



Columbia REA

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For Immediate Release: From Columbia REA and Columbia County Fire District 3

Patit Road Building and Property in Dayton, Changes Hands

Columbia County Fire District 3 has reached an agreement with Columbia REA for the purchase of the shop, warehouse facilities and property located at 115 Patit Road in Dayton, Washington. The sale was finalized on February 7, 2014.

The sale of the property will allow the Fire District to move to a location less affected by natural disasters. The REA building is better designed to meet the current and future needs of our Fire Department and its responsibilities, stated District 3 Fire Chief Rick Turner.

The Fire District has selected Meir Architectural and Engineering of Kennewick to help in the design of the remodeling project on the building.

Columbia REA plans are to construct a new facility on adjacent property they already own. The new facility will provide the opportunity to install advanced technologies for improving service to their expanding membership.

Les Teel, chief executive officer of Columbia REA, said, "We appreciate the opportunity to work with Fire District 3 in meeting their expanding needs and better serve our community."

Assisting Columbia REA with the new facilities design is USKH Architect. The general contractor for construction will be Opp & Seibold. The construction is expected to be completed by July 1, 2014.

Columbia REA has been providing reliable local electric service to our members for more than 75 years it serves its members through Walla Walla, Columbia and Umatilla counties. To learn more about Columbia REA, go to www.columbiarea.coop.

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