

Molalla's Wastewater System Reaches Key Milestones on Path to Regulatory Compliance

- Improvements to Molalla's wastewater system are needed to create new capacity for growth and meet requirements under the City's discharge permit.
- The path to regulatory compliance is a multi-year process – the City has reached two important milestones along that path.
- The first milestone is completion of the Amended Recycled Water Reuse Plan. The Plan brings the City's program into alignment with the capabilities of Molalla's wastewater treatment plant and all applicable Oregon regulations.
- The second milestone is development of an Interim Permit for discharge from the existing wastewater treatment plant. The proposed permit is based on Oregon regulations and consistent with requirements placed on other Oregon communities.
- Both documents have been submitted as drafts to Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. The City looks forward to working collaboratively with DEQ to reach final agreements, while planning for longer term improvements continues.
- The City is committed to keeping customers informed, protecting water quality in the Molalla River, and maintaining affordability. These and other reports are available on the City's website at <http://www.cityofmolalla.com/>.