AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING () Discussion only (X) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

SUBJECT: Regional Homeless Shelter

Background:

In 1935, the county acquired approximately 18.5 acres due to delinquent property taxes, at the intersection of Lind and Bensel Roads. Historically the property was used by the public works department, mostly for aggregate storage. More recently the south 8 acres of the parcel has been leased to a third party for storage purposes. The north 10 acres has not been in use. The Cities of Hermiston, Umatilla, Stanfield and Echo have been in discussions with the county to establish a regional homeless shelter. The plan is to place a modular building for warming station, and also possible huts for temporary living, on a portion of the northern 10 acres. The matter is before the Board for discussion and project approval.

Requested Action:

Authorize moving forward with regional homeless shelter on county owned property at this location.

ATTACHMENTS: Map of Site

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Checkoffs:	·
() Dept. Heard (copy)	To be notified of Meeting:
() Human Resources (c	copy)
(X) Legal (conv)	Needed at Meeting:
(X) Legal (copy) () (Other - List:)	receded at Meeting.
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Scheduled for meeting on:	September 8, 2021
Action taken:	
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Follow-up:	

