is currently working with the State for more time to respond to treatment rules. Plans for a proposed hydroelectric facility were placed on indefinite hold. Additional infrastructure will be needed to connect the pipeline to the existing water system if City Council decides not to move forward with the delayed facilities. For more information, visit www.bendoregon.gov/surfacewater.

IT'S BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

The City Council has proclaimed May as *Building Safety Month 2012*. Building Safety Month is a public awareness campaign offered each year during May to help individuals, families and businesses understand what it takes to create and sustain safe and sustainable structures. The campaign reinforces the need for adoption of modern, model building codes, a strong and efficient system of code enforcement and a well-trained, professional workforce to maintain the system.

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The campaign is presented by the International Code Council in conjunction with the City of Bend, one of its 50,000 members worldwide. Corporations, government agencies, professional associations, nonprofits and more come together to support Building Safety Month because they understand the need for safe and sustainable structures where we live, work and play.

Our understanding of the importance of a strong and resilient built environment increases each year, especially when we witness the death and destruction that follow natural disasters. Last year was one of the deadliest and costliest years on record and demonstrated yet again that building safety is no accident. Strong codes and building practices save lives and protect property.

DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

On Wednesday, May 23, the City will celebrate Public Works Week at the City of Bend Pilot Butte Campus, 575 NE 15th Street between the Police Station and the cemetery, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come meet the people and see first-hand the vehicles and tools we use to keep our streets, drinking water, stormwater and sewer systems and airport operating efficiently and effectively as we celebrate: *"Public Works: Creating a Lasting Impression,"* the theme for 2012's National Public Works week.



STREAM STEWARDSHIP DAY

On Friday, June 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., join the City, the Bend Park and Recreation District and other partners at the Upper Deschutes Watershed Council's Stream Stewardship Day at Riverbend Park. Activities will include presentations about river health, information on green building and landscape design, hands-on stream restoration and educational activities, and giveaways. Come visit the City of Bend's watershed diorama table as we help show where our stormwater goes and why the message "only rain in the storm drain" is important.

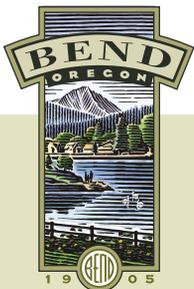
ACCELERATE BEND, WHAT'S YOUR VISION?

We want to know! Re-engage with Bend 2030 – our community's vision. Discover what's been accomplished. Be inspired by vision projects that are transforming Bend and Central Oregon. Add your voice to our community conversation: help develop the next actions to accelerate our vision and shape the town we call home. Keep Bend an amazing place to live.

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Be there: Tower Theatre, Thursday, May 24
Free admission: RSVP for info and tickets at www.bend2030.org
Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Event starts at 7 p.m.



City Council

The Bend City Council meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month. For upcoming meeting dates, agendas and more information, visit www.bendoregon.gov.