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Self Serve Fuel in Rural Oregon

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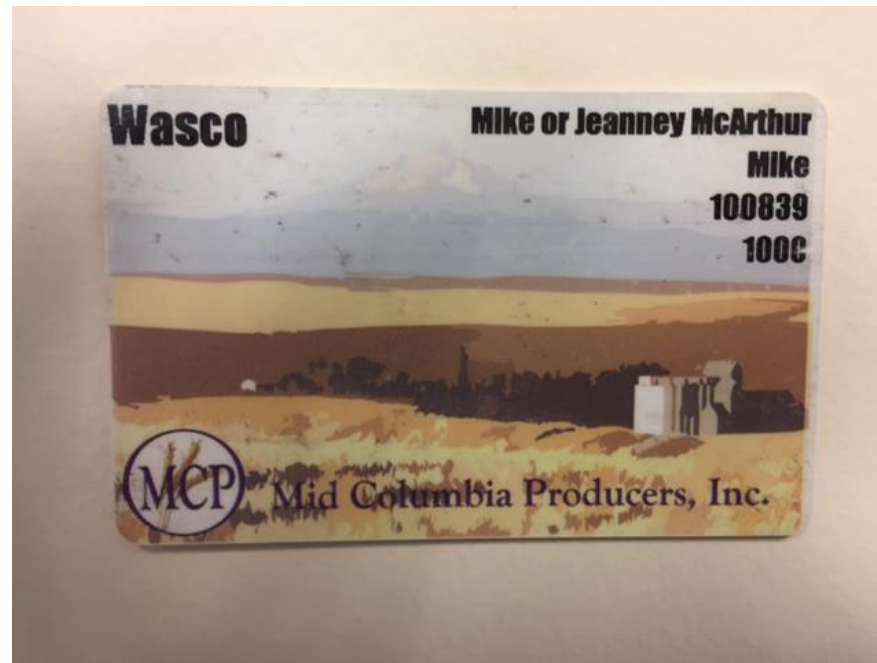
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Sherman County Self Serve

Self serve fuel for co-op members has been in place in Sherman County since 1996



Members of the co-op are issued cards and pump their own fuel 24/7

Fuel Availability

There are no commercial stations on Hwy 97 between Biggs Junction and Madras



Why No Fuel?

Federal laws on underground fuel storage tanks eliminated rural stations.

Mid Columbia Producers

The co-op provides fuel stations in Biggs, Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley



Mid Columbia Producers System

The MCP system was established under ORS 480.355(3)(a) “Conditional Use.”

480.355 Conditional use license; qualifications; application; review of denial. (1)

Notwithstanding ORS 480.345, upon application from the owner or operator of a nonretail facility, the State Fire Marshal may issue a conditional use license under which the nonretail facility may permit persons who are not qualified as nonretail customers under ORS 480.345 (2) to (4) to dispense Class 1 flammable liquids at a nonretail facility.

(2) In issuing a conditional use license, the State Fire Marshal may waive the nonretail customer requirements of ORS 480.345 (2) to (4), but may not waive safety training requirements contained in ORS 480.345.

(3) The State Fire Marshal may issue a conditional use license under this section if the State Fire Marshal determines that:

(a) There is no facility where Class 1 flammable liquids are dispensed by attendants at retail within seven miles of the nonretail facility, and other undue hardship conditions exist, as may be determined by the State Fire Marshal by rule;

Safety

- **Pumps have safety features including breakaway nozzles and automatic shutoff**
- **No injury accidents since**

Card Reader Pumps

It is not cost efficient to convert to card reader pumps for ½ time