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Interview with Judy Combs, Kaiser Permanente, 2010 (audio)

Judy Combs

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INTERVIEWEE: Judy Combs

Interviewer: Nazer Frias

Date: 05/17/2010

Location of Interview: Sunnyside Campus, Clackamas, OR

Research Assistant: Adam Jones

Interview Series: SUSTAINING NORTHWEST LANDSCAPES & COMMUNITIES

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Time Notes

0:30	31 years in Portland. From California - moved with ex-husband. Graduated from Bakersfield College.
1:14	Worked in radio industry for 26 years, first as a temp then as a permanent employee.
1:40	Duties and tasks include maintaining Green Team website. This only accounts for about 10% of her work.
2:00	National needs to protect and conserve.
2:28	Mindset and direction from national managers, maintaining Green Team website and instilling green practices in themselves as employees.
3:30	Carries out initiatives such as recycling, providing resources to recycle for many different hospital materials. Also focus on transportation.
4:30	Focus on transportation fares, promoting healthy eating habits through food & service website to include employee health and "thrive across America".
5:40	Spends time tracking initiatives through Green Team reports.
6:37	Considers all Kaiser employees extended members of the Green Team.
7:30	Answers processes of initiatives such as providing more recycling bins or planting fruit trees on campus to the best they can.
8:50	Does not consider something a failure if they can't accomplish it. Sometimes resources and demands of the Green Team are not possible to meet.
9:30	Tracks and reports reminders and e-mails for employees to follow through on.

