

Third Quarter 2025, Compliance Specialist Report
Report Period – May 1, 2025 – July 31, 2025

Join us September 3, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.
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Introduction and Overview

This report is in response to and in compliance with Section 17 of the Amended Consent Decree issued to The City of Molalla in 2023. This report is designed as a quarterly reporting as outlined in the decree. Future reports will be provided each quarter going forward until the Amended Consent Decree has been satisfied and/or terminated.

The City has worked in good faith to comply and fulfill the projects and timelines outlined in the Mutual Agreement and Order and the current Amended Consent Decree. The last detailed item to be completed on the Decree is Section 36. All seven of the Inflow and Infiltration projects outlined in that section have been completed.

No statements of capacity were issued in this quarter.

The City has recently updated and streamlined the it's website – www.cityofmolalla.com. The section under Public Works and Wastewater Treatment Plant (<https://www.cityofmolalla.com/Departments/Public-Works/Wastewater-Treatment-Plant-Section>) is where all the documents and updates pertaining to the treatment plant's continuing operation and construction are located. There is also a section showing pictures of the ongoing construction at the new wastewater treatment plant site and will be continually updated. https://current.cityofmolalla.com/new-wastewater-treatment-plant?tool=story_telling_tool#tool_tab

This website is where the monthly discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) will continue to be located and updated each month. This website is also where any and all correspondences with the State DEQ will be available for viewing as well as the required quarterly reports.

This report will continue to summarize compliance activities and construction updates. Quarterly capacity reports and/or compliance scheduling issues will be addressed as they arise.

Construction Update

The construction of the new wastewater treatment plant is well underway. The solids handling building has form, the floor and base for the aeration basins of the SBR have been poured and the walls of the tanks are going to begin rising this next quarter. Tons of Concrete and miles of rebar have been installed. Underground plumbing is in the ground as well as electrical and control conduit. The project is on schedule for October 2027 completion.

7.05 million dollars has been spent on the project as of this quarter. Project remains on budget.

Irrigation Season

Irrigation season started June 3 and staff met with farm staff to review and outline irrigation practices and objectives. Irrigation lines have been set and effluent is being beneficially reused.

Violations

The original lagoon system is continuing to operate and meet irrigation permit limits. There were no effluent quality violations this quarter.

Next Quarter

The construction at the treatment plant continues and the amended NPDES permit should be approved next quarter.

Please take a minute to check out the City's newly updated website and the Molalla Current for updates:

<https://www.cityofmolalla.com/Departments/Public-Works/Wastewater-Treatment-Plant-Section>

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This completes my report for the third quarter of 2025

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Holly DeRamus
Compliance Specialist