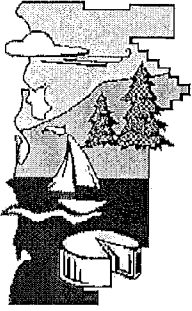


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NEWS RELEASE

May 13th, 2008

FROM: Liane Welch, Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liane Welch", is written over the printed name.

RE: Summer Work Schedule and Change of Hours of Operation

On May 5, 2008 Public Works field and shop crews began their traditional summer work schedule of 4 – 10 hour days (*Monday - Thursday*). In order to support the field and shop crews, the Public Works office will also begin working the same 4 – 10 hour days starting the week of May 26, 2008. Both the crews and the office will resume working 8 hour days (*Monday – Friday*) starting Monday, October 6, 2008.

Historically, the field and shop crews have worked 4 – 10 hour days during the summer season. We have found that it is more efficient to work longer days during the summer and money is saved by only having to mobilize the crews for four days instead of five.

Due to the 4 – 10 hour work schedule, Public Works will be closed on Fridays. Public Works will also be closed for the following holidays: *Memorial Day*, Monday, May 26, 2008; *Independence Day*, Friday, July 4, 2008; and *Labor Day*, Monday, September 1, 2008.

If there are any questions, please call 503-842-3419.

CC: BOC

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