

Clark County Clean Water Commission

October 9, 2024

Hybrid Meeting





CWC Members:

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Gee Creek Watershed

Alejandra Cortes
Salmon Creek Watershed

Glen DeWillie, Vice Chair
Lacamas Watershed

Ted Gathe, Chair
Burnt Bridge Creek Watershed

Vacant
TBD Watershed

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Vancouver Lake / Lake River Watershed

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2024 Regular Meetings:
Feb. 7, 2024
April 3, 2024
June 5, 2024
Aug. 7, 2024
Oct. 2, 2024
Dec. 4, 2024

2024 Special Meetings:
New CWC Orientation
July Bus Tour
October Vancouver Lake Symposium

Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, October 2, 2024 - 6:00 pm
Public Service Center (PSC) Conference Room #698
1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, WA 98666

1. CALL TO ORDER - Chair Gathe
2. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS
 - a. Roll Call and Introductions
 - b. Approve August 7, 2024, Meeting Summary **
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS SUBMITTED:

The public is encouraged to participate in this hybrid meeting in following ways:

 - Attend in person at the PSC Conference Room #698
 - Submit comments to cleanwater@clark.wa.gov by 12pm on 10/02/2024
 - By phone :+1(213) 262-7043 Meeting ID: 947510131#
 - By computer: [Join the meeting here](#)
4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS / ACTIONS
 - a. 2024 CWC Work Plan
 - 1) Rate Study Support – Work Group
 - 2) Vancouver Lake Symposium – Work Group (Gathe Lead)
 - 3) Code Revision Work Group
 - 4) Environmental Justice and Watershed Health Work Group
 - b. 2025 CWC Work Plan
 - 1) Recap of 2023 Annual Report Work Session
5. NEW BUSINESS / ACTIONS
 - a. 6-Year Clean Water Capital Plan - Jeff Sohnabel **
 - b. Letters of Support for 4 Grant Applications (2SFAP, Cougar, CBP3) **
 - c. RFP Updates: Bioretention, SMAP, Suds Creek
 - d. Possible Increase of CWC Membership and Nonvoting Members **
6. CLEAN WATER DIVISION UPDATES
 - a. Manager's Update – Devan Rostorfer
 - 1) Rate Study Recap
 - 2) Video of Bus Tour
 - b. Staff Liaison Report – Alice Millward
 - 1) 2025 Commissioner Recruitment Process Update
 - 2) Miscellaneous Updates
7. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION / COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS
8. ADJOURN – Chair Gathe

** Motion Needed

Note: An audio/video recording of this meeting will be available through the county website at: <https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-works/clean-water-commission>



Approval of Minutes

- August 7, 2024



October 9, 2024

Public Comment



Unfinished Business / Actions



Vancouver Lake Symposium Work Group



Save the Date

Vancouver Lake Symposium

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 17

Vancouver Water Resources Education Center



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Rate Study Work Group



Community Listening Sessions



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We want to hear from you!

What Clean Water services are most important in our community?

Learn how Clean Water services are funded.

¿Queremos saber de usted! ¿Qué servicios de agua limpia son más importantes en nuestra comunidad? Conozca cómo se financian los servicios de Agua Limpia.

Мы хотим услышать ваше мнение! Какие услуги по обеспечению чистой водой являются наиболее важными в нашем сообществе? Узнайте, как финансируются услуги «Чистая вода».

Ми хочемо почути від вас! Які послуги з чистої води є найважливішими в нашій громаді? Дізнайтеся, як фінансуються послуги з чистої води.

Stormwater Rate Study

- **Wednesday, September 11 @ 5:30-7:30 p.m.**
Washington Grange #82, 7701 NE Ward Rd., Vancouver, WA 98682.
- **Monday, September 16 @ 6:00-8:00 p.m.**
Virtual Meeting, Online only.
- **Thursday, September 19 @ 5:30-7:30 p.m.**
Salmon Creek Elementary School, 1601 NE 129th St. #3168, Vancouver, WA 98685.



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Estudio de Tasa de Aguas Pluviales

Sesiones de Escucha Comunitaria
con la División de Agua Limpia de Obras Públicas

11 y 19 de septiembre, presencial
16 de septiembre, en línea

Más información en clark.wa.gov/public-works/stormwater



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Stormwater Rate Study

Community Listening Sessions
with the Public Works Clean Water Division

Sept. 11 and 19, in-person
Sept. 16, online

Learn more at clark.wa.gov/public-works/stormwater



Coverage by Columbian

Clark County Council to review report on county stormwater rates, possible increase

Updated 1 day ago

Third and final listening session on issue set for Thursday



A Clark County Public Works crew replaces filter cartridges in an underground vault on Hazel Dell Avenue. Public Works' clean water division is proposing new stormwater rates to keep pace with required services. (Contributed by Clark County Public Works)



Bus Tour highlighting Clean Water Division

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TDDjxUBiEAo>



Protecting waterways with Clark County Clean Water



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120 views Sep 13, 2024

Learn about the services Clark County Clean Water provides to protect and restore water quality by watching this recap of a bus tour given to county leaders.





62 New, Enhanced, or Improved Clean Water Services

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2025-2029
Final Funding Need
\$36.4 Million

\$22 Million in other Revenue


REET 2 = \$7.5 Million

Fund Balance Spend-Down = \$6.5 Million

Grants = \$2 Million

Reimbursable Contracts & Interest = \$2.5 Million

CWSRF Loan = \$3.5 Million



Final Funding Gap
Clean Water Services
Approx. \$14M Dollars
2025-2029

Clean Water Levels of Service

Mandated Services

Base level of service

Clean Water Act
Stormwater Permit
Compliance

Recommended Services

Proactive level of service

Prevent infrastructure failure
Extend life of infrastructure
Improve infrastructure function
Mitigate public safety risks
Help save money overtime

Additional Services

High level of service

Reforestation
Salmon Recovery
Watershed Health
More Stormwater Retrofits

Final Stormwater Rate Recommendation

Service Options

Number of Services

Level of Service

Proposed Annual Rate

Mandated,
Recommended &
Additional
Services

62 Services Total

High Level of Service
Reforestation
Salmon Recovery
Watershed Health

\$83.66 per year
+\$36.66 increase

Mandated &
Recommended
Services

52 Services Total

Proactive Level of Service
Prevent infrastructure failure
Extend life of infrastructure
Improve infrastructure function
Mitigate public safety risks
Help save money overtime

\$78.49 per year
+\$31.49 increase

Mandated
Services
Only

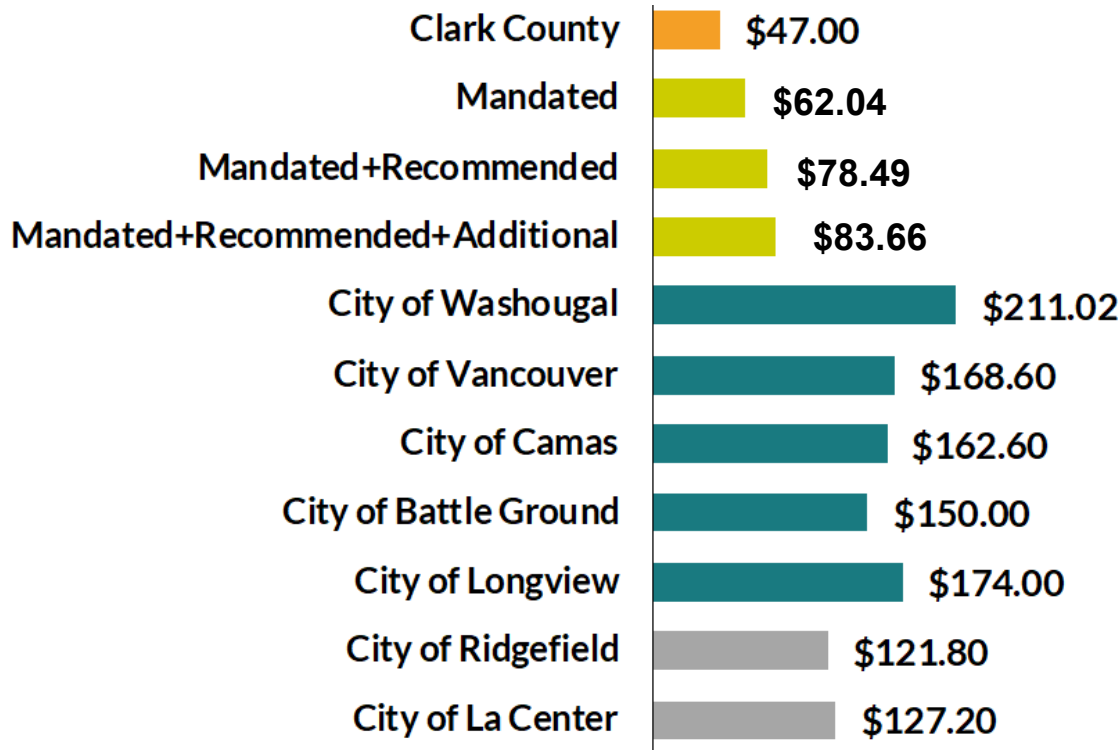
30 Services Total

Base Level of Service
Clean Water Act
Stormwater Permit
Compliance

\$62.04 per year
+\$15.04 increase

Clark County has lowest Stormwater Rates

2023 Annual Stormwater Fee Rates



Legend:

- Proposed Rates
- Phase I
- Phase II
- No NPDES Permit



Rate Structure Reminder

Lower Rates for Lots
Outside the Urban Growth Area (UGA)

Reduced Rates for
Single-Family Residential Large Lots

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REQUESTED ACTION – Option B

Proposed Stormwater Rates and Charges

Land Use Category	Annual Stormwater Rate Inside UGA	Annual Stormwater Rate Outside UGA
No. 1 Single-family residential small lots	\$78.49	\$58.45
No. 2 Single-family residential large lots		
More than 0.5 acre to 1 acre	\$72.98	\$52.94
5 acres to 20 acres	\$67.47	\$47.43
More than 20 acres	\$61.96	\$41.92
	\$56.45	\$36.41
No. 3 Multi-family residential lots	\$78.49 X number of residential dwellings	\$58.45 X number of residential dwellings
No. 4 Non-residential lots ex. commercial, industrial, institutional, churches, hospitals, airports, utilities, schools, golf courses, roads, railroads, and associated rights-of-way	\$78.49 X number of base units or portion thereof	\$58.45 X number of base units or portion thereof
No. 5 State highway	Subject to RCW 90.03.525	Subject to RCW 90.03.525



Commission Letter of Support

- Recommends all service level rate increase.
- Moving beyond mandated regulatory services.
- Inspection, maintenance and operation of infrastructure.
- Proactive asset management and longer-term capital plan.
- Assistance through the development, construction, and building process.
- Lake management activities.
- Additional monitoring services.
- Increased education, outreach, and technical assistance.



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September 27, 2024

Clark County Council
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Dear Clark County Council,

The Clark County Clean Water Commission (the Commission) wants to thank you for your time and consideration on the 2025-2029 Stormwater Rate Study and sharing your input on what clean water services are the most important to provide to residents (and ratepayers) in Clark County.

Recommendation

At the Public Hearing on October 1, 2024, where council will consider the 2025-2029 Stormwater Rate Study and fixing of stormwater rates and charges, the Clean Water Commission strongly recommends that Clark County Council adopts the top stormwater rate for mandated, recommended, and additional services, which is up to \$86.48 for 2025 to 2029.

Justification

Adoption of this rate top rate of \$86.48 will enable the Clean Water Division to implement 62 new, improved, or enhanced stormwater services over the next five years. This includes improved delivery of mandated services required under the federal Clean Water Act and Washington State's Phase I National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Stormwater Permit. It will also enable the County to make new, proactive investments to address aging infrastructure, by beginning to inspect the over 500 miles of underground pipe for the first time in County history. Additionally, the new stormwater rate will address community feedback from the County's stormwater survey that prioritized the need to implement enhanced services beyond stormwater compliance and infrastructure asset management— such as implementing more nature-based solutions, wetland restoration projects, and focusing more on salmon recovery, lake management, and reforesting the County's watershed.



Next Steps

- Multifamily Rate Reductions
- Re-calculate single-family residential & commercial
- WSDOT stormwater fees?
- Re-schedule public hearing for rate adoption

Note: GMA Compliance hearing on October 22



Environmental Justice & Watershed Health Work Group



2025 CWC Work Plan and 2023 Annual Report Recap



Recommendations for 2025



- **Support rate increase to move beyond mandated services only.**
- **Focus on reducing watershed nutrient loading.**
- **Collaboration with Public Health on septic systems.**
- **Annual Workplan Collaboration:**
 - Planning Commission, DEAB, Climate Advisory Group, other County Advisory Boards

Council Priorities for CWC in 2025



What priorities does Council have for the Clean Water Commission in 2025?

2025 CWC Work Plan

Council Chair Medvigy Discussion, Questions, Priorities:

1. Increased lake management – Vancouver and Lacamas lakes
2. Increased septic systems inspections, maintenance and enforcement.
3. Education and outreach on nutrient loading and phosphate filtration.
4. Concerned about over-usage of water and negative impacts on local aquifer.
5. Creation of a civilian volunteer program similar to police ride along program for Clean water.



2025 CWC Work Plan

Councilor Marshall Discussion, Questions, Priorities:

1. Positive discussion and collaboration between governmental entities.
2. Vancouver Lake - very complex and complicated issue.
3. Outcomes from lake algae treatments.
4. Lower Columbia Salmon Recovery.
5. She would like to learn more about the outcomes from various lake algae treatments.
6. Impacts of septic system: Interested in future legislation for sewer system connection funding.
7. Septic system – more collaboration with Health Dept., Conservation District, and Clean Water.
8. More construction stormwater enforcement due to impact.
9. Reintroduction of beavers
10. Hopes for another bus tour in the future.



2025 CWC Work Plan

Councilor Bowerman Discussion, Questions, Priorities:

1. Emphasizing excellence on mandated services before expansion to other services.
2. Increased emphasis on collaboration with others.
3. Questions on Lake Treatment and aeration of lakes.



New Business / Actions



2025-2030 Stormwater Capital Plan and Program Update

Clark County Clean Water Commission

Jeff Schnabel

October 9, 2024



2024 Stormwater Capital Summary

Post-Construction Establishment –

- Reforestation
 - ▶ Schriber Reforestation

Construction phase – 7 projects

- Water quality
 - ▶ NE 78th Street at NE 13th and NE 16th Avenue
- Reforestation
 - ▶ Salmon Creek Greenway @ Cougar Creek
- Repair
 - ▶ Merritt’s Hideaway SWF
 - ▶ Philbrook Farms Tract D (Phase 1 - controlled-access fence)
 - ▶ Wilding Park SWF*
 - ▶ Mayer’s Terrace SWF*
 - ▶ Lindemann Easement SWF*

Design phase - 9 projects

Planning activities

- ▶ Reforestation planning
 - Salmon Creek test plots
- ▶ Sub-basin retrofit planning
 - LaLonde Creek

Budget: \$1.6 million



NE 78th Street 13th/16th Ave WQ



Test Plot Seeding – Salmon Creek



2025-2030 Project Matrix and Priorities

Priorities

- Required capital repair projects (>\$25,000)
- Water quality treatment in lower Salmon Creek tributaries (Cougar, Suds, Tenny, 114th Street, LaLonde)
- Reforestation of county lands
- Property acquisition for stormwater benefit

Project Matrix

- Budget and schedule adjustments since 2024 adopt
- Two new projects from LaLonde sub-basin retrofit study
- Eight new required repairs – including Philbrook Farms, Velvet Acres, and Frasier Pond*
- Ramping into major repairs for detention ponds and aged-out treatment*

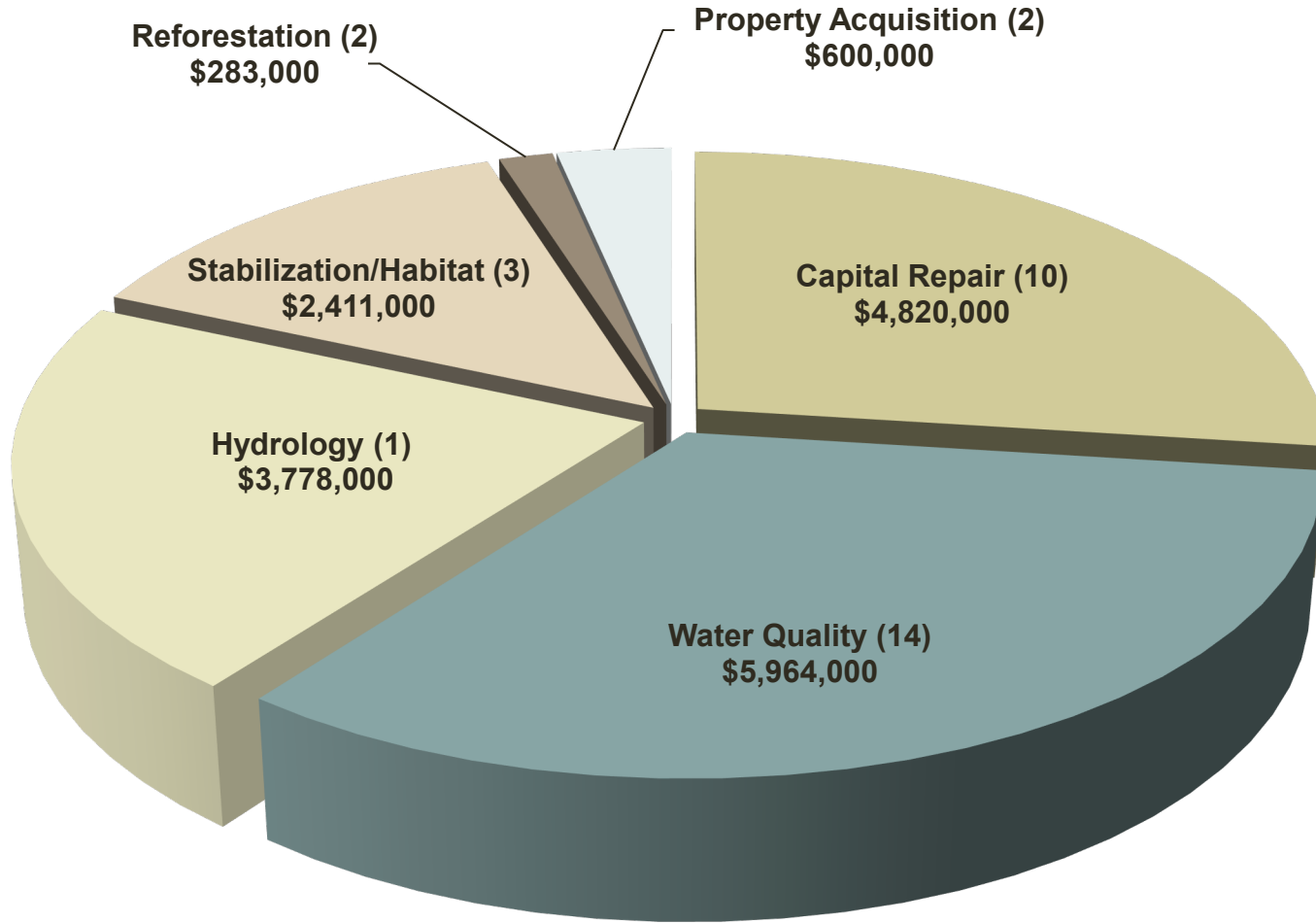


* Pending stormwater rate adoption



Project Types

32 projects
\$17.9 Million 2025-2030 Total

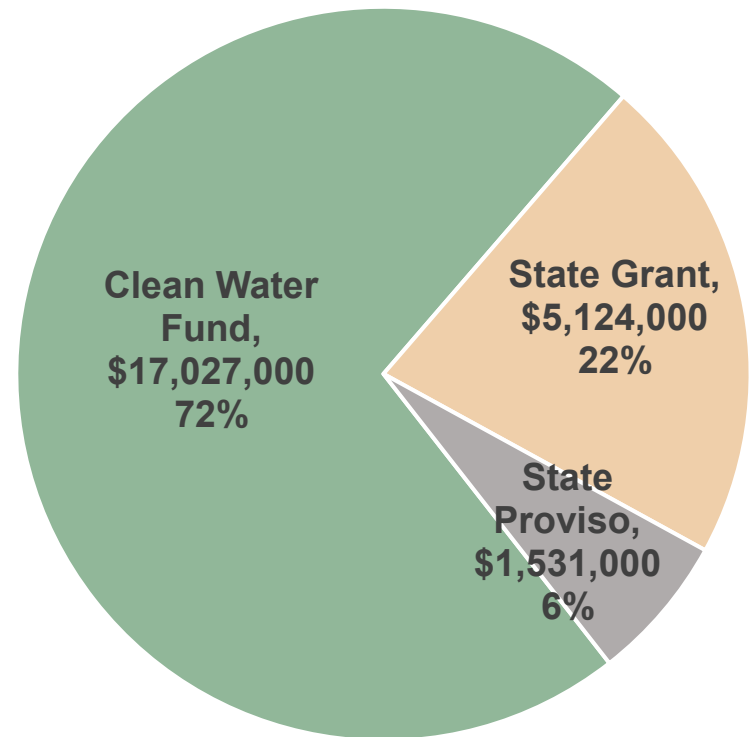


Funding

2025-2030 Funding

- Clean Water Fund
 - \$5,500,000
- Real Estate Excise Tax 2 (REET 2)
 - \$7,500,000
- Grants
 - \$1,500,000
- Loans
 - \$3,400,000 (20-year at 0.4%)

2011-2023 Structural Stormwater Controls



2025 Look-ahead - projects

Construction phase – 5 projects

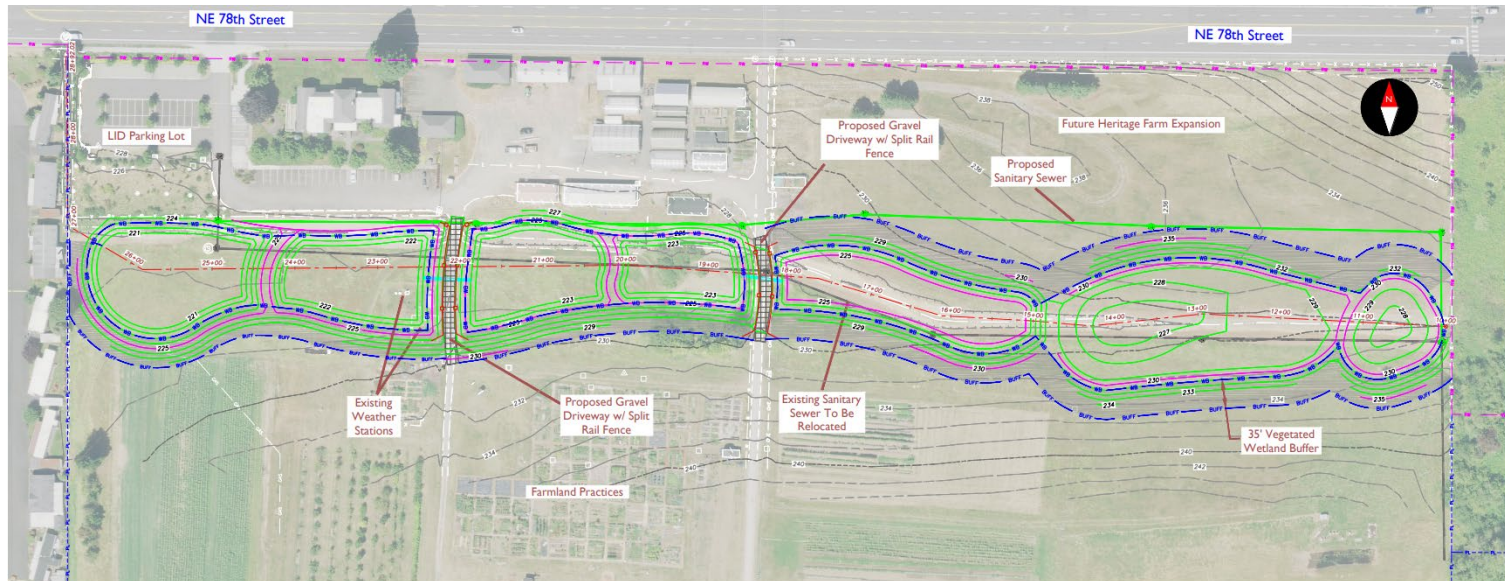
- Restoration/Hydrology
 - ▶ Heritage Farm Wetland Restoration
- Water quality
 - ▶ Hwy 99 (102nd to 104th Street) WQ
 - ▶ NE 99th Street (I-5 to Hazel Dell Ave) WQ
 - ▶ NW 99th Street (NW 11th Ave to Cougar Creek) WQ
- Reforestation
 - ▶ Schriber NW

Post-Construction Establishment

- Reforestation
 - ▶ Schriber Reforestation

Design phase - 8 projects

Budget: \$5.4 million



2025 Look-ahead - planning

- **Evaluate impacts of final 2024 Municipal Stormwater Permit**
 - Increased point requirement – 1000 (January 2023 – December 2027)
 - 400 Constructed/Completed; 600 Design (60%)
 - Changes to point calculations and sweeping credits
- **Continue sub-basin retrofit planning**
 - Support lake and watershed plan implementation
- **Reforestation program planning**
- **Asset management***
 - Capital repair/replacement
- **Resume long-term capital planning (20-year)***

*pending stormwater rate adoption



Thank You!

Comments and Questions

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Thank You!

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Vote on Support Letters:

6-year Capital Plan *

NE Hwy 99 (78th to 86th) *

NE Hwy 99 (Hazel Dell Place to 102nd)

Cougar Creek

CBP3 Grant



RFP Updates

Stormwater Code & Manual
Vancouver Lake Management Plan
Bioretention Maintenance
Stormwater Management Action Plan
Suds Creek Design Services



RFPs / Professional Services Contracts



Vancouver Lake Management Plan Implementation – In Progress



Stormwater Code and Manual Update – *Done!*



Bioretention Maintenance Plan – *Done!*



Design Services Support & Stormwater Management Action Plan - *November 2024*

Division Manager's Update



2024 Bus Tour Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJRNeg3RXGk>



Discussion:
**Possible Increase of CWC
Nonvoting Members**
(Possible Vote)



Staff Liaison Report



Staff Liaison's Report Overview

- New Commissioner Recruitment
- Miscellaneous Updates
 - Attendance (Quorum / In Person)
 - 2024 Annual Report



Roundtable Discussion Commissioner's Comments



Meeting Adjourned

Thank you!



Appendix Slides

2023 Annual Report Aug. 21, 2024, Work Session with Council



Clark County Clean Water Commission

2023 Annual Report & 2024 Work Plan

Ted Gathe, Chair
Devan Rostorfer, Division Manager

August 21, 2024



Clark County Clean Water Commission

The Clean Water Commission is a nine-member volunteer citizen board serving in an advisory capacity to the Clark County Council on issues related to the Clean Water Division. The Clean Water Commission works with staff to review the program, implement stormwater treatment improvements, support water quality monitoring efforts, and enhance public education and outreach.



History of the Clean Water Commission

- **Born from Clean Water Fee**
- **Represent balanced interests**
- **Recommendations on**
 - Stormwater Management
 - Program service levels
 - Policy
 - Budget
- **Create incentives**
- **Evaluate effectiveness**
- **Three-year appointed terms.**
- **Open, public meetings.**
- **Must live in Clark County.**

13.30A.040 Clean water commission.



There is hereby created a clean water commission composed of nine (9) citizens appointed by the board of county commissioners. The clean water commission shall represent a balanced interest in storm and surface water treatment and regulation. The commission shall make recommendations to the board of county commissioners on such matters as the focus of the SWMP, program service levels, financing, and policies on surface and stormwater issues. The commission shall report to the board its recommendation for creating an incentive program through which service charges may be adjusted in circumstances where property owners significantly reduce the impacts of stormwater runoff. In addition, the commission shall report annually to the board of county commissioners on the effectiveness of the stormwater management program. In order to make an annual report to the board of county commissioners, the commission shall establish the criteria for evaluating the effectiveness of the program and set forth the criteria in the annual report. The annual report shall include a plan for the upcoming year in addition to evaluating the effectiveness of the program in the preceding year. Also, the report shall include a summary of revenues and expenditures by watershed, zip code or other easily identifiable geographic means. The terms of the appointees shall be staggered and be for three (3) years. Members may be reappointed to serve additional terms. (Sec. 3 of Ord. 1999-11-09)

Compile Chapter



Current Mission, Vision and Values

Mission

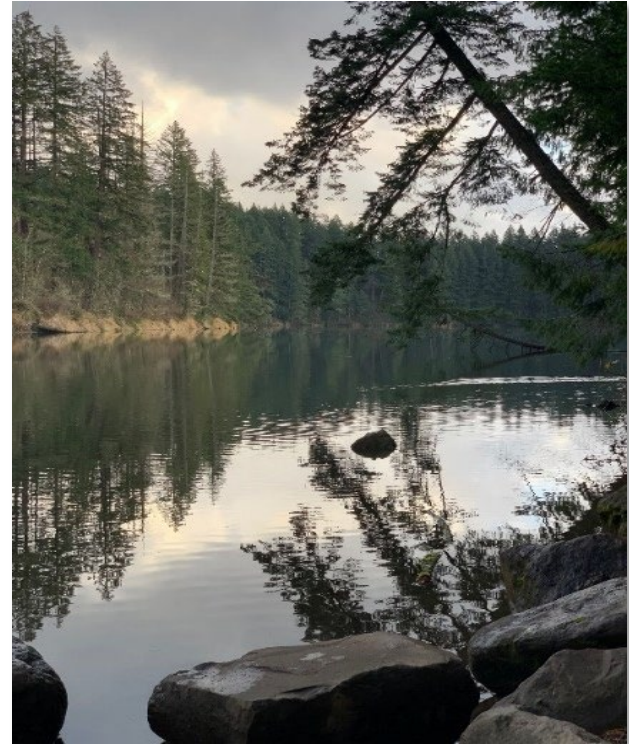
The Clean Water Commission's mission is to collaborate with Clark County residents, government entities, businesses, and non-profit organizations to enhance water quality, improve flow, and protect the ecological integrity of our watersheds.

Vision

A Clark County with self-sustaining and healthy watersheds that benefit the county's human communities, wildlife, and environment.

Core Values

Stewardship
Cooperation
Transparency



Current Commissioners



Name	Term Expires	Watershed
Glen DeWillie	12/31/24	Lacamas Watershed
Tracy Ceravolo	12/31/25	Gee Creek Watershed
Alejandra Cortes	12/31/26	Salmon Creek Watershed
Rudy Salakory	12/31/26	Vancouver Lake / Lake River Water
Phil Struck	12/31/26	Salmon Creek Watershed
TBD	12/31/24	TBD
Sandra Martin-Boehm	12/31/24	West Slope
Kate Perkins	12/31/25	Lewis River
Ted Gathe	12/31/25	Burnt Bridge Creek



2023 Annual Report





Clean Water
Commission
**ANNUAL
REPORT**

Clean Water Division

2023 REPORT

Approved April 3, 2024





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The Clean Water Commission invites you to the

Lacamas Watershed Symposium



Clark County Councilor
Gary Medvigy, District 4



City of Camas Mayor
Steve Hogan



2023 CWC Accomplishments

Lacamas Symposium

- Special meeting of CWC & County Council.
- Over 100 participants
- Local, county, state & federal policy leaders attended.
- Presentations on science & data.
- Focus on implementation.



Symposium Outcomes

Lacamas Interlocal Agreement

Improved Coordination

Lake Treatment

Public Participation Plan

New Lacamas Grants!



2023 CWC Accomplishments

New recruitment process

- Focus on diversity.
- Engaged 20+ community organizations.
- 10k+ interactions on social media
- Appointed 5 new members.



Clark County WA Public Works

October 4, 2023 · 🌐

Are you interested in protecting water quality and healthy streams? We are accepting applications to fill three positions the Clean Water Commission!

The Clean Water Commission is a nine-member group that makes recommendations to the Clark County Council about services and policies protecting watershed health throughout the community. The commission collaborates with residents, agencies, businesses and nonprofit organizations. The commission meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the first... [See more](#)



2025 Recruitment is Live!



APPLICATIONS DUE
SEPTEMBER 9



INTERVIEWS
SEPTEMBER 16



APPOINTMENT
OCTOBER 2024

Other 2023 Accomplishments

- **Letters of Support for Grants**
 - Heritage Farm
 - Cougar Creek
 - Follow the Water – Lawn Care Education & Outreach
- **Revitalized energy & expertise** in Commission
- **New Division Manager**
- **Updated Commissioner Onboarding**



Thank you, Alice Millward!

Clean Water Commission
Staff Liaison



2024 Work Plan



2024 Clean Water Commission Work Plan

Focus:

- Clean Water Rate Study
- Vancouver Lake

Intrinsic Goal:

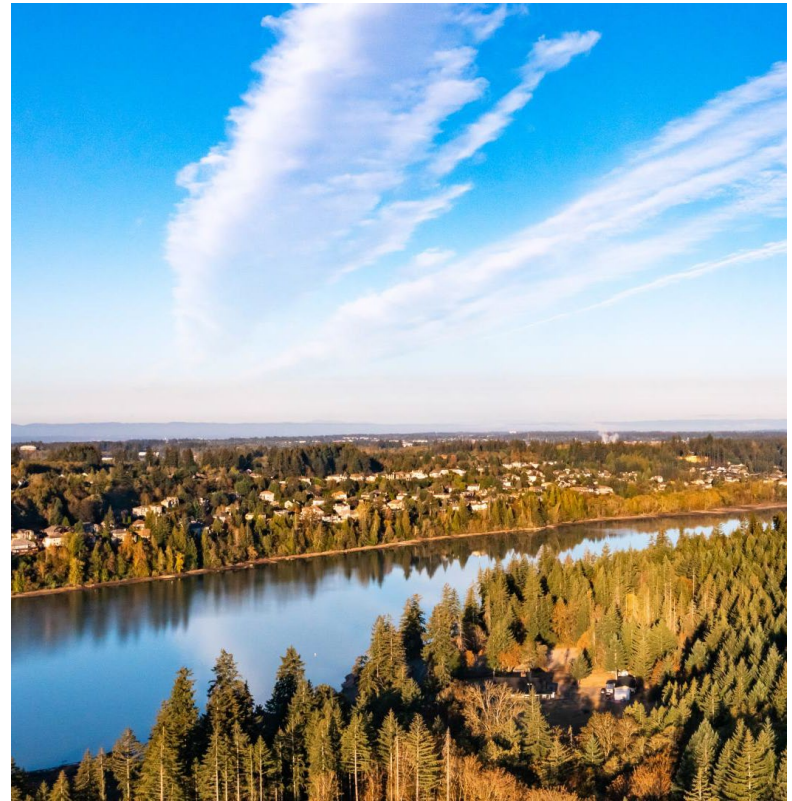
- Environmental Justice & Watershed Health



Rate Study Support

Regular updates from Clean Water Division

- **February** – Rate Study Kickoff
- **April** – Survey on Clean Water Priorities
- **June** – Mandated, Recommend & Additional Service Gaps
- **August** – Final Funding Gap & Draft Stormwater Rates



Rate Study Letter of Support

- Moving beyond mandated regulatory services.
- Inspection, maintenance and operation of infrastructure.
- Proactive asset management and longer-term capital plan.
- Assistance through the development, construction, and building process.
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April 19, 2024

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Dear Clark County Council,

The Clark County Clean Water Commission (the Commission) wants to thank you for your time and consideration on what clean water services are most important to you and the ratepayers in Clark County. As a Commission, we recognize that the Council is nearing a critical decision point regarding the current Clean Water fee and what services the Clean Water Division will provide into the future.

While the Clean Water fee has previously helped the County comply with stormwater permit requirements under the Phase I National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) in the past, the fee has not kept pace with the County's increasing permit requirements or the need to address emerging risks that threaten our stormwater system.

Aging infrastructure, a changing climate, and rapid population growth are just some of the major risks we must consider when deciding what services, the Clean Water Division will provide into the future, and how much funding is needed to provide these vital services.

The County's 20-year population projection is set to exceed 700,000 residents by 2045, and understanding the County's infrastructure shortfalls in projected growth areas will be paramount. At the same time, the County's resources to manage existing stormwater infrastructure are becoming more stressed, which can increase flooding risk and other challenges with degraded water quality. With the Department of Commerce's new mandate to address climate change as part of the County's Comprehensive Plan update, it is important that the Clean Water Division is simultaneously planning to manage stormwater and provide clean water services in a manner that will systemically ensure that critical infrastructure such as hospitals, emergency services, schools, bridges, roads, and homes, are not at risk during intense periods of rain that overwhelm aged and undersized stormwater systems.



Rate Study Next Steps

- **Community Listening Sessions**
 - September 11
 - September 16
 - September 19
- **Final Work Session**
 - September 25
- **Rate Adoption Hearing**
 - October 1



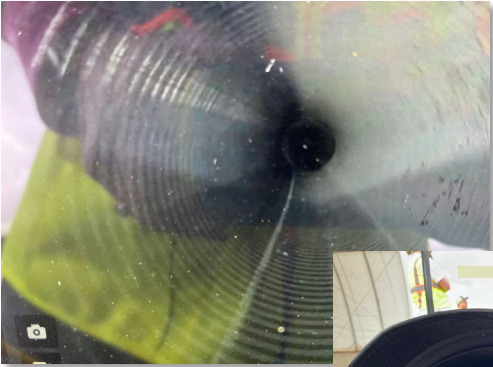
2024 Bus Tour



2024 Bus Tour



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2024 Bus Tour



July 2024 Bus Tour



2024 Bus Tour



Thank you for attending!



Focus on Vancouver Lake

- **Friends of Vancouver Lake**
- **Legislative Proviso**
- **Re-engage Technical Advisory Group (TAG)**
 - *Meeting #1* = June 12th
 - *Meeting #2* = September 18th



First Vancouver Lake Treatment in history





Vancouver Lake Symposium

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 17

Vancouver Water Resources Education Center



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Remainder of 2024

✓ **2024** Rate Study Support + Vancouver Lake Symposium

🤝 **2025-2030** 6-year Capital Plan Review

💰 **2025** Budget Review

☁️ **2025** Stormwater Management Plan

💧 **2025** Clean Water Commission Work Plan

📄 **2025-2029** New Permit Requirements

Next Meetings

2024 Meetings

- October 2, 2024
- October 17, 2024 – Vancouver Lake Symposium
- December 4, 2024

2025 Meetings

- January 2025 – Onboarding
- February 5, 2025
- April 2, 2025
- June 4, 2025
- August 6, 2025
- October 1, 2025
- December 3, 2025



Clean Water Commission

2025 Recommendations to Council



Recommendations for 2025



- **Support rate increase to move beyond mandated services only.**
- **Focus on reducing watershed nutrient loading.**
- **Collaboration with Public Health on septic systems.**
- **Annual Workplan Collaboration:**
 - Planning Commission, DEAB, Climate Advisory Group, other County Advisory Boards

2025 Council Priorities for Clean Water Commission



Council Priorities for CWC in 2025



What priorities does Council have for the Clean Water Commission in 2025?

Thank you!

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