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S U M M E R 2016

A Message From Clark County About a Project near
Ramblin Creek Estates and Pleasant Highlands

Funding administered by:



RENOVATION OF HARDING FARMS STORMWATER FACILITY

East of NE Salmon Creek Avenue near NE 125th Street and NE 36th Avenue

Clark County Public Works will expand existing stormwater facilities to better manage polluted stormwater runoff from hard surfaces in upstream areas, including 75 acres of mostly single-family residential development.

Federal, state and local laws require the county to collect and treat polluted runoff to protect stream health. Without proper stormwater management, runoff picks up oil, fertilizers, pesticides, pet waste and other contaminants and carries that pollution into streams and waterways, where it can harm fish and other aquatic life.

The project will collect polluted storm runoff and send it to a new bioswale and expanded wetland/detention area. The runoff will then drain back into the existing storm sewer outfall in the southwest corner, which discharges directly to Salmon Creek approximately 1/4 mile to the west.

When construction is complete, the expanded facility will be 300 feet long (east/west) and 210 feet wide (north/south). The facility will be able to hold 1.2 million gallons, enough water to fill almost two Olympic-size pools.

WHAT TO EXPECT AND WHEN

- **Construction should begin in July 2016**, depending on weather conditions. Construction should wrap up in early fall 2016, followed by wetland plantings late in the fall and winter.
- **Work will be during daylight hours on weekdays**, although the contractor could work some evenings and weekends, depending on scheduling.
- **Construction will require a substantial amount of earth moving and excavating**, including removal of some existing vegetation. Residents will see a significant number of large trucks hauling to and from the construction site.



Stormwater and wetland improvements area for Harding Farms

Although control measures will be in place, residents could experience a modest amount of dust, noise and vibration from construction. Questions can be directed to the project manager (contact information on the back of this flier).

Construction will be followed by planting more than 2,900 native plants that will improve the appearance of the area, including trees (deciduous and conifers), shrubs, rushes and sedges.

Construction workers and equipment will access the site from NE 125th Street. County staff will periodically access the site for maintenance and monitoring.

FUNDING

This project is funded by a Fiscal Year 2014 legislative Proviso Grant administered by the State Department of Ecology. Construction costs are approximately \$690,000.

Watershed Fact: According to the 2010 Clark County Stream Health Report, the Salmon Creek watershed has been identified as having "Fair" water quality. Projects like this one aim to improve stream health in the downstream creek.

PROJECT AREA



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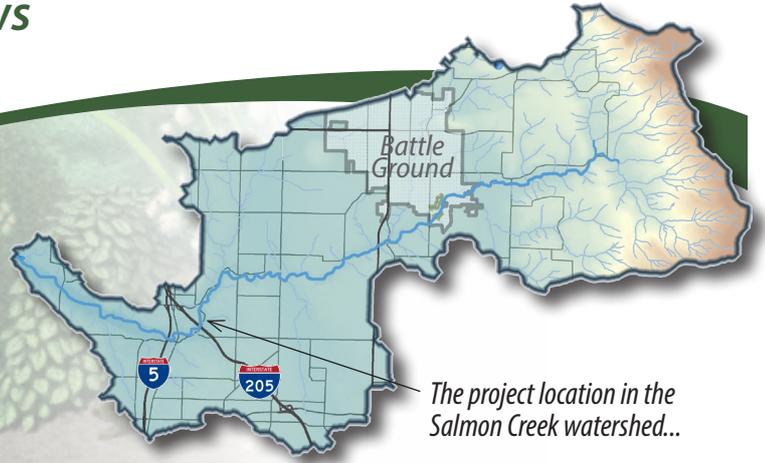
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The project location in the Salmon Creek watershed...

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