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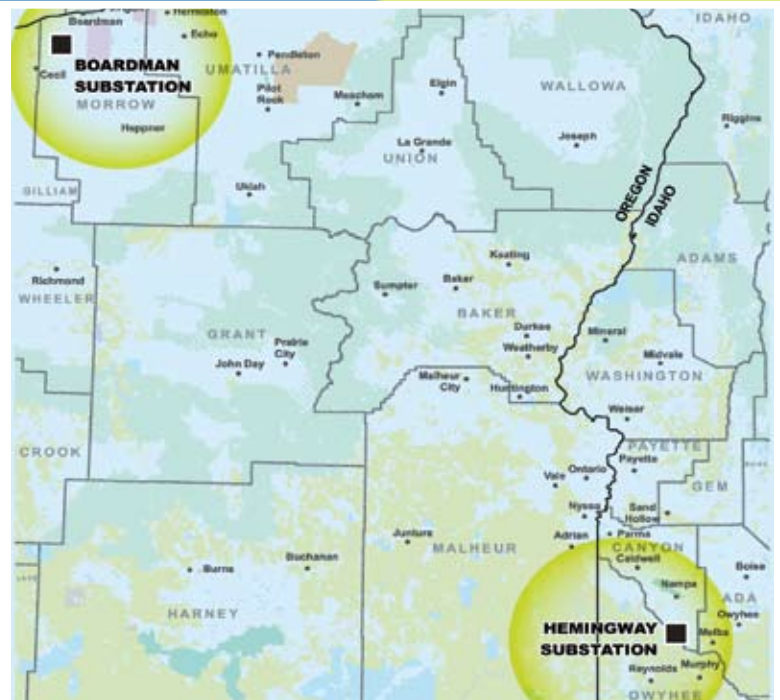
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Please plan to attend one of two public meetings:

**August 19** 4 – 8 p.m.

**Pilot Rock, OR**

Pilot Rock Community Center  
285 NW Cedar Place  
Pilot Rock, OR 97868

**August 20** 4 – 8 p.m.

**Boardman, OR**

Port of Morrow Convention Center  
2 Marine Drive  
Boardman, OR 97818

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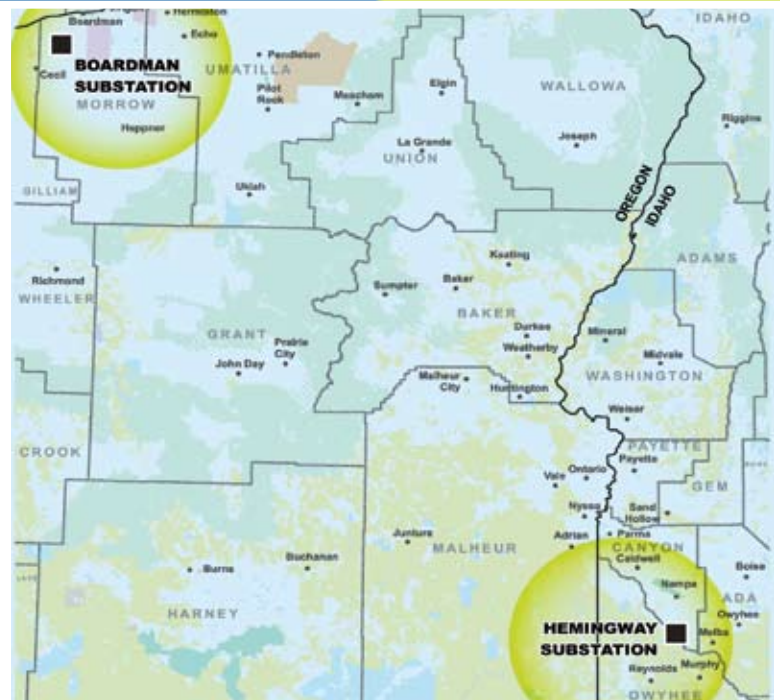
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**Baker City, OR**

Baker City Community Center  
2600 East St.  
Baker City, OR 97814

**August 13** 4 – 8 p.m.

**La Grande, OR**

Blue Mountain Conference Center  
404 Twelfth St.  
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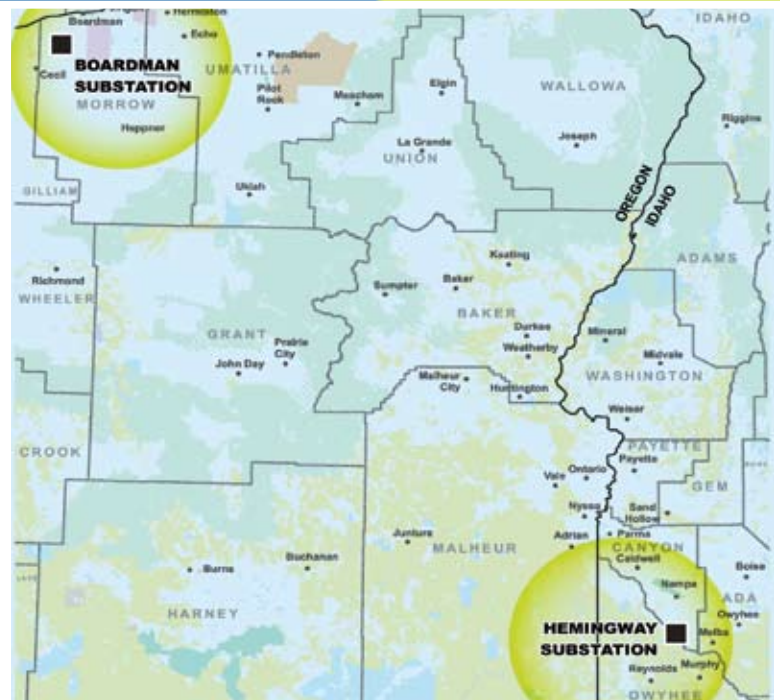
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**August 25** 4 – 8 p.m.

**Parma, ID**

Community House of  
Kirkpatrick Church  
305 East Bates Ave., Parma, ID 83660

**August 26** 4 – 8 p.m.

**Marsing, ID**

Community Center –  
American Legion Hall  
126 N. Bruneau Hwy., Marsing, ID 83639

**August 27** 4 – 8 p.m.

**Ontario, OR**

Four Rivers Cultural Center  
676 SW 5th Ave., Ontario, OR 97914

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