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Our apologies for this duplicate email. Our contact list got commingled with another and we want to make sure everyone receives this communication regarding the Rhododendron CPO Minutes, Boundary Map & Rhody Rising Committee Application.

Dear Rhododendron CPO and Interested parties,

Attached are the Minutes for the Rhododendron CPO meeting held last Saturday, January 21, 2017. Apologies for their length, but this was an important meeting and many topics were discussed. We were lucky enough to have BCC Chair, Jim Bernard and Commissioner Paul Savas in attendance, as well as Amy Kyle from the PGA Office. We also had guest speakers, Mark Seder and Becky Downard talk about the Rhody Rising effort and the next steps to be taken. The meeting was very well attended with 34 crammed into the Public meeting room at the Hoodland Fire Station. Thanks to Carol Norgard and Chief John Ingrao as well as all the great firefighters stationed at Hoodland for their support and generosity.

Also attached is a copy of the proposed boundary change, for those who may not have saved it from Novembers email. The boundary was the main topic of discussion and both the CPO Board and the PGA office encourages anyone who has a opinion on the boundary change to please voice that opinion to the BCC or PGA office. The topic will be discussed again at the March 18, 2017 CPO meeting before it goes before the BCC for consideration. The discussion in the minutes about the boundary change has an explanation as to the purpose for the change.

We hope you take a few moments to read through the entire five pages of minutes and familiarize yourself with what is happening in your community. The Rhododendron CPO Board is working very hard and we are very pleased with the results of our efforts. While we realize there are some who may disagree with what we are trying to accomplish, either with the boundary change or the Rhody Rising effort, it is our hope that substantive and polite discussions can had and that they can develop into opinions of consensus. But as our motto states, **"Only through participation can we effect change"**, your CPO cannot respond to your comments unless you participate.

We have also attached the application for the Rhody Rising Committee. Mark Seder and Becky Downard are forming a committee of five, to act as the organizing group to move the Rhody Rising effort through the initial planning stages. This committee will be responsible for gathering community ideas and opinions to best develop comprehensive plans for the future of Rhododendron. Dead line for the applications is February 28, 2017. Please mail completed applications to the RCPO, P.O. Box 33, Rhododendron, OR 97049 or email them as a PDF to "rhodycpo@comcast.net".

Lastly, Donations are still being accepted to the Rhody Rising Fund Raising effort. We have raised over \$2800 so far and the new goal is \$5000, to help fund Phase 2 of Rhody Rising. This is the phase where some serious ideas are laid out on paper and in graphic display. Remember, if you would like to donate toward the Rhododendron Rising Core Area Improvement fund, please make checks out to the Rhododendron CPO and mail them to our P.O. Box 33, Rhododendron, OR 97049. Remember the CPO is a 501(c)3 and all donations are tax deductible. We are working on a Go Fund Me account and will have more on that as we progress. Too much to do and too little time to do it.

As always, please contact any of the CPO Board members if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rhododendron CPO Board