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Subject: 100 Area Assessment Plan comment period/public meeting

Hi folks,

We are still planning to holding the public meeting on June 17 starting at 6:00 p.m. at Ecology's office in Kennewick.

We have had several uncontrollable events occur in getting adequate notification out regarding the public meeting and comment period. The problems include a newspaper ad that won't run until the 16th of June and a Focus sheet that went to press on the 3rd of June but was not sent until the 12 of June. These 2 forms of notification were are primary ones for starting the comment period. The 1200 people on the highly interested list should be receiving the focus sheet as of yesterday. It is too late to cancel the meeting given that these people are receiving the announcement now. It's unfortunate that the meeting which was planned for the middle of the comment period is now at the beginning of it. I have received one call regarding inadequate lead time for the meeting and comment period. To counter this complaint, I have decided that the close of the comment period will be the 31 of July, 1999 to give the public adequate time to review and comment. An additional ad needs to run to notify the public of the new closing date.

I apologize for these problems and take responsibility for the mess it has created. I should have been keeping closer tabs on the whole public involvement process. Sorry for the additional delay.

Sincerely,

Jay
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