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Dear Mr. Martos:

The City of Portland and the Port of Portland are pleased to submit the enclosed *NPDES Annual Compliance Report No. 25* for fiscal year (FY) 2019-20. This report fulfills reporting requirements for the Portland NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Discharge Permit No. 101314. It provides information about activities that have been accomplished in accordance with the co-permittees' Stormwater Management Plans (SWMPs) from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The report demonstrates our progress toward meeting the permit requirements and stormwater program goals for the past year despite extraordinary challenges associated with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Each co-permittee's section of the report (Part I for the City of Portland and Part II for the Port of Portland) details the activities implemented, program status, and any initiated or proposed program changes. Part I also includes the City's *TMDL Implementation Plan – Annual Status Report No. 12*. A Monitoring Report summarizing the monitoring activities and results is included as Part III.

Please email me at loren.shelley@portlandoregon.gov if you have any questions concerning this report.

Sincerely,

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Annual Compliance Report No. 25

Fiscal Year 2019 – 2020

(July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020)

**National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)
Discharge Permit No. 101314**

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Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Discharge Permit
Permit Number: 101314

ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

Fiscal Year 2019–2020
(July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)

We, the undersigned hereby submit this annual compliance report for the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Discharge Permit No. 101314, in accordance with Schedule B, Section 5 of that permit. We certify, as required by 40 CFR Section 122.22, under penalty of law, that this document was prepared under our direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on our inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. We are aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.



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10/21/2020

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Fiscal Year 2019–20
(July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)

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Executive Summary

Introduction

This 25th *Annual Compliance Report* is submitted to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to fulfill reporting requirements for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Discharge Permit Number 101314 (hereinafter referred to as the MS4 permit or permit) issued to the City of Portland and the Port of Portland (the co-permittees) by DEQ on January 31, 2011. The report provides information about activities that have been accomplished in accordance with the co-permittees' Stormwater Management Plans (SWMPs) during fiscal year (FY) 2019–20, from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020. It includes the following: (a) the City's Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Annual Report, which refers to the MS4 Annual Report for topics related to stormwater and describes additional activities related to temperature (Part I, Appendix A), and (b) the Monitoring Report that summarizes sampling and monitoring activities conducted during FY 2019–20 (Part III).

The City of Portland continued implementation of all stormwater program elements in its SWMP through FY 2019–20. However, some program activities were curtailed due to the COVID-19 pandemic as City staff observed mandated public health and safety measures. As a result, a small number of the City's Measurable Goal targets for the year were not met; specifically, those associated with education and industrial facilities. Details of the City's missed targets are described in Section 13 of this report. The City notified DEQ of "anticipated noncompliance" at the onset of the pandemic¹. The Port of Portland also notified DEQ of potential noncompliance (Part II, Section 1.1) but was able to meet all its SWMP targets. Since the COVID-19 pandemic continues with severe ongoing impacts to social, educational, and financial activities, our "anticipated noncompliance" disclosures remain in effect. However, we continue to innovate and learn from these extraordinary circumstances and are fully committed to the ongoing implementation of our stormwater programs.

Notable Accomplishments

The **City of Portland's** information is provided in **Part I** of the report. Notable accomplishments this year for the City include the following:

- ✓ Conducted various public involvement and education activities, which included providing water quality education, outreach, and curriculum resources for approximately 13,356 K–12 students; awarding 13 community stewardship grants amounting to \$110,215; involving over 11,000 participants and 5,600 volunteers in community events; and providing educational materials and outreach through the City's website, newsletter, bill inserts, Facebook page, and green blogs.

¹ Letter from Loren Shelley (City of Portland BES) to Pablo Martos (Oregon DEQ), dated March 30, 2020.

- ✓ Conducted ongoing assessment, inspection, repair, and maintenance activities of MS4 components, including the cleaning of 6,985 green street facilities, 9,385 catch basins and inlets, 34,251 linear feet of ditches, and 22,021 lineal feet of pipes and culverts. Also, the City swept major arterials six to eight times during the year and continued to sweep residential streets approximately once per year.
- ✓ Administered 233 Industrial Stormwater NPDES Discharge Permits with requirements to maintain best management practices (BMPs) for stormwater runoff. Conducted 117 site inspections on Industrial Stormwater NPDES-permitted sites. Due to the Governor's Stay at Home order related to COVID-19, not all permitted sites were inspected before the end of the fiscal year.
- ✓ Conducted 79 technical assistance site visits to Portland businesses to promote pollution prevention and environmental sustainability. Provided BMP information to aid businesses when conducting pollutant-generating activities, such as painting, catch-basin maintenance, dewatering, material loading and unloading, and storage and waste disposal.
- ✓ Issued 27 enforcement actions against 19 responsible parties for prohibited discharges to the MS4 and conducted 266 inspections at 128 outfalls to identify illicit discharges.
- ✓ Managed 155 active public construction projects with erosion control components. Conducted 4,275 erosion control-related inspections of private construction sites and issued 1,887 associated enforcement actions, which includes stop work orders, correction notices, and notices of violation.
- ✓ Conducted stormwater management permit reviews reflecting 2,577 projects with private stormwater management facilities and an additional 1,404 pollution source control measures at commercial and industrial properties.
- ✓ Conducted inspections at 690 properties (containing 1,682 associated private stormwater management facilities) for compliance with operations and maintenance requirements.
- ✓ Completed construction of various public water quality retrofit and green street projects treating a total drainage area of 0.8 acres.
- ✓ Supported 54 private property retrofit projects associated with the City's Private Property Retrofit Program, treating 1.4 acres of impervious area.
- ✓ Provided technical assistance, incentives, and grants as part of programs to encourage onsite retrofits and water quality improvements for existing private development. Under the Clean River Rewards utility discount program, the City received 112 new commercial site registrations and 1,898 new residential site registrations.
- ✓ Acquired more than 9 acres of land and planted 9,468 trees and 25,597 shrubs along 5,100 linear feet of streambank covering 28.4 acres. Also, in partnership with Friends of Trees and other community planting partners, planted 3,033 street trees and yard trees in City of Portland rights-of-way, on school properties, and in private yards.

The **Port of Portland's** information is presented in **Part II** of the report. Notable accomplishments this year for the Port include the following:

- ✓ Continued to conduct annual maintenance of storm sewer system components and structural controls and conducted regular sweeping on specific Port-managed properties.
 - These efforts included maintaining over 865 catch basins; inspecting and maintaining Port-owned water quality treatment facilities; cleaning 3,700 feet of storm line; and conducting 2,640 hours of street sweeping. Together, these tasks diverted approximately 448 tons of potential pollutants from Port-receiving waters.
- ✓ Continued to implement the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program. The program involves field screening of priority outfalls and investigation of potential illicit discharges.
 - Dry-weather field screening inspections were conducted at 66 outfalls Port-wide. No potential illicit discharges were observed.
- ✓ Continued to implement the Industrial Facility Inspection Program, inspecting a total of 20 priority industrial facilities Port-wide in FY 2019–20. Staff provided technical assistance during these visits, while also setting timelines for correction of any deficiencies where appropriate.
- ✓ Trained Port operating area staff on a variety of stormwater-related subjects, including pesticide application (14 staff members), stormwater pollution prevention and spill response (206 staff members), and erosion prevention (21 staff members). In addition, 18 new employees were trained on the importance of preventing pollutants from entering stormwater in the Port’s new employee orientation program.
- ✓ Continued the support of organizations that work to promote watershed health, including the Columbia Slough Watershed Council, Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership, and Willamette Partnership. Other activities include financial sponsorship, membership, volunteer assistance at events, and in-kind services for the following stakeholder groups: Oregon Environmental Council, Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies, Portland International Airport (PDX) Community Advisory Committee, and KPTV’s “Clean Water — It’s Our Future.”
- ✓ Continued to coordinate with the City of Portland on monitoring and compliance with MS4 deliverables in addition to the annual report.
- ✓ Continued to implement their Stormwater Design Standards Manual (DSM), requiring treatment for post-construction stormwater runoff in areas where the Port’s DSM applies. In all other areas within the Portland MS4 Urban Services Area, the Port complies with the City’s *Stormwater Management Manual*.

A Monitoring Report that summarizes monitoring activities conducted through the year is provided in **Part III** of the report. The monitoring data is provided in Appendix B of Part III and will also be provided to DEQ electronically.

Permit Areas

The permit areas for the co-permittees are as follows:

City of Portland: Approximately 15,214 acres within the City of Portland's urban services boundary drain to the City's MS4.

Port of Portland: The Port owns approximately 5,487 acres within the City of Portland's urban services boundary. Much of this property drains to the Port's MS4 and is regulated by the MS4 permit. This acreage includes PDX, four marine terminals, several industrial parks occupied by commercial tenants, mitigation sites, and undeveloped land.

Permit History

DEQ issued the first MS4 permit to the City and other co-permittees within the Portland urban services boundary on September 7, 1995. DEQ renewed the permit for a second permit term in March 2004 and subsequently revised and reissued that permit on July 27, 2005. The co-permittees submitted a permit renewal package to DEQ on September 2, 2008, and DEQ subsequently issued the third-term permit on January 31, 2011. The co-permittees submitted a renewal package to DEQ on July 31, 2015, for the fourth permit term. The 2011 permit expired on January 30, 2016, and has been administratively extended since that time.

Program Coordination

The City and Port share information about program development and implementation, BMP effectiveness, monitoring, and other issues related to the MS4 permit. This coordination avoids duplication and promotes cost-effective use of resources. To further ensure ongoing collaboration and efficiency, the City and Port have an intergovernmental agreement that allocates responsibilities and resources.

The City and Port also coordinate and address stormwater permit implementation issues with other jurisdictions in the state through the Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies (ACWA). City and Port representatives participate in ACWA's water quality, stormwater, and groundwater committees.

Document Organization

The following table (Table E.1) outlines the organization of this annual report document, with respect to the NPDES MS4 annual reporting requirements per Schedule B(5) of the City and Port's NPDES MS4 permit.

The City has included the TMDL annual report for FY 2019–20 as Appendix A with the NPDES MS4 annual report (Volume I). The Port's NPDES MS4 annual report is included as Volume II. The collective monitoring annual report is included as Volume III.

Table E.1: NPDES MS4 Annual Reporting Requirements for Permit Year 25 (FY 2019–20)

	Location in Document	
	City of Portland	Port of Portland
a) Status of implementing SWMP elements, including progress in meeting Measurable Goals.	Part I, Section 2 through 13	Part II, Section 7.1.1 through 7.1.8
b) Status of any public education effectiveness evaluation conducted during the reporting year, and a summary of how results were used in adaptive management.	— ^a	— ^a
c) Summary of the adaptive management process implementation during the reporting year, including new BMPs.	Part I, Section 1	Part II, Section 8.0
d) Any proposed changes to SWMP program elements to reduce TMDL pollutants to the MEP.	NA	II-8.0
e) A summary of total stormwater program expenditures and funding sources over the reporting fiscal year, and those anticipated in the next fiscal year.	Part I, Section 1	Part II, Section 4.0
f) A summary of monitoring program results, including monitoring data that is accumulated throughout the reporting year.	Part III	Part III
g) Any proposed modifications to the monitoring plan necessary to ensure that adequate data and information are collected to conduct stormwater program assessments.	Part I, Section 1.2, and Part III	Part I, Section 1.2, and Part III
h) A summary describing the number and nature of enforcement actions, inspections, and public education programs.	— ^b	— ^c
i) An overview, as related to MS4 discharges, of concept planning, land use changes, and new development activities that occurred within the UGB expansion areas during the previous year, and those forecast for the following year. Include the construction permits issued, and an estimate of the total new and replaced impervious area related to new and redevelopment projects.	Part I, Section 1, and Part I, Section 10	Part I, Section 1, and Part I, Section 10
j) Additional submittals listed in Schedule B.5.j due November 1, 2014.	— ^a	— ^a

BMP = best management practice; MEP = maximum extent practicable; NA = not applicable; SWMP = Stormwater Management Plan; TMDL = Total Maximum Daily Load; UGB = Urban Growth Boundary.

a. These requirements were fulfilled in Permit Year 19 and are addressed in the Permit Year 19 annual report.

b. Enforcement actions, inspections, and public education programs are included in the City's SWMP as BMPs and are reported along with the status of implementing all components of the SWMP in Sections II-2 through II-13.

c. Enforcement actions, inspections, and public education programs are included in the Port's SWMP as BMPs and are reported along with the status of implementing all components of the SWMP in Sections II-7.1.1 through II-7.1.8).

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PART I
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Abbreviations and Acronyms

ac	acre(s)	SWMP	Stormwater Management Plan
ACWA	(Oregon) Association of Clean Water Agencies	TIP	TMDL implementation plan
BES	Bureau of Environmental Services	TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
BMP	best management practice	UIC	underground injection control
BPS	Bureau of Planning and Sustainability		
City	City of Portland		
CSO	combined sewer overflow		
DEQ	(Oregon) Department of Environmental Quality		
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency		
FY	fiscal year		
IDDE	Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination		
IPM	integrated pest management		
ISW	Industrial Stormwater Program		
MIP	Maintenance Inspection Program		
MS4	municipal separate storm sewer system		
NEC	No Exposure Certification		
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program		
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System		
O&M	operations and maintenance		
P2O	Pollution Prevention Outreach		
PBOT	Portland Bureau of Transportation		
PP&R	Portland Parks and Recreation Department		
PWB	Portland Water Bureau		
ROW	right-of-way		
SAW	Sustainability at Work		
SCM	<i>Source Control Manual</i>		
SDC	system development charge		
SMF	stormwater management facility		
SPCR	Spill Protection and Citizen Response		
SWMM	<i>Stormwater Management Manual</i>		

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Section 1

Introduction

This annual report fulfills reporting requirements of the City of Portland’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Discharge Permit Number 101314. The City’s NPDES MS4 permit expired January 30, 2016, and the permit has been administratively extended until a new permit is issued. Under the extended permit, the City is continuing with regular Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) implementation, monitoring plan implementation, and annual report preparation. This annual report represents activities occurring during the 2019–20 fiscal year (FY) from July 1 through June 30 and abbreviated as FY 2019–20.

Annual reporting requirements related to program authority, adaptive management, urban growth expansion, and stormwater expenditures/funding sources are described in Section 1. Program activities per the City’s 2011 SWMP are detailed by each of the individual best management practice (BMP) categories in Sections 2 through 13. For each BMP category, the City’s SWMP includes Measurable Goals. Measurable Goals are actions that the permittee has committed to undertake to implement the BMPs and include, where appropriate, the frequency, timeline, and/or locations where BMP actions will occur. For purposes of this annual report, the status of meeting Measurable Goals during FY 2019–20 is collectively summarized for all BMPs in Section 13 under Program Management (PM-1).

The City of Portland continued implementation of all stormwater program elements in its SWMP through FY 2019–20. However, some program activities were curtailed due to the COVID-19 pandemic as City staff observed mandated public health and safety measures. As a result, a small number of the City’s Measurable Goal targets for the year were not met; specifically, those associated with education and industrial facilities. Details of the City’s missed targets are described in Section 13 of this report. The City notified the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) of “anticipated noncompliance” at the onset of the pandemic². Since the COVID-19 pandemic continues with severe ongoing impacts to social, educational, and financial activities, the City’s “anticipated noncompliance” disclosures remain in effect. However, the City continues to innovate and learn from these extraordinary circumstances and are fully committed to the ongoing implementation of our stormwater programs.

Many of the strategies and BMPs outlined in the City’s SWMP are also conducted to fulfill obligations under the 2006 Willamette Basin Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and related TMDLs in effect for Portland area waterways. BMP activities outlined in the City’s 2019 TMDL Implementation Plan and conducted during the permit year are identified in this MS4 annual report if they pertain to stormwater-related pollutants. The City’s TMDL annual report describes additional activities related to temperature and is included with this report as Appendix A.

Monitoring activities relevant to the City’s NPDES MS4 permit are reported in Part III of this report.

² Letter from Loren Shelley (City of Portland BES) to Pablo Martos (Oregon DEQ), dated March 30, 2020.

1.1 Program Authorization

The Portland City Council passed a resolution supporting the City’s NPDES MS4 permit application in June 1995. In that resolution, the Council designated the Bureau of Environmental Services (BES) as the lead for the City’s implementation of the stormwater program. The City of Portland continues to maintain and update legal authority to implement the programs outlined in the SWMP, as demonstrated in Part 1 of the City’s original 1991 NPDES MS4 permit application.

1.2 Adaptive Management

The City submitted its adaptive management approach to DEQ on November 1, 2011. The City’s approach includes two elements: (1) an **annual process** to determine if the City’s stormwater program is being implemented in accordance with the SWMP, if Measurable Goals are being met or progress is being made toward meeting them (as applicable), and whether any program adjustments are needed; and (2) a more **comprehensive process** to identify proposed program modifications submitted as part of the City’s permit renewal package, including the modification, addition, or removal of BMPs incorporated into the SWMP and associated Measurable Goals. The City provided its Permit Renewal Submittal to DEQ on July 31, 2015, that included a description of the adaptive management process that was conducted to assess the existing MS4 program and develop a proposed SWMP for the next permit term.

The City continues to implement an annual adaptive management process to improve overall implementation of key stormwater programs. No significant programmatic changes were implemented during the permit year as a result of the annual review process and because the permit is currently under administrative extension. However, the City is anticipating future adaptive management changes associated with the upcoming MS4 permit renewal. The COVID-19 pandemic has also prompted consideration of new ways to implement existing stormwater programs as the City adapts to related health and safety protocols.

1.3 Urban Growth Boundary Expansion Areas

There were no changes to the Urban Growth Boundary within the City’s MS4 area during the permit year.

1.4 Stormwater Funding Sources

The Portland City Council approves revised stormwater monthly user fees and stormwater system development charges (SDCs) at the start of each fiscal year. Rate adjustments are based upon cost-of-service principles, thereby ensuring equity by charging ratepayers and developers according to the amount of sewer and drainage service they use.

1.4.1 Stormwater Monthly User Fees

Monthly user fees are adjusted to reflect operating, maintenance, and capital costs of the City’s sanitary sewer and drainage system. Table 1.1 reports the monthly single-family stormwater

management charge and the monthly stormwater rate per 1,000 square feet of impervious area over the current administratively extended permit term (2010–20). Table 1.1 also includes the anticipated monthly stormwater management charge and stormwater rate for the next permit year (2020–21).

1.4.2 Stormwater System Development Charges

SDCs are assessed for new development and significant redevelopment based on two components: (1) onsite runoff management — the charge for stormwater facilities that handle runoff from individual properties, and (2) public right-of-way (ROW) runoff management — the cost of stormwater facilities that handle runoff from public ROWs. Riparian properties that drain directly to the Columbia Slough, Columbia River, or Willamette River are exempt from the onsite portion of the fee. The ROW portion of the fee is assessed based on the use of the transportation system, using road frontage and vehicle trips associated with the proposed development. Table 1.1 summarizes the actual and anticipated SDC fees based on both components. Discounts may be granted only for the “onsite” part of the charge for facilities constructed as part of new development. Discounts range from 80 percent for retention of the 100-year event to no discount for control of the 10-year storm.

Table 1.1: Stormwater Management and SDC Charges and Rates over the Permit Term

Stormwater Management Monthly Charges and Rates	2010–11	2019–20	% Change	Adopted 2020–21*
Single-Family Residential Charge	\$21.79	\$29.66	36.2	\$30.05
Residential Rate (\$/1000 ft ² impervious area)	\$9.08	\$12.36	36.1	\$12.52
Nonresidential Rate (\$/1000 ft ² impervious area)	\$9.66	\$13.02	34.8	\$13.10
SDC Charges and Rates	2010–11	2019–20	% Change	Adopted 2020–21*
Onsite Portion (\$/1,000 sf)	\$154.00	\$242.00	57.1	\$243
ROW Portion (\$/linear foot of frontage)	\$4.78	\$7.69	60.9	\$7.76
ROW Portion (\$/vehicle trips)	\$2.51	\$4.21	67.7	\$4.28
<i>ROW = right-of-way; SDC = system development charge; sf = square foot.</i> <i>* 2020–21 rates were adopted May 2020.</i>				

1.5 Stormwater Program Expenditures

The City of Portland has invested more than two billion dollars in stormwater management services and facilities from initial permitting in 1994 through FY 2019–20. Table 1.2 reflects the revenue requirements over the current administratively extended permit term. The revenue requirements for FY 2019–20 totaled approximately \$139.6 million, allocated as shown in Table 1.2 below.

Table 1.2: Stormwater Program Expenditures

Major Program Category	Revenue Requirements (Millions)		% Change
	2010–11	2019–20	
Enforcement and Development Review	\$5.8	\$18.1	211.9
Watershed Program and Habitat Restoration	\$18.3	\$25.6	39.6
Facilities Operations and Maintenance	\$21.0	\$31.7	50.8
Capital Improvements*	\$45.8	\$67.5	47.3
Total Expenditures	\$90.9	\$142.8	57.1
<i>* Includes debt service, facilities planning and engineering, construction engineering, and construction contracts.</i>			

In FY 2020–21, the City plans to invest \$193.6 million in stormwater management services and facilities. Direct monthly user fees will pay for 93 percent of these investments.

Section 2

Public Involvement 1 (PI-1)

BMP Summary

Implement public information, education, involvement, and stewardship activities that will raise awareness, foster community stewardship, and promote pollution prevention and stormwater management.

Measurable Goals

- Provide outreach to approximately 15,500 K–12 students annually (classroom programs, education field programs).
- Award at least \$50,000 in community stewardship grants annually.
- Involve approximately 10,000 participants in community events, workshops, stewardship projects, and restoration events annually.
- By May 2011, develop and distribute a public education bill insert to over 200,000 water and sewer customers.

2.1 Clean Rivers Education Programs

The City’s Clean Rivers Education Program includes a variety of classroom and field study science programs provided free to kindergarten to college students in Portland. Students learn about watershed health, urban ecology, the causes and effects of water pollution, and what they can do to protect rivers, streams, and riparian areas. Examples of Clean Rivers Education Programs include the following.

Watershed Awareness Classroom Presentation. Students examine a variety of Portland maps and create their own watershed map to help them understand the concept of a watershed. Educators use an EnviroScape® watershed model to demonstrate how water moves over land and how pollution can drain into rivers and streams. As students identify pollution sources, they discuss solutions to keep rivers healthy.

Soak It Up – Green Infrastructure Classroom Presentation. Working with aerial maps of a model neighborhood, teams of students calculate area and impervious area coverages and determine quantities of stormwater runoff. Students then redesign their neighborhoods with green infrastructure solutions such as swales, ecoroofs, green streets, and stormwater planters that will soak up water and filter pollution. This lesson integrates math and science topics.

After the Flush – The Wastewater Story Classroom Presentation. Students learn about Portland’s combined sewer system and brainstorm “ingredients” as they simulate sewage and stormwater. Students then clean up wastewater, modeling the steps taken at the City’s treatment plant. Students learn how they can help at home, such as reducing the use of home and yard chemicals and preventing fats, oils, and grease from clogging sewer pipes. This presentation is sometimes followed by a tour of the Columbia Boulevard Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Green Infrastructure Tours. Students visit bioswales, ecoroofs, stormwater planters, green streets, rain gardens, and creative downspout disconnections. Students learn how these solutions allow

stormwater to soak into the ground to reduce volume, while plants and soil filter pollutants and improve water quality. Educators work with schools to develop an itinerary based on their methods of transportation and location.

Water Pollution Control Laboratory Tours. Students tour the City’s Water Pollution Control Laboratory to learn about key functions of the lab and careers related to pollution prevention. Students conduct basic water quality tests and learn about the green infrastructure features onsite, such as disconnected downspouts, bioswales, and a rain garden.

Watershed Investigation Field Studies. Students apply water quality concepts and new skills gained in the classroom to a field study. Students travel to a local stream, pond, or wetland to investigate water and the nearby habitat. Field study activities may include testing water quality, sampling for aquatic macroinvertebrates as biological indicators, exploring wildlife, and identifying native and non-native plants.

Storm Drain Curb Marking. School and community groups install permanent curb markers that remind residents that stormwater can carry pollutants to rivers and streams. Participants also deliver educational door hangers with pollution prevention messages and clean river tips.

Columbia Slough Watershed Canoe Tours. Students in the Columbia Slough Watershed who participate in Clean Rivers Education programs and complete watershed stewardship projects are invited to a canoe paddle along the Columbia Slough. Students view stormwater outfalls, test water quality, and view restoration projects from the water.

Career Awareness Field Trips. Select middle and high school students and high school summer interns visit sewer construction sites, the Water Pollution Control Laboratory, or a natural area to work alongside BES staff and learn about careers related to infrastructure, pollution prevention, and natural area restoration. Career field trips are preceded by classroom presentations.

Friends of Zenger Farm. In a BES-supported partnership on City-owned land, Zenger Farm provides field education programs that focus on stormwater management, watershed health, environmental stewardship, and sustainability.

Table 2.1: Educational Programs and Student Participation (FY 2019–20)

Education Activity	Programs (#)	Student Contact (#)*
Clean Rivers Education Classroom Programs	187	4,348
Clean Rivers Education Field Programs	96	1,965
Friends of Zenger Farm	29	7,043
Total	312	13,356**
* Some students participate in multiple programs or attend programs for multiple days, which would each be counted as a student contact.		
**Measurable Goal not met due to COVID-19-related disruptions. Refer to Section 13 for more details.		

2.2 Community Stewardship Grants Program

BES's Community Watershed Stewardship Program grants, in place since 1995, provide up to \$12,000 per project to citizens and organizations to encourage watershed protection. Projects must be within the City of Portland, promote citizen involvement in watershed stewardship, and benefit the public. Since 2018, additional community stewardship grants were made available through the Neighborhood to the River Program.

Table 2.2: Community Stewardship Grants Issued (FY 2019–20)

Grant Name/Description	Watershed	Amount (\$)
Columbia Slough Watershed Council: Northeast Ainsworth Habitat Corridor	Columbia Slough	\$ 10,430
Verde: Cully Community Rain Gardens	Columbia Slough	\$ 5,350
Lower Columbia Estuary – Partnership Sitton Schoolyard Stormwater	Columbia Slough	\$ 11,997
Columbia Slough Watershed Council – Wapato on the Slough	Columbia Slough	\$ 8,684
Wisdom of the Elders – Columbia Slough Watershed Vegetation Restoration	Columbia Slough	\$ 8,684
The Blueprint Foundation's Constructing Careers Green Building Mentoring Program at Dharma Rain Zen Center	Johnson Creek	\$ 12,000
Depave's Centennial School District Depave at Powell Butte Elementary	Johnson Creek	\$ 12,000
Division Midway Alliance's Clean up and Youth Engagement through Environmental Education	Johnson Creek	\$ 10, 050
Urban Greenspaces Institute's Portland State University and Siletz Indigenous Garden	Willamette	\$ 9,640
Zenger Farm School	Johnson Creek	\$ 8,285
Tryon Creek Watershed Council Watershed 101 Mobile Training Program	Tryon Creek	\$ 9,000
Johnson Creek Watershed Council Annual Watershed-Wide Event	Johnson Creek	\$ 7,145
Leach Garden Friend's Community Restoration Project	Johnson Creek	\$ 7,000
Total		\$ 110,215

2.3 Stewardship Activities

The City's stewardship activities vary by watershed and include sponsorship, presentation, partnership, and public participation efforts. The City actively works with and co-sponsors activities with Portland Parks and Recreation, the Columbia Slough Watershed Council, Johnson Creek Watershed Council, Tryon Creek Watershed Council, Crystal Springs Partnership, Tualatin Basin Public Awareness Committee, Friends of Trees, and more.

Resident outreach is routinely conducted via presentations to neighborhood associations and other community groups, newsletters, open houses, and individual outreach to property owners. Topics include invasive species and riparian restoration, watershed stewardship, green streets and stormwater facility installations, tree planting and community greening, and other pollution prevention efforts. Stewardship activities also include technical data collection and distribution

efforts. BES often partners with multiple agencies and jurisdictions on monitoring activities, specifically water quality and macroinvertebrate monitoring.

Table 2.3: Stewardship Activities Conducted (FY 2019–20)

Watershed	Description	Events* (#)	Participants (#)	Volunteers (#)
Columbia Slough	Events coordinated with the Columbia Slough Watershed Council include Slough 101, Groundwater 101, Explorando El Columbia Slough, Canoe the Slough, Columbia Slough Regatta, and more.	58	4,031	710
Willamette River	Willamette Watershed public events include Multnomah Days, the Stormwater Stars restoration and education event series, meetings with neighborhood associations and community groups, and generalized stormwater education.	16	974	51
Johnson Creek	Events coordinated with the Johnson Creek Watershed Council and community partners include creek cleanup events, Coho spawning surveys, lamprey surveys, beaver surveys, dragonfly surveys, Salmon Celebration/Sunday Parkways, student service-learning projects, Crystal Springs Partnership planting, and maintenance events.	49	675	1,577
Fanno Creek	Events and activities conducted in the Fanno Creek Watershed and in partnership with Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc., and the Southwest Watershed Resource Center include presentations, volunteer opportunities and tabling events, the Stormwater Stars restoration and education event series, generalized stormwater education, and site visits and technical assistance for property owners and residents.	13	211	96
Tryon Creek	Events and activities were conducted in the Tryon Creek Watershed, in partnership with the Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc., Westside Watershed Resource Center and Tryon Creek Watershed Council. Activities include a watershed-wide restoration event, presentations, volunteer opportunities and tabling events, the Stormwater Stars restoration and education event series, generalized stormwater education, and site visits and technical assistance for property owners and residents.	6	35	30
City wide	Storm Drain Curb Marker Program.	2	196	3

Watershed	Description	Events* (#)	Participants (#)	Volunteers (#)
City wide	Natural area restoration field trips for K–college students in partnership with Portland Parks and Recreation. Activities include invasive removal and native plantings paired with field studies such as water quality monitoring and macroinvertebrate sampling.	43	915	142
City wide	Neighborhood to the River community events.	28	1,369	0
City wide	The Green Street Steward Program recruits residents, businesses, and nonprofit organizations to become volunteers and look after green infrastructure. The program also provides education, training, and tours to low-income communities, communities of color, and new bureau employees.	28	231	113
City wide	Tree Program Community Events.	60	3,295	2,918
Totals		303	11,932	5,640
<i>*Event numbers include in-person public engagement events, not mailings, etc.</i>				

2.4 Public Outreach

The City uses the BES annual newsletter (RiverViews), bill inserts, BES webpages, and various social media accounts to distribute information directly to the public regarding stormwater and water quality/water resources management. Outreach materials typically include information and suggestions on what residents and business owners can do to improve or prevent pollution of waterways and protect natural resources.

Table 2.4: Public Outreach (2019–20)

Mailings and Bill Inserts	Materials Distributed FY 2019–20 (#)
RiverViews: Nature at Work (September 2019)	310,000
Fall 2019 bill insert: Nature at Work	190,000
Winter 2019/20 bill insert: Winter Rains and Flood Preparation Information	190,000
Spring 2020 bill insert: Help Stop Invasive Plants. Our parks and natural areas need your help.	190,000
Summer 2020 City of Portland utilities customer newsletter: We're Here to Help*	190,000
BES Website Activities, Top Hits	Page Views (#) 2019–20
Stormwater Discount Program https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/41976 or www.cleanriverrewards.com	47,503
Green Street Stewards Program https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/52501 or www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/GreenStreetStewards	38,352
Treebate Incentives for Planting Yard Trees https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/51399 or www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/treebate	14,667
BES Social Media	Page Views (#) 2019–20
City Green Blog	173,846
BES Facebook page (reported as reach versus page view)	18,527
* COVID-19 has changed many residents' financial situations. This newsletter promoted the Clean River Rewards (stormwater discount) program.	

2.5 Pet Waste Management

Portland Parks and Recreation (PP&R) continues to encourage compliance with leash and scoop laws through education, enforcement, and provision of off-leash areas with waste bins. Specific programs include the following:

- Maintaining park signage to increase awareness and understanding of leash/scoop laws.
- Implementing Park Ranger patrols, which use park warnings and citations to increase leash and scoop law compliance.
- Participating in community and partner events such as Doggie Dash and Arf in the Park, where education about leash and scoop laws and impact minimization is shared.

2.6 Alternative Transportation

The Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) promotes carpooling, public transportation, and alternative commuting strategies to reduce emissions with toxic pollutants and support climate action. Due to COVID-19, various activities (i.e., May Walk + Roll Challenge Month, 2020 Sunday Parkways) did not occur as they did in previous years. Activities conducted in FY 2019–20 include the following:

- PBOT and Drive Less Connect continued to match carpooling partners and provide discounted carpool parking.
- PBOT continued to provide the Bicycle Lunch and Learn series, Portland by Cycle rides and classes, and Bike and Walk maps covering Portland.
- PBOT coordinated the Safe Routes to School program, which included over 100 schools in the City of Portland.
- PBOT coordinated Sunday Parkways in the summer of 2019, a series of free events that allowed over 30,000 participants to use nonmotorized modes of transportation along Portland streets. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 Sunday Parkways went virtual with a series of Weekend Fun Tip videos and midweek live events to encourage Portlanders to be active with fitness from home.
- The Portland bike share system, BIKETOWN, launched in July 2016. During 2020 (January to June 2020), users rode 700,111 miles — including 79,949 rides taken by annual membership riders and 148,978 casual riders (day-pass riders and single-ride users). With a reduced fare and cash payment option, 259 Portlanders living on low incomes also became annual members through the BIKETOWN for All program.
- The Transportation Wallet Program is implemented in two parking districts (Northwest Parking District and Central Eastside Parking District). The program provides passes and credits for use on transit, the streetcar, and bike and scooter share programs. It is an effective, low-cost strategy to reduce parking demand and congestion by incentivizing trips taken on transit, walking, biking, and scooting. People that live or work in either of the parking districts can get a Transportation Wallet by purchasing it (at a subsidized rate) or by foregoing an Area Parking Permit. In 2019, there were 1,791 Transportation Wallets in circulation in the two parking districts.
- In 2019, PBOT partnered with seven community organizations to launch a new transportation incentive pilot program, the Transportation Wallet for Residents of Affordable Housing. This project provides affordable housing residents access to transit passes, bike or scooter share memberships, and rideshare and carshare credits. In 2019, PBOT provided 496 fully subsidized Transportation Wallets as part of this pilot program.

2.7 Regional Education

The City continues to participate in education and outreach opportunities with other jurisdictions as a member of the Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies and other regional, opportunistic, and seasonal campaigns. Regional education programs include the following.

Clean Rivers Coalition. The City participates in coordination activities for the statewide Clean Rivers Coalition. The coalition uses funds from participating jurisdictions to support the launch of branded, statewide clean water communications campaigns. The initial campaign focus is on pesticides and insecticides. The City’s participation in FY 2019–20 included a \$5,000 sponsorship contribution and participation in the identification of priority issues.

KPTV Campaign. The City participates and contributes to the development and delivery of the “Clean Water — It’s Our Future” campaign with a group of regional clean water partners. The campaign comprises a series of public service announcements (PSAs), social media posts, and website content focusing on practical advice for implementing clean water practices such as alternatives to herbicide use. The PSAs air during KPTV news segments, and complementary information is posted on the KPTV Community webpages and shared via Facebook posts. The City contributed \$5,000 to this campaign in FY 2019–20 that was pooled with other jurisdictions’ monies. The City also participated in the selection and development of messages. The PSAs aired throughout the year in the Portland metropolitan area.

Section 3

Operations and Maintenance 1 (OM-1)

City Storm and Drainage System

BMP Summary

Operate and maintain components of the MS4 to remove and prevent pollutants in discharges from the MS4.

Measurable Goals

- Develop a training handbook for PBOT Maintenance and Operations (PBOT-MO) staff during the permit term.
- Provide the following maintenance actions over the 5-year permit term:
 - Clean 31,000 lineal feet of culverts.
 - Repair 10,000 lineal feet of culverts.
 - Clean 250,000 lineal feet of ditches.
 - Clean 38,000 inlets and catch basins.
 - Repair 1,500 inlets and inlet leads.
 - Clean 135 major stormwater management facilities/pollution reduction facilities.
 - Repair 40 pollution reduction facilities.

3.1 Storm System Inventory

The City manages a highly varied inventory of stormwater assets that includes drainage conveyances, green streets, and other structural and nonstructural stormwater features. New features are constructed every year. The City maintains an asset inventory and maintenance database and continues to evaluate and implement improved maintenance practices to protect water quality. Key features of the City's MS4 infrastructure are listed in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1: Asset Inventory – Key Storm Drainage Components as of June 30, 2020

System Components	Assets (#)
Storm sewer culverts and pipes	441 (miles)
Stormwater conveyance ditches	95 (miles)
Storm inlets	55,530
Trash racks	328
Water Quality Facilities*	
Green streets	2,283
All other types**	410
<p>*Water quality facilities are not strictly confined to the City's MS4 areas. Some assets are located within the combined sewer area to provide volume reduction benefits, but the City prioritizes assets in MS4 areas for water quality purposes.</p> <p>**Includes manufactured stormwater treatment facilities, constructed treatment wetlands, dry ponds, spill ponds, wet ponds, vegetated swales, sand filters, and sedimentation boxes.</p>	

3.2 Storm System Operations and Maintenance

The BES Stormwater Operations and Maintenance (O&M) team evaluates maintenance needs of MS4 components and generates work orders to address those needs. The BES *Stormwater O&M Manual* provides guidance to City staff on important maintenance practices and schedules for the variety of infrastructure components.

PBOT-MO also performs a variety of related maintenance tasks. Most routine maintenance is driven by inspections, condition assessments, and specific action triggers. The PBOT *Maintenance Environmental Handbook* is used as guidance for maintenance procedures, preferred seasonality of work, and materials management.

In general, BES groups stormwater system components into two broad categories: conveyance assets and water quality assets. As with the sanitary sewer, BES uses an asset management approach to storm system maintenance that considers the likelihood and consequences of failure to determine priorities. Water quality facilities generally need a more intense inspection and maintenance program to preserve water treatment functionality. As such, those facilities are inspected more frequently, and maintenance is prescribed based largely on inspection results, with the goal of keeping the assets functioning as designed. Specific to BES's Green Street Maintenance Program, inspections are conducted annually at a minimum, and maintenance is conducted by City contractors approximately three to four times per year. For all water quality facilities, urgent problems and needed repairs are remedied as soon as possible, and routine system maintenance is scheduled to optimize efficiency and facility function.

3.2.1 Inspection Activities

Inspection activities conducted during the permit year are included in Table 3.2. The length of sewer inspections has again increased this permit year due to work associated with the Southwest Corridor project.

Table 3.2: Storm System O&M Inspection Activities

System Components	Inspections in FY 2019–20 (#)
Storm sewer culverts and pipes	55,276 (feet)
Trash racks	2,210
Water Quality Facilities*	
Green streets	2,461
All other types	582
* These numbers represent inspections of individual asset components. Many water quality facilities have multiple "treatment train" components that are inspected for their specific maintenance needs. Therefore, a single water quality feature may be associated with more than one inspection.	

3.2.2 Cleaning Activities

Cleaning activities conducted during the permit year are included in Table 3.3. The length of sewer cleaning reported significantly increased this year compared to previous years due to work associated with the Southwest Corridor project.

Table 3.3: Storm System Cleaning Activities

System Components	Cleanings in FY 2019–20 (#)
Storm sewer culverts and pipes	22,021 feet
Stormwater conveyance ditches	34,251 feet
Storm inlets	9,385 inlets
Trash racks	2,210 cleanings*
Water Quality Facilities	
Green streets	6,985 cleanings
All other types	31 cleanings
* This value represents the number of inspections. Trash racks are cleaned and cleared of debris at the time of inspection, if needed. The true cleaning number is likely much lower.	

3.2.3 System Repair

Repairs that were made during the permit year are included in Table 3.4.

Table 3.4: Storm System Repairs

System Components	Repairs in 2019–20 (#)
Storm sewer culverts and pipes	342 feet
Storm inlets and inlet leads	268
Water quality facilities	10

Section 4

Operations and Maintenance 2 (OM-2)

City Roadways

BMP Summary

Operate and maintain components of public ROWs, including streets, to remove and prevent pollutants in discharges from the municipal separate storm sewer system.

Measurable Goals

- Sweep arterials six times per year.
- Develop a training handbook for PBOT-MO staff during the permit term.

4.1 Right-of-Way O&M

The City implements practices in and around ROWs to prevent and limit pollutant discharges to the MS4, including street sweeping, spill control, erosion control, material testing, and other BMPs related to the O&M of City roadways. PBOT is the primary bureau responsible for maintaining the City's roads, sidewalks, and other transportation and maintenance facilities and infrastructure. The *PBOT Maintenance Environmental Handbook* is a guide provided to PBOT-MO field crews to ensure they have easily accessible information on handling of wastes, erosion control measures, spill control and prevention practices, and vehicle washing.

The City's street cleaning program removes dirt and debris from city streets to provide a healthy, safe, and attractive environment for Portland residents and visitors. Regular removal of leaves and debris by members of the public as well as City crews is necessary to prevent stormwater drains from clogging, which can result in street flooding. Street cleaning protects water quality and minimizes the burden on the sewer system from surface debris. The street sweeping program sweeps over 4,000 lane miles of curbed streets in the City each year, including residential streets and major arterial streets. Table 4.1 details street sweeping and debris removal activities.

Additional BMPs that the City uses for roadways include the following:

- Following the Oregon Department of Transportation *Routine Road Maintenance Water Quality and Habitat Guide*.
- Controlling erosion during all sediment-disturbing activities.
- Using low-disturbance sign installation methods to avoid or minimize digging.
- Using mild cleaners, with no solvents, to clean signs.
- Monitoring weather conditions during asphalt grinding to avoid runoff.
- Hand-applying asphalt where necessary to prevent materials from entering the MS4.

Table 4.1: Roadway O&M Activities

Street Sweeping	Frequency (FY 2019–20)
Major arterials	6–8 times/year
Residential streets	Once/year
Downtown core	3–5 times/week
Material Removed from City Roadways	Amount (Tons) (FY 2019–20)
Sediment and materials collected from street sweeping activities	3,498
Leaf material collected from the Street Leaf Removal Program	6,703*
* Equivalent to 17,503 cubic yards.	

The City routinely investigates the potential use of alternative products and practices for the purpose of reducing and preventing pollution associated with ROWs. For example, PBOT is now using a UV-protection and anti-graffiti coating on new street signs that will further reduce the need for chemical cleaners.

The City has a Street Leaf Removal Program to remove leaves from city streets during leaf season for traffic safety and water quality protection. The leaf removal service area includes streets that have high concentrations of mature street trees, where fallen leaves can clog catch basins, cause street flooding, and create slippery road conditions that can be hazardous to the traveling public. PBOT continues to implement the leaf removal program in 30 leaf service areas (areas that have streets lined with large, mature trees). Under the program, PBOT schedules and implements one or two leaf collection days per zone. Table 4.1 details leaf removal activities.

PBOT continues to utilize the cured-in-place pipe technology for rehabilitating existing sewer and stormwater pipe in the ROW. This practice reduces the size and number of asphalt cuts and amount of excavation and spoils to be disposed.

4.2 Winter Road Maintenance Activities

The City has established procedures to address the operational and safety challenges that arise from serious snow and ice events. The PBOT Winter Weather Salt Plan developed for FY 2017–18 remained in effect for FY 2019–20. Maintenance requiring the use of salt was implemented according to the plan, and BMPs were identified in a collaboration between PBOT and BES to minimize risks to water quality and maintain compliance with the NPDES MS4 permit.

The City strives to ensure that deicing activities are conducted in a manner that prevents or minimizes risks to water quality. PBOT and BES coordinate on environmentally responsible practices for City use of anti-icers and deicers including road salt. The following table summarizes the City's deicing activities during the 2019–20 winter season:

Table 4.2: Roadway Deicing Activities (2019–20 Winter Season)

Roadway Deicing Activities (by Region)	Southwest Portland	Northwest Portland	Southeast Portland	North/Northeast Portland
Total lane miles*	11	38	3	0

**Typical maximum application rate for salt is 200 pounds per lane mile.*

The City continued the following activities related to its winter road maintenance practices:

- Integrating deicing procedures and BMPs into overall winter road maintenance activities, including adaptive management of priority route identification and evaluation of application rates.
- Coordinating between PBOT and BES to ensure that potential water quality impacts from deicing are minimized to protect sensitive habitats and listed species during the winter season.

4.3 Employee Training

The City continues to provide educational training to staff on O&M and construction practices to protect water quality. Specific training efforts related to roadway maintenance includes the following:

- PBOT provided training on the PBOT *Maintenance Environmental Handbook* for street maintenance crews. Training is given to all new employees and to specific work crews as needed.
- All crews directly responsible for winter maintenance activities receive training on BMPs associated with the Pacific Northwest Snow Fighters Association prior to the start of the winter season in October.

Section 5

Operations and Maintenance 3 (OM-3)

City Facilities

BMP Summary

Operate and maintain other City facilities and infrastructure (not included in OM-1 or OM-2) to remove and prevent pollutants in discharges from the MS4.

Measurable Goals

- Inspect and maintain, as necessary, all stormwater and stormwater containment and pollution prevention facilities in City maintenance yards annually.

5.1 Maintenance Facilities

The City operates several maintenance yards that receive, store, and transport municipal waste collected during routine maintenance activities and support additional City operations such as parks maintenance and fleet services. The City employs a variety of structural stormwater and nonstructural source controls at each site. Typical controls include use of covers, berms, and other containment strategies for waste and recyclables; sweeping and good housekeeping practices; installation of filtration and absorbent inlet inserts in catch basins; and use of oil-water separators and other pollution prevention facilities.

In addition to maintaining the City's roadways and transportation facilities, PBOT operates critical City maintenance facilities. The PBOT Environmental Coordinator evaluates and tracks maintenance procedures, pilot tests new products and techniques, evaluates work processes including spill response, and monitors developments in related fields. PBOT is also a participating bureau in the City's Salmon-Safe certification. PBOT employs significant management practices and programs that are innovative and consistent with Salmon-Safe standards. PBOT's maintenance facilities consist of the following:

- **Albina Yard.** This maintenance facility serves as a centralized hub for storage and maintenance activities, including bulk material storage, dewatering of street sweeping sediments, equipment shops, and parking. The facility is in the City's combined sewer area.
- **Sunderland Yard.** The City composts more than 6,700 tons of leaves collected through the Street Leaf Removal Program every year at the 20-acre Sunderland facility (see OM-2). The facility also runs a crushing operation for asphalt and concrete that are removed as part of the City's sidewalk and roadway improvement projects. The City continues to implement BMPs at Sunderland Yard and maintains the pollution prevention facilities regularly as conditions require.

Stormwater from the composting operation at Sunderland Yard is collected and treated before entering a detention pond, which discharges to the sanitary sewer.

Stormwater from the crushing operation at Sunderland Yard is collected in a sediment-control and vault system that is discharged to a constructed wetland that has an overflow to the Columbia Slough. This facility was formerly covered by a general NPDES 1200COLS Industrial Stormwater Discharge Permit, but the permit was terminated by DEQ in 2012 because there is no stormwater discharge from the site's activity areas.

- **Stanton Yard.** This facility serves as the primary office location for PBOT employees but also includes some maintenance activities, such as small equipment repair, shops, and parking. Fueling of vehicles and equipment also occurs at this location under the City's fleet services operations. Stanton Yard is in the combined sewer area.

PP&R consolidates its activities and materials from parks maintenance operations to prevent pollution and reduce impacts to the MS4.

- **Mount Tabor Yard.** This facility is located within the City's combined sewer area and functions as the central location for PP&R's equipment and vehicle washing. Recyclable and recoverable waste products are moved to the site, stored appropriately, and hauled offsite by specialized vendors and contract services. Used transportation maintenance wastes (oil, antifreeze, solvents, tires, and dry cell batteries), paper and cardboard, scrap wood and metal, excess paint, and fluorescent lamps are managed at the site.

5.2 Parks Operations

PP&R oversees and maintains developed and natural area parks, public golf courses, and a variety of sports and athletic fields throughout the City. As of 2019, PP&R's portfolio of parks facilities included 146 developed parks (3,539 acres including developed parks, golf courses, and Portland International Raceway), 7,921 acres of natural areas, and 252 undeveloped acres.³

PP&R's strategic plan emphasizes development of an asset management program that integrates with operations, financial planning, and performance management. PP&R implements many BMPs that prevent or minimize pollutants in stormwater runoff from the City's diverse parks system. PP&R became the City's first bureau to achieve Salmon-Safe certification in 2004. The certification was renewed in 2012 and again in 2018.

5.2.1 Integrated Pest Management

The mission of the PP&R [Integrated Pest Management \(IPM\) program](https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/article/422533) is to manage pests that are harmful to the health, function, or aesthetic value of park landscapes in an efficient, effective, and environmentally responsible manner, while paying careful attention to public and employee safety. A few examples of the City's IPM activities include the following:

- Utilizing plants with natural resistance to pests
- Proper mowing and irrigation of park turf to increase vigor and reduce weed populations
- Mulching of planting beds to reduce establishment of weeds

³ <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/article/422533>

- Application of selected herbicides to control invasive weeds and prevent their spread
- Release of natural biological control insects

The City's IPM efforts also include reducing water and fertilizer inputs on park properties, restoring riparian and upland habitats, and using alternatives to pesticides. PP&R continued to follow IPM practices during FY 2019–20.

5.2.2 Water Usage and Irrigation Management

PP&R implements responsible irrigation management principles to conserve water, minimize runoff and increase infiltration, and optimize fertilizer use. Over the past several years, PP&R has also been installing computerized equipment to monitor irrigation flow. Water usage BMPs used in the City's park system include the following:

- Aerating and overseeding athletic fields to reduce the need for fertilizers
- Computerizing irrigation systems to reduce water usage
- Prioritizing park areas that receive irrigation based on frequency and volumes
- Reviewing park designs to minimize the amount of "open turf" acreage

PP&R continued to follow these BMPs throughout FY 2019–20.

5.3 Non-stormwater Discharge Management

Authorized non-stormwater discharges from City facilities to the MS4 include discharges of potable water from hydrants, mains, and tank and reservoir drains. The Portland Water Bureau (PWB) continues to submit requests to BES for such discharges. Discharges are approved on a case-by-case basis with a letter of authorization requiring appropriate BMPs that manage flow and water quality and adherence to DEQ guidelines for chlorinated discharges. A report is required for each discharge event to track volume and respond to any complaints.

Table 5.3: Discharge Authorizations to MS4

Discharge Authorization Type	Issued in FY 2019–20 (#)
Hydrant flows	30
Tank and reservoir discharges	18
Water main discharges	8
Uni-directional flushing	24
Total	80

5.4 Fire-Fighting Practices

Portland Fire & Rescue (PF&R) is Oregon's largest fire and emergency services provider that operates and maintains a network of fire station facilities and associated equipment to fulfill its

mission. PF&R practices that are relevant to MS4 management involve training-related discharges, equipment repair and washing, and fire station maintenance.

- **Training.** Fire-fighting training activities are conducted at PF&R's training facility located at 4800 NE 122nd Avenue. Discharges from nonemergency fire training activities are permanently routed to the sanitary sewer system.
- **Washing.** Equipment washing is generally conducted at all 31 fire stations. Per PF&R policy, all washing occurs inside station apparatus bays, where water is discharged to the sanitary sewer, typically through an oil/water separator. Fire stations were retrofitted between 1998 and 2008 during a large upgrade project that also facilitated environmental improvements.
- **Maintenance.** Equipment maintenance and repair is performed at PF&R's Logistics facility, located at 1135 SE Powell Boulevard, which is in the combined sewer area. BMPs are followed, and the facility drains discharge to the sanitary sewer.

5.5 Salmon-Safe Certification

The City of Portland was the first city in the world to achieve Salmon-Safe certification for its work to improve water quality and restore salmon habitat. In 2016, Portland City Council formally adopted the findings of Salmon-Safe's assessment, which was the culmination of a years-long process. Portland's designation means that City operations have conditionally passed the organization's comprehensive science-based evaluation of land and water management practices. Salmon-Safe certification affects day-to-day City operations that potentially impact downstream water quality as well as the construction and maintenance of City-managed properties, including City-owned buildings and the City's fleet of vehicles and bureau maintenance yards. There are several participating bureaus that are specifically tasked with carrying out elements of the Salmon-Safe certification: PP&R (certified since 2003), BES, PBOT, PWB, PF&R, Office of Management and Finance, and Bureau of Planning and Sustainability (BPS). Facility managers have committed to additional actions to limit water pollution, conserve water use, and restore habitat through 2021, at which time City operations will be inspected for Salmon-Safe recertification.

BES is required to meet four cross-bureau conditions, as well as eight bureau-specific conditions to maintain certification. Progress toward the completion of each condition must be documented in an annual report to Salmon Safe, due November 1 each year. The 2019 progress report documented BES's completion of all but one bureau-specific condition (due for completion by October 2021), and all four cross-bureau conditions necessary to complete certification.

5.6 Sustainable Procurement Program

The City engages in green purchasing BMPs to spend public funds on goods and services that minimize negative impacts on human health and the environment. The City's Sustainable Procurement Policy directs City bureaus to include environmentally preferable product and service specifications in City solicitations and contracts. Stormwater pollution prevention is addressed in construction and architectural/engineering design services, for example. Specifications reference such BMPs as zero-sediment runoff at construction sites, onsite stormwater management

(ecoroofs, rain gardens, etc.), restrictions on zinc or copper-containing exterior materials, and use of untreated wood for boardwalks and similar exterior wood features.

The City continues to incorporate electric and other low-carbon fuel vehicles into the City fleet as part of its Climate Action Plan and sustainability strategies. The City currently has 195 electric or plug-in hybrid sedan vehicles, representing approximately 50 percent of the sedan vehicle fleet to date.

Section 6

Industrial Stormwater Management 1 (IND-1)

BMP Summary

Implement the Industrial Stormwater Management Program to control the discharge of pollutants from industrial and commercial facilities (both existing and those undergoing changes in operations) to the MS4.

Measurable Goals

- Inspect all permitted (1200Z, 1200COLS) facilities once per year.
- Review each permitted facility's monitoring and annual report each year.
- Survey 100 percent of newly identified facilities to determine the need for NPDES permits.
- Every 5 years, inspect industries (individual sites) previously identified as having no exposure and not required to obtain a permit.
- Complete revision of Portland City Code Title 17.39 by 2012.

6.1 Industrial Stormwater Permitting

The Industrial Stormwater Program (ISW) administers general NPDES Industrial Stormwater Discharge Permits in Portland through an intergovernmental agreement with DEQ. Program staff conduct annual compliance inspections of permitted sites, provide technical assistance on BMP implementation, and issue enforcement referrals for instances of noncompliance. ISW also performs inspections of nonpermitted sites to assess the need for permit coverage, evaluates sites with No Exposure Certifications (NECs) to verify that the permit exemption is valid, and locates and maps private outfalls located throughout riparian areas that discharge directly to receiving streams and identifies the sources that drain to these outfalls.

During FY 2019–20, ISW issued 11 new General Industrial Stormwater Discharge Permits. ISW activities are detailed in Table 6.1.

Table 6.1: Industrial Stormwater Program Activities

Permitted Site Activities	Amount (FY 2019–20)
Permits administered*	233
Permitted site inspections**	117
Enforcement actions issued ***	261
Nonpermitted Site Activities	Amount (FY 2019–20)
Nonpermitted site inspections**	118
Expiring NECs	40
NECs reissued****	22
New NECs issued	25
<p><i>NEC = No Exposure Certification.</i></p> <p><i>* Administered permits include those that were issued and terminated midway through the permit year.</i></p> <p><i>** Measurable Goal not met due to COVID-19-related disruptions. Refer to Section 13 for more details.</i></p> <p><i>*** Includes Portland City Code enforcement to permitted and NEC facilities.</i></p> <p><i>**** NECs may not be renewed for several reasons: The business may no longer be in operation, the business may be required to obtain stormwater permit coverage due to changes in operations, or the renewal approval is pending site controls.</i></p>	

Section 7

Industrial Stormwater Management 2

(IND-2)

BMP Summary

Provide educational programs and materials and technical assistance to reduce industrial and commercial pollutant discharges to the MS4.

Measurable Goals

- Under the Eco-Logical Business Program, certify 10 additional auto shops and 20 additional landscape firms that provide services within the City of Portland by 2015.
- Evaluate one new business sector for implementation of the Eco-Logical Business Program.

7.1 Commercial and Industrial Web Outreach

Twenty BMP fact sheets are posted on BES's Industrial Stormwater Program website, which provides technical assistance information to the public, specifically targeting commercial and industrial site operators. The most-viewed BMP materials in FY 2019–20 are listed in Table 7.1. Other BMP materials include information on dewatering activities, loading and unloading materials, and outside container storage and waste disposal.

Table 7.1: Commercial and Industrial Web Outreach

BES Website Activities, Top Hits	Page Views in FY 2019–20 (#)
Catch basin maintenance	1,202
Sandblasting and painting operations	566
Preparing emergency response and spill cleanup plans	255

7.2 P2O Team and EcoBiz Outreach

The City is a member of the Regional Pollution Prevention Outreach Team (P2O Team) and the Eco-Logical Business Program (EcoBiz) to reduce pollutant discharges to the MS4 from commercial business operations. EcoBiz program members certify automotive and landscaping businesses in the Portland metropolitan region to ensure sustainable and environmental practices.

Additionally, the EcoBiz Team has partnered with DEQ to create a certification program for green dry cleaners. The criteria to be an EcoBiz dry cleaner was approved by DEQ and the Regional P2O Team in summer 2018, and implementation began in August 2018. Program development, including outreach, site visits, and certifications for the dry cleaner program are currently conducted by the Pacific Northwest Pollution Prevention Center, an EcoBiz partner.

During the reporting period, the City funded a limited-term staff position to expand EcoBiz activities in the landscaping sector to address issues including pesticide use, erosion control, and water conservation. This position also worked to recertify expired businesses in both the landscaping and automotive sectors.

Table 7.2 summarizes the current number of certified landscapers and automotive businesses. Businesses identified as “in-progress” have completed the certification checklist, are working on recommendations, and/or are ready for final inspection.

Table 7.2: EcoBiz Activities (FY 2019–20)

Category	Site Visits	In-progress Certifications**	Recertifications**	New Certifications**	Current Total
Landscapers	4	2	2	1	5
Automotive*	14	7	5	NA	15
Total	18	9	7	1	20
<i>NA = not applicable.</i> <i>* Includes repair service and car washing facilities. The EcoBiz program is voluntary. The number of participating businesses varies from year to year. Barriers to obtaining certification or recertification include business closure, ownership changes, financial impediments, and unsuitable site conditions.</i> <i>** New and recertification efforts were disrupted due to COVID-19.</i>					

7.3 Sustainability at Work

The City’s Sustainability at Work (SAW) program continued to assist Portland businesses with resources and information to promote pollution prevention and environmental sustainability. The program is administered by the BPS in partnership with PWB, Metro, and Energy Trust of Oregon. As part of SAW, the City conducts site visits to assist businesses on a broad range of topics, including water conservation, stormwater management, hazardous waste, energy efficiency, renewable power, alternative transportation, and waste prevention. The City also distributes monthly newsletters to more than 2,500 customers and administers a certification program recognizing businesses that have taken measurable steps to conserve resources and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Table 7.3: Sustainability at Work (SAW) Program Activities

Activity	Number in FY 2019–20
Technical assistance site visits	79
New SAW certifications and renewals	72
Total number of SAW-certified businesses to date	411

7.4 Columbia South Shore Well Field Wellhead Protection

The City provides outreach and technical assistance to businesses and residents in the Columbia South Shore Well Field Wellhead Protection Area to help them comply with local drinking water source protection regulations, which are designed to prevent contamination of groundwater used as the drinking water source. Because much of the area is in the City's MS4 area, these activities are beneficial to protecting local surface water as well. Businesses in the area are required to implement structural and operational BMPs to manage harmful chemicals, reduce the occurrence of spills, and minimize spill impacts. Activities in FY 2019–20 included the following:

- Made 870 individual outreach contacts
- Provided technical assistance to 39 businesses
- Provided a groundwater protection workshop, including spill control basics, attended by roughly 52 businesses
- Distributed 24 free spill kits and 34 signs
- Maintained the Columbia Corridor Association and City of Portland webpages on the Groundwater Protection Program with information for businesses and residents
- Conducted 145 site inspections for compliance with the City's *Wellhead Protection Area Reference Manual*

Section 8

Illicit Discharges (ILL-1)

BMP Summary

Identify, investigate, control, and/or eliminate illicit discharges (illicit connections, illegal dumping, and spills) to the MS4. Evaluate and, if appropriate, control non-stormwater discharges to the MS4.

Measurable Goals

- Conduct dry weather sampling at all major City-owned outfalls at least once annually.
- Inspect the priority outfalls a minimum of three times per year.
- Expand the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE; formerly IDEP) program to include the combined sewer overflow (CSO) system below diversion structures, where the outfalls discharge stormwater only and should have no dry-weather flows. Currently, the program addresses all of the Westside outfalls and 25 percent of the Eastside outfalls. Expand the program to all Eastside outfalls by December 2013.
- Maintain the spill response hotline 24 hours a day.

8.1 Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Activities

The City implements several programs to address illicit discharges and spills to the MS4. BES's IDDE Program performs inspections of MS4 outfalls and priority locations to identify and eliminate illicit discharges or cross-connections to the system. The City's Spill Response Program operates a 24-hour spill response hotline and investigates pollution complaints that have the potential to impact the MS4.

The Industrial Stormwater Program (discussed in Section 6, the IND-1 section of this report) ensures that BMPs relating to spill prevention and reporting are properly implemented at industrial facilities covered by a General NPDES Industrial Stormwater Discharge Permit. During the reporting year, the program administered 233 permits with requirements to maintain spill prevention and response procedures.

The City also implements curbside collection services (residential garbage, recycling, yard debris, and food scrap collection) to help prevent illegal dumping. The City's partnership with the Neighborhood Coalition Offices and Metro to administer community collection events concluded June 30, 2020. During FY 2019-20, 10 community collection events took place throughout the city. Due to COVID-19, the City offered flexibility to partners and community groups to redistribute funds and help make a difference during the pandemic. There were 29 projects that received funding all over Portland.

The Keep It Pretty Rose City effort transitioned to SOLVE. SOLVE works directly with the City of Portland to clean up parks, neighborhoods, business districts and everything in between. Litter cleanup events can be scheduled by community members, or residents can join an existing cleanup [online](#).

8.1.1 Dry-Weather Field Screening

BES inspects major outfalls during dry weather to identify and eliminate illicit or non-stormwater discharges of concern. Related activities during FY 2019–20 are described in Table 8.1 below.

Table 8.1: Dry-Weather Field Screening Activities

Dry-Weather Field Screening Activities	Number (#) (FY 2019–20)
Major outfalls inspected	128
Inspections performed	266
Outfalls with flow observed*	65
Illicit discharges identified	0
* Many City outfalls convey flow from background sources, such as hillside streams.	

There were no illicit discharges and follow up actions to report on.

8.1.2 Pollution Complaint Response

The City's Spill Protection and Citizen Response (SPCR) Program investigates pollution complaints that have the potential to impact the MS4 and enforces prohibited discharge violations of Portland City Code Title 17.39. SPCR operates a 24-hour spill response hotline and administers a Duty Officer program that responds to pollution complaints 365 days a year. During FY 2019–20, SPCR received and responded to 1,902 calls regarding pollution complaints, spills, sewer overflows, dye tests, and other pollution-related inquiries.

SPCR also facilitates coordination related to spill response and participates on the Regional Spill Response Committee. The Regional Spill Response Committee includes representatives from different City bureaus and the DEQ, the U.S. Coast Guard, Clackamas Water Environment Services, Port of Portland, and the City of Gresham, among others. In 2016–17, BES identified a need for additional staff resources to better coordinate and facilitate the Regional Spill Response Committee. One new position (one full-time employee) was approved for funding during FY 2019–20.

During FY 2019–20, the Regional Spill Response Committee did not convene due to a combination of SPCR staff parental and medical leave, a vacant SPCR management position, and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. SPCR aims to convene quarterly remote meetings by the end of FY 2020–21.

8.1.3 Investigation and Enforcement

The IDDE, SPCR, and Industrial Stormwater Programs all inspect and investigate possible prohibited discharges to the MS4. If an inspection or an investigation determines that a prohibited discharge took place, and a responsible party can be determined, BES will pursue enforcement. See Table 8.2 for enforcement actions that were undertaken as a result of inspections and investigations.

The enforcement actions detailed in Table 8.2 include one sanitary cross connection from private property to the City's storm system that was discovered by field staff and corrected through enforcement actions.

Table 8.2: Illicit Discharge Enforcement Actions (FY 2019–20)

Enforcement Type	Enforcements Issued (#)	Responsible Parties (#)	Penalties and Costs (\$)
Notice of violation	42	31	\$49,800
Notice of assessment of costs	9	9	\$58,298
Warning notice	3	3	N/A
Compliance order	1	1	N/A
Total	55	44	\$108,098

8.2 Sewer Connections

During FY 2019–20, BES continued to implement the Portland City Code Title 17.33 (Required Public Sewer Connection), which mandates that properties using onsite wastewater disposal systems or nonconforming private sewer systems connect to an available public sewer. The following work was completed during this permit year:

- Ten properties were converted from onsite sewage/septic disposal systems to the City's sanitary sewer.
- One hundred seventy-nine properties successfully repaired existing faulty and/or nonconforming sewer lines.

8.3 Sanitary Sewer Repair

BES continues to identify and repair sanitary sewer problems that cause seepage to the MS4 and surface waters. Under the Stormwater System Plan effort and general planning conducted in the asset management program for the combined and sanitary system, BES conducted a risk analysis to identify areas in the city where existing sewerage collection systems may be in poor condition and have the potential to pose contamination threats to surface waters and groundwater. Along with the sanitary sewer overflow program, collective efforts help minimize sewage releases to the environment and receiving waters.

BES implements an inflow and infiltration program for the sanitary and combined sewer systems to help address sewer capacity problems. BES will continue to prioritize the repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of these systems in vulnerable areas. The following work related to the inflow and infiltration program was completed during FY 2019–20:

- Inspected 0.85 million feet (160 miles) of sewer pipe, representing about 8 percent of the mainline sewer system.
- Cleaned 1.2 million feet (229 miles) of sewer pipe, representing about 12 percent of the mainline sewer system.
- Repaired 8,092 feet (1.53 miles) of mainline sewer pipe; 36 percent of the repairs were in response to collection system problems.
- Repaired 670 service laterals (or 8,566 feet of pipe); 35 percent of the repairs were in response to discovered problems.
- Treated 232,946 feet (44 miles) of sewer pipe using chemical root foaming.
- Inspected 444 manholes considered to be at greatest risk of failure.
- Completed 17 capital improvement program projects related to the repair, rehabilitation, and enhanced capacity of the sanitary and combined collection system in the 2019 calendar year, resulting in an estimated risk reduction of \$31.4 million. Maintenance activities on mainlines and service laterals also resulted in an estimated risk reduction of \$5.4 million.

Under the ongoing Citywide Sewer Extension Plan, BES identifies properties not currently connected to the sanitary sewer system and are likely served by an onsite septic system. This information is one criterion to prioritize sewer connection projects and evaluate related surface water quality impacts.

8.4 Portable Restrooms

PP&R continues to require large events to provide one portable restroom for every 125 people of estimated attendance. PP&R also places many portable restrooms in other parks to support sports programming.

Section 9

New Development Standards 1 (ND-1)

BMP Summary

Control erosion, sediment, and pollutant discharges from active construction sites.

Measurable Goals

- Evaluate the *Erosion and Sediment Control Manual* and update as needed (at least once during the 2011–16 permit cycle); conduct public involvement on updates.
- Inspect public sites with erosion control permits daily during construction.
- Inspect 100 percent of active private development construction sites subject to erosion control requirements. At a minimum, inspections will occur (1) after initial, temporary erosion control measures are installed and (2) near completion of development after permanent erosion control measures are in place. Conduct interim checks as part of routine building permit inspections.

9.1 Erosion Control Activities

The City has an erosion control program that applies to both public and private construction projects. Portland City Code Title 10 and the City's *Erosion and Sediment Control Manual* outlines requirements and provides technical guidance for temporary and permanent erosion prevention, sediment control, and control of other site development activities that can cause pollution during the construction process. The City's erosion control requirements apply to all ground-disturbing activities, regardless of whether a development permit is required, unless such activities are otherwise exempted by City Code. The City's erosion control regulations help achieve the following:

- Reduce sediment and pollutants in runoff from construction and development sites
- Reduce the amount of sediment and pollutants entering storm drainage systems and surface waters from all ground disturbing activity
- Reduce the potential for erosion from dirt and mud on public ROW and surrounding properties during construction and development activities
- Reduce the amount of soil and dust released into the air from ground disturbing activity

An Erosion, Sediment, and Pollutant Control Plan (ESC Plan) is required by the City for ground-disturbing activities that require a City of Portland building, public works, or development permit (Portland City Code Title 10.40) and when the disturbance area exceeds 500 square feet or is located in a special site (Portland City Code 10.30.030.A). The ESC Plan must identify BMPs to be used on a development site. Required BMPs are identified in the *Erosion and Sediment Control Manual*.

The Bureau of Development Services (BDS) administers and enforces erosion control requirements for private development sites. Sites with qualifying ground disturbance areas are inspected for temporary and permanent erosion control measures at the beginning and near or at completion of the project. Interim checks are conducted during regular building inspections or as needed for

problem and complaint-related sites. City inspectors note deficiencies related to BMP implementation, effectiveness, and maintenance and require site operators to implement corrective action when needed.

The public works bureaus (PWB, BES, PBOT, and PP&R) manage erosion, sediment, and pollutant control activities and BMPs for their respective City infrastructure projects that involve public works permits. In general, public works projects are inspected daily during construction.

Table 9.1: Erosion Control Activities

Private Sites	Amount in FY 2019–20
Permits issued with “ground disturbing activities”	1,954
Site inspections	4,275
Enforcement actions and correction notifications issued*	1,887
Complaints received	32
Public (City) Sites	Amount in FY 2019–20
PBOT projects	39
BES projects	74
PWB projects	42
PP&R projects	Unavailable
Total active public construction projects with erosion control**	155
<p>BES = Bureau of Environmental Services; PBOT = Portland Bureau of Transportation; PP&R = Portland Parks and Recreation; PWB = Portland Water Bureau.</p> <p>* Stop-work orders, correction notices, and notices of violation.</p> <p>** Total active public construction projects do not reflect projects implemented by PP&R. Due to COVID-related staffing limitations, erosion control measures continued to be implemented, but project information including the number of sites/projects is unavailable from PP&R for this permit year.</p>	

The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in reduced public education and outreach activities related to this BMP. Activities such as lunch and learns and the annual Take our Kids to Work Day did not occur as conducted in previous years. Additional erosion control activities and accomplishments conducted during FY 2019–20 include the following:

- The City continued efforts to evaluate and update the City’s *Erosion and Sediment Control Manual*, including a review of the existing manual’s structure, BMPs, and usability.
- PBOT construction managers provided erosion control program compliance and reporting at preconstruction conferences for 39 PBOT capital improvement projects.

9.2 Hillside and Slope Protection

The hillside development protection code is implemented to minimize erosion and soil mass-wasting. Portland City Code Title 24, as related to hillside and slope protection efforts, continues to be implemented during FY 2019–20. Specific applicable code provisions are as follows:

- Portland City Code Title 24.70.020 B requires a permit for all grading operations unless “there is no apparent danger, adverse drainage, or erosion effect on private/public property, or inspection is not necessary.”
- Portland City Code Title 24.70.020 D states that “removal of trees six-inches and larger in diameter shall be reviewed with the clearing or grading permits as part of the Tree Plan review pursuant to Title 11. When removing five or more trees on a site with an average slope of at least 20 percent, applicants shall provide a geotechnical engineering report that assesses the stability of the site after tree felling and root grubbing operations.”
- Portland City Code Title 10.30.030 includes additional requirements for slopes greater than 10 percent.

9.3 Employee Training

The City continues to provide educational training to staff on operation, maintenance, and construction practices to protect water quality. The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in cancellation of the annual construction inspector training for BES staff. One BDS staff attained a Certified Erosion Sediment and Stormwater Inspector certification training through Envirocert International.

Section 10

New Development Standards 2 (ND-2)

BMP Summary

Implement and refine stormwater management requirements for new development and redevelopment projects to minimize pollutant discharges and erosive stormwater flows.

Measurable Goals

- Inspect 1,500 private stormwater facilities or 450 properties annually. Use education and enforcement tools to ensure that stormwater management O&M plans are followed.
- Revise the *Stormwater Management Manual* (SWMM) during the 2011–16 permit term.
- Track number, type, size, drainage area,⁴ and location of private facilities constructed annually.

10.1 Stormwater Management Manual Developments

The Portland *Stormwater Management Manual* (SWMM) provides policy and design requirements for stormwater management throughout the City of Portland. The requirements in the manual and Portland City Code Title 17.38 apply to all development, redevelopment, and improvement projects within the City of Portland on private and public property and in the public ROW.

Projects with 500 square feet or more of impervious area trigger stormwater management requirements, including retention, flow control, and water quality treatment using green infrastructure as well as grey stormwater management facilities. In conjunction with requirements of the City's NPDES MS4 permit, onsite infiltration is required to the maximum extent feasible, and the SWMM includes a BMP hierarchy to promote infiltration-based and vegetated facility implementation. If onsite infiltration is not feasible, onsite stormwater management that overflows to an offsite discharge location is required.

BES revises the SWMM periodically to meet current regulatory requirements and to provide current technical standards. The City is currently implementing the 2016 SWMM, which became effective in August 2016.

BES is in the process of revising the SWMM. Changes are focused on updating facility (BMP) details, reworking engineering assumptions used to size facilities, and increasing the use of orifice controls to manage stormwater runoff volumes and reduce potential hydromodification impacts. The new version of the manual is anticipated to become effective in late 2020.

¹ Drainage area is tracked for all private stormwater management facilities subject to Chapter 3 of the SWMM (O&M plan).

10.1.1 Monitoring and Evaluation

BES conducts monitoring, research, and evaluation projects related to the SWMM to continually adapt and improve the technical and policy specifications within the manual. During FY 2019–20, BES conducted the following SWMM monitoring and evaluation activities:

- Continued monitoring of green streets and ecoroofs. The evaluated facilities are located throughout the City and represent a variety of facility types, configurations, ages, and land uses.
- Continued monitoring of modified drain systems in stormwater planters (including orifices) for improved performance.
- Continued implementation and evaluation of soil blends using slightly more fines to improve water retention and plant health in vegetated stormwater management facilities and improve performance in lined facilities.
- Began monitoring a group of green streets to test a modified underdrain system and different soil media blend. These facilities will be monitored for water quality, plant health, soil moisture, and infiltration performance.
- Began soil moisture and plant health monitoring for new and retrofitted green streets to test different underdrain configurations and soil blends for improved performance for moisture retention and plant health.
- Pursued partnerships with projects to incorporate monitoring access during the design phase.

10.2 Stormwater Management Manual Implementation

BES has several teams tasked with SWMM implementation that includes reviewing development plans for public and private projects, providing technical assistance to developers early in the design process, inspecting the design and installation of stormwater management facilities (SMFs) and enforcing O&M requirements for SMFs in the long term.

This year, the Maintenance Inspection Program (MIP) changed the method of retrieving new O&M agreements in order to more accurately track the number of SMFs installed on private property. Previously, MIP pulled a quarterly report of all uploaded O&M agreements from the City's permit database to identify any new SMFs. Often these O&M agreements are uploaded prior to construction. Sometimes the associated SMFs are not installed or the facility type changes between submission and construction. In September 2019, the process was revised to pull O&M agreements only from finalized permits to ensure that properties and facilities entered into the City's permit database reflect built conditions instead of proposed conditions.

Table 10.1 reflects the O&M agreements recorded based on finalized permits during FY 2019–20. Numbers are reduced from previous years due to this refined approach.

The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in a pause in development activities and new permit issuance during the spring of 2020. Table 10.1 reflects this reduction in activity as compared to previous years.

Table 10.1: SWMM Implementation Activities

Development Planning	Amount in FY 2019–20
Land use reviews conducted	374
Early assistance request responses and pre-application conferences	342
Development Review and Construction*	
Public works project permit approvals	24
Projects with SMFs constructed**	2,577
Impervious area managed by constructed SMFs	729 acres
O&M	
O&M agreements recorded with finalized permits	277
SMFs covered by O&M agreements	597
Properties covered by O&M agreements	325
Impervious area managed under O&M agreements	82 acres
Properties inspected for O&M requirements	690
SMFs inspected for O&M requirements	1682
Enforcement actions issued***	8
<p><i>O&M = operations and maintenance; SMF = stormwater management facility; SWMM = Stormwater Management Manual.</i></p> <p><i>* Counts of SWMM permit reviews are no longer reported. Data systems do not support the ability to distinguish between SWMM-related permit reviews and other non-SWMM-related business processes. Existing data reports capture a range of permit-related activities that do not exclusively target permit reviews and get combined with assessment of fees that do not necessarily involve SWMM implementation.</i></p> <p><i>** Some permit projects have multiple SMFs constructed.</i></p> <p><i>*** Warning notices, notices of violations, and voluntary compliance agreements.</i></p>	

10.3 Pollution Prevention and Source Control

BES's Development Planning and Pollution Prevention Plan Review teams conduct land use and pollution source control permit reviews associated with commercial and industrial properties subject to requirements in the City's *Source Control Manual* (SCM). The SCM specifies pollution control requirements for development and post development activities that are considered high-risk or pollutant-generating. The manual identifies structural, operational, and treatment BMPs designed to prevent or control pollutants in stormwater, groundwater, and wastewater. Table 10.2 reflects the total number of land use reviews.

During FY 2019–20, BES continued revising the 2016 SCM. BES anticipates that revisions will be finalized by December 2020.

Table 10.2: SCM Activities

Case Reviews	Amount in FY 2019–20
Land-use reviews conducted*	374
Contaminated site reviews	257
Total	631
Pollution Source Control Measures Required and Installed (by Activity Area)	
Trash and recycling areas	711
Loading docks	78
Fueling stations	56
Boilers and chillers	56
High-risk vehicle and equipment areas	2
Water reclaim/reuse	1
Wash racks	26
Liquid storage areas	105
Dewatering/subgrade structures	251
Covered parking	87
Water features	13
Exterior bulk storage	12
Tank farms	6
Total	1,404
SCM = Source Control Manual.	
* The number of land use reviews does not reflect the number of projects with SCM requirements.	

10.4 Retrofit Funding Mechanisms

During FY 2019–20, through SWMM implementation, BES continued to evaluate development projects subject to the Special Circumstances provision. The process allows for payment in lieu of stormwater management where projects cannot meet SWMM requirements. Payments help fund and offset costs of other stormwater management projects implemented through the “% for Green” program (see Section 11.5.1).

Additional information on this topic is presented in Section 11, Structural Controls (STR-1).

Section 11

Structural Controls (STR-1)

BMP Summary

Structurally modify components of the storm drainage system to reduce pollutant discharges. Implement structural improvements on existing development to reduce pollutants in discharges from the municipal separate storm sewer system.

Measurable Goals

- Construct the following public facilities to provide treatment for stormwater runoff from approximately 336 acres.
 - Construct the NE 148th Avenue stormwater management facility by FY 2014–15.
 - Construct stormwater management facilities in the NE 122nd Avenue subbasin by December 2012.
 - Convert 5,000 linear feet of roadside ditches to swales or porous shoulder during the permit term.
 - Construct stormwater management facilities along SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway and SW Barbur Boulevard and in commercial and multi-family residential areas during the permit term.
- Track the number, type, drainage area, and location of public facilities constructed annually.

11.1 Stormwater System Plan

The BES *Stormwater System Plan* is a comprehensive asset management approach that identifies major infrastructure improvement needs for the City's storm system and natural drainage operations. Development of the *Stormwater System Plan* is a multi-year process that includes a risk assessment and review of stormwater system capacity, condition, service needs, water quality, and stream impacts. Activities conducted during FY 2019–20 include the following:

- Updates to the stormwater service categories using the best available data. Service categories assessed included:
 - Water quality degradation
 - Habitat degradation
 - Stormwater system deficiencies that impede community development
 - In-stream erosion due to development activities
 - Landslide hazards
 - Localized nuisance flooding
- Development of integrated stormwater system planning tools and approaches to support broader BES stormwater and watershed planning, monitoring, analysis, and decision-making.
- Coordination with the Asset Inventory and Condition Assessment program to gather information and data to evaluate risk and opportunities associated with the existing stormwater system.

- Coordination with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to update the 2000 Stream Habitat Surveys, including geolocating of culverts and outfalls in surveyed streams.

11.2 Tracking and Mapping of Structural Storm System Facilities

The City maps and tracks structural MS4 components on an ongoing basis using a robust asset management system called Hansen. For structural controls and City BMP facilities, this includes tracking the location, type, drainage, and other system components and maintenance details. This structural asset information is then used as needed in a more complex modeling process to generate information and estimates related to treated acreage, pollutant loading benchmarks, and other similar information. The City continued to inventory assets through the permit year as new structural components were designed and constructed.

11.3 Technical Assistance, Incentives, and Grants Programs for Property Retrofits

The City provides technical assistance, incentives, and grants as part of programs to encourage onsite retrofits and water quality improvements for existing development. Outreach is focused on private property and management of onsite stormwater to mitigate stormwater flow, pollutant discharge, and runoff volume. Key programs include the Private Property Retrofit Program, the Sustainable Stormwater Management Program, the Clean River Rewards Program, and the Backyard Habitat Certification Program. The City's Green Building and Development Program recently shifted to an internal, bureau-focus program and now only applies to City-owned and managed assets instead of having a community-based focus.

Efforts are summarized in Table 11.1. The City's Community Watershed Stewardship Program is referenced in Section 2, PI-1, of this report.

- **Green Building and Development Program.** Since 2000, the BPS Green Building and Development Program has worked with residents, businesses, and community partners to advance sustainable building practices, including stormwater management for new construction on private property. However, the program has recently shifted focus to internal projects and City assets.
- **Stormwater System Program.** The former Sustainable Stormwater Management Program (now integrated into the Stormwater System Division and referenced as the Stormwater System Program) fields public requests for information and provides technical assistance on a variety of stormwater projects, programs, and policy, including green streets, ecoroofs, watersheds, the urban tree canopy program, and more.
- **Private Property Retrofits.** BES's Private Property Retrofit Program partners with private property owners to manage stormwater onsite by helping with the installation of rain gardens, stormwater planters, swales, drywells, and pervious pavement on properties that meet program criteria. City project managers design and install new stormwater systems in targeted neighborhoods at no cost to the property owner. In turn, property owners agree to keep and maintain the new stormwater facilities. O&M agreements are recorded with

Multnomah County to ensure the facility is properly maintained and remains in place postconstruction. Participation is voluntary, and the stormwater facilities are inspected long-term under the administration of the MIP (see Section 10, ND-2, of this report). Currently, most of the program's work is focused in the City's combined sewer areas to address system capacity issues, but BES is beginning to expand the program to targeted MS4 areas.

- **[Clean River Rewards](#)**. Clean River Rewards is Portland's stormwater utility discount program. With Clean River Rewards, Portland ratepayers can save money and work for clean rivers and healthy watersheds at the same time. Properties that manage onsite stormwater qualify for up to a 100 percent discount on their onsite stormwater management charges. The program rewards private property owners who conduct stormwater retrofits and help protect rivers, streams, and groundwater.
- **[Backyard Habitat Certification Program](#)**. As part of the City's invasive species program, the City maintains its contract with the Columbia Land Trust, the fiscal agent for the Backyard Habitat Certification Program, for professional, technical, and expert services. The current contract is for 3 years: FY 2021 through 2023, for a total of \$45,000 (\$15,000 a year). The Backyard Habitat Certification Program focuses on reducing impervious areas, managing private property stormwater, removing invasive species, and restoring native vegetation.

Table 11.1: Technical Assistance, Incentives, and Grants Programs for Private Retrofits

Green Building and Development Program	Number in FY 2019–20
Projects/building construction	2
Outreach (presentations and tours)	2
Stormwater System Program	
Requests for green streets and other projects	Unavailable*
Outreach (presentations, conferences, and tours)	19
Clean River Rewards	
New registrations – Commercial sites	112
New registrations – Residential sites	1,898
Total impervious area currently covered by the program	3,892 (acres)
Private Property Retrofit Program	
Number of private properties retrofit projects through program partnerships	54
Acres of impervious area managed in these projects	1.4 (acres)
Total impervious area managed through program to date	16.3 (acres)
Backyard Habitat Certification Program	
Number of (new) households receiving funding	433
Acreage (new) managed	70
Plants provided	7,000
* Due to COVID-related staffing limitations, project information including the number of green street request is unavailable this permit year.	

11.4 Storm System Retrofits and Green Streets

The City continues to implement retrofit projects to roadways and the existing storm drainage system to address water quality and stream health. These retrofits include construction of stand-alone treatment facilities or the conversion of existing drainage infrastructure to facilities that promote watershed health and treatment and/or infiltration of runoff (e.g., roadside ditches to swales or porous shoulders).

One method of system retrofitting is the construction of green streets. The City maintains an active program to identify potential green street opportunities and install green street features (e.g., roadside planters and curb bump-outs), either as part of a subsequent utility improvement or roadway and sidewalk improvement project. The City currently has approximately 2,500 green streets. Roughly 600 are located in the MS4 area.

Retrofit projects that were in design or construction phases during FY 2019–20 are listed in Table 11.2 at the end of this section.

11.5 Retrofit Funding Mechanisms

During FY 2019–20, BES continued to implement the “% for Green” program to fund green street and water quality retrofit projects.

Under the % for Green program, BES supports construction of green street facilities by taking 1 percent of the construction costs from City infrastructure projects that do not trigger the SWMM and utilizes a selection process to fund green street projects that meet City/bureau goals. The program may expand to include private property retrofits.

The payment-in-lieu funds described in Section 10, ND-2, are dispersed through the % for Green program. The following applicable % for Green projects were constructed:

- NE Argyle: Low-income single adult housing green street
- SW 50th Avenue: Drainage, stormwater improvements and invasive plants removal)

During FY 2020–21, the program may shift to better align with the new BES organizational structure.

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Table 11.2: Storm System Retrofits and Green Street Projects (FY 2019–20)

Watershed	Retrofit /Facility Type	Project Description	Project Location	Project Status	Job #	Area Treated (acres)	MS4 Outfall
Columbia Slough	TBD	Project to provide stormwater treatment for City ROWs.	North Portland	Pre-design	E10690	TBD	59, 60, 61, 61A
Columbia Slough	TBD	Project to provide stormwater treatment for City ROWs.	Northeast Portland	Pre-design	E10700	TBD	62, 62A, 63, 64, 65A
Columbia Slough	TBD	Project to provide stormwater treatment for City ROWs.	North Portland	Design - 30%	E11279	TBD	58
Columbia Slough	TBD	Project to provide stormwater treatment for City ROWs. Partnership with PBOT’s Columbia/ Lombard Mobility Corridor Plan.	Northeast Portland	Design - 30%	E11304	TBD	65
Columbia Slough	TBD	Project to provide stormwater treatment for City ROWs.	Northeast Portland	Design - 30%	E10626	TBD	73A
Columbia Slough	Green streets, UICs, catch-basin filters, and a filter vault	Combination of green streets and subsurface stormwater treatment facilities to treat stormwater runoff from City ROWs.	Portsmouth neighborhood	Design - 30%	E10918	82	57
Columbia Slough	Wetland enhancement	Enhance wetland to improve water quality and habitat. Partnership with Portland State University’s Indigenous Nations Studies Program.	East Columbia neighborhood	Design - 60%	E11223	NA	NA
Columbia Slough	UIC and green streets	Subsurface stormwater treatment facilities and green streets to treat stormwater runoff from City ROWs.	Parkrose neighborhood	Construction - 50%	E10689	15	100
Columbia Slough	Green streets	Two green streets to manage 2,740 sf of NE 103rd Ave. Built by a private developer to meet stormwater requirements.	NE 103rd Ave., south of Sandy Blvd.	Construction - Complete	EP145	0.1	AAP316
Columbia Slough	Green streets	Two green streets to manage 3,100 sf of NE Sacramento St. Built by a private developer to meet stormwater requirements.	NE Sacramento St., west of NE 161st Ave.	Construction - Complete	TH0237	0.1	OF113
Fanno Creek	Stormwater conveyance and regional detention	Partner with PBOT and PWB on a project to enhance transportation infrastructure on the corridor, replace aging water pipes, and enhance stormwater management in the corridor and in adjacent stormwater drainage basins. Note: The project area extends to the Tryon Creek Watershed.	SW Capitol Highway between Multnomah Village and SW Taylors Ferry Rd.	Construction - 10%	E10939	102	Various
Fanno Creek	Green streets	Two green street planters to manage 4,800 sf of SW Canby St. and SW 40th Ct. Built by a private developer to meet stormwater management requirements.	SW Canby St and SW 40th Ct.	Construction - Complete	EP242	0.1	ACR587
Johnson Creek	Stream restoration	Remove Works Progress Administration levee and reconnect and restore floodplain, restore instream habitat in Johnson and Errol Creeks, and improve fish passage through the existing fish ladder.	Johnson Creek mainstem, just west of the intersection of SE Harney St. and SE 45 th Ave.	Pre-Design	E08406	NA	NA
Johnson Creek	Wetland restoration	Restore wetlands to improve water quality, flood storage, and habitat.	Between SE Foster Rd. and SE Harold St., between SE 104th and SE 120th Ave.	Pre-Design	E07383	NA	NA
Johnson Creek	Stream restoration	Remove Works Progress Administration rock-wall channel lining and restore floodplain, wetlands, and instream habitat.	Johnson Creek mainstem, south of SE Flavel St., west of SE 92nd Ave.	Design - 30%	E10993	NA	NA
Johnson Creek	Stream restoration	Remove Works Progress Administration rock-wall channel lining, restore floodplain and habitat, and improve water quality.	West of SE Deardorff Rd., north of SE Flavel St. (approximately River Mile 9.6 of Johnson Creek)	Design - 60%	E07518	NA	NA
Johnson Creek	Stormwater improvements – UICs and green street	Combination of UICs and vegetated stormwater facilities to treat runoff from 1.2 miles of (currently gravel and proposed to be paved) streets.	Errol Heights Neighborhood	Design - Final	E10917	1.2	ACZ290
Johnson Creek	Stream restoration	Repair eroding streambed and banks of Johnson Creek that were damaged after a FEMA-declared disaster flood event (December 2015).	South of SE Luther Road, east of SE 72nd Ave.	Construction - Complete	E10854	NA	NA
Johnson Creek	Green streets	Two green street planters to manage 11,300 sf of SE Crystal Springs Blvd. Built by a private developer to meet stormwater management requirements.	SE Crystal Springs Blvd., west of SE 82nd Ave.	Construction - Complete	EP373	0.3	ANT199
Tryon Creek	Culvert replacement/bridge construction	Remove an undersized culvert and replace with a bridge to improve fish passage.	SW Boones Ferry Rd. at SW Arnold St. (confluence of Arnold and Tryon Creeks)	Construction - 50%	E08682	0.6	Near ANT403

Table 11.2: Storm System Retrofits and Green Street Projects (FY 2019–20)

Watershed	Retrofit /Facility Type	Project Description	Project Location	Project Status	Job #	Area Treated (acres)	MS4 Outfall
Tryon Creek	Green street	One green street to manage 6,300 sf of SW Spring Garden Ct. Built to meet stormwater requirements by the City as part of an interagency improvement project funded by a local improvement district.	SW Spring Garden Ct., east of SW 35th Ave.	Construction - Complete	E10777	0.1	ACX487
Willamette River	Stream enhancement	One of three projects at the Stephens Creek Headwaters to manage stormwater flows and enhance water quality and habitat.	SW 26th Ave. and Texas St.	Construction - 90%	E10911	TBD	ACS140 (Custer)
Willamette River	Stream enhancement	Two of three projects at the Stephens Creek Headwaters to manage stormwater flows and enhance water quality and habitat.	Custer Park (project abandoned)	Design - Final	E10912	TBD	ACS140 (Custer)
Willamette River	Stream enhancement	Third of three projects at the Stephens Creek Headwaters to manage stormwater flows and enhance water quality and habitat.	Stephens Nature Park (on hold due to technical issues)	Design - 60%	E10596	TBD	ACS140 (Custer)
Willamette River	Trash rack restoration	Upgrade and repair Balch Creek trash rack.	Lower MacLeay Park	Design - 90%	E10583	NA	ABB702
Willamette River	Outfall repair	Repair three outfalls and improve a ditch in the Stephens Creek subwatershed.	SW Taylors Ferry Rd., SW Boones Ferry Rd.	Design - 60%	E11186	NA	ACY343 ACY397 ACY401
Willamette River	Green street	One green street to manage 1,500 sf of SW Idaho St. Built by a private developer to meet stormwater management requirements.	SW Idaho St., west of SW 19th Ave.	Construction – Complete	EP306	0.1	ACS082
Willamette River	Green street	One green street to treat roadway runoff prior to discharge in the headwaters of channel in Riverview Natural Area.	SW Palatine Hill at Corbett Lane	On indefinite hold	E10634	1.3	ADD991

FEMA = Federal Emergency Management Agency; NA = not applicable; PBOT = Portland Bureau of Transportation; PWB = Portland Water Bureau; ROW = right-of-way; TBD = to be determined; UIC = underground injection control facility.

Section 12

Natural Systems (NS-1)

BMP Summary

Protect and enhance natural areas and vegetation that help prevent pollutants from entering into the MS4.

Measurable Goals

- Plant 20,000 trees and initiate revegetation work on 70 acres by the end of the permit cycle.
- Acquire 50 acres of land by the end of the permit cycle.
- Update the Portland Plan (an update to the City's Comprehensive Plan) by December 2013.

12.1 Land Acquisition and Protection

The City pursues opportunities for land acquisition to protect and restore watershed functions, such as stormwater filtration, groundwater recharge, storage and retention of flood waters, sediment delivery, and nutrient recharge. Programs in place to acquire land include the Johnson Creek Willing Seller Program, Watershed Land Acquisition Program, and other acquisition and management efforts in conjunction with Metro and other partners. Table 12.1 lists land acquisition by watershed.

Table 12.1: Land Acquisition and Protection

Watershed	Acquisition Area in FY 2019–20 (Acres)
Johnson Creek	5.5
Fanno Creek	1.1
Tryon Creek	NA
Willamette River (direct)	3.0
Total	9.6

12.2 Land Use Planning and Zoning Tools

The City develops and maintains various planning documents, codes, and ordinances related to the protection of natural resources. Comprehensive guidelines related to natural resource conservation and protection are addressed in the recently adopted [2035 Comprehensive Plan](#) and the [Central City 2035 Plan](#), which sets a 20-year vision for the central city that includes a range of policies related to climate change resilience, sustainable development, and management of the Willamette River and its adjacent uses. Both plans reflect significant public input and a future vision of planning and policies.

The City also implements and enforces tree and zoning codes (e.g., Title 11, Trees) and overlay zones (e.g., environmental protection and environmental conservation overlay zones), which further protect high-value natural resources and limit natural resource area disturbances. Six of the City's overlay zones protect or conserve resources, functional values, and/or significant wildlife habitat.⁵ Five of the City's overlay zones preserve and enhance the natural and scenic qualities of Portland-area rivers while allowing for specific uses within the zones.⁶ Additionally, City-approved Plan Districts, Natural Resource Management Plans, and Comprehensive Natural Resource Plans may contain environmental protection regulations that supersede or supplement the overlay zones described previously. Through the City's review of land division applications, important streams, seeps, and springs not already protected by environmental overlay zones are protected and maintained in their natural state within required platted tracts. Developers are required to adhere to setbacks from rivers, streams, and wetlands and limit tree removal in conjunction with development, especially in the overlay zones.

The City continued planning processes that include goals and policies focusing on watershed health and environmental quality. Work during FY 2019–20 included the following:

- Began implementation of the Central City 2035 Plan, which sets a 20-year vision for the central city and is a culmination of more than 5 years of planning and public involvement. The plan includes a range of policies related to climate change resilience, sustainable development, and management of the Willamette River and its adjacent uses. Among the strategies included in the plan are the establishment of new river overlay zones (to replace existing greenway regulations in the central city), an ecoroof requirement for all of the central city, an expanded river setback requirement (from 25 feet to 50 feet), new bird-safe building guidelines, 20-year tree canopy targets, and others. Additionally, the new River Environmental Overlay Zone establishes clear mitigation ratios for development impacts that are tailored to the location and type of impact.
- Continued the effort focused on the south reach of the Willamette River that will update the City's *Willamette Greenway Plan*. The River Plan/South Reach will update existing policies and codes for the area, establish a new urban design framework; include natural resources and scenic resources protection plans; apply new floodplain protections; and identify future strategies, actions, and potential investments for improving and increasing habitat. Building on the central reach changes in the Central City 2035 Plan, the River Plan/South Reach Plan will replace the greenway overlay zones with the new river overlay zones on the Willamette River south reach area properties. Key proposals include reducing the size of riverbank and upland trees that are regulated, applying the River Environmental overlay zone to both undeveloped and developed floodplains, establishing a "beneficial gain" requirement for floodplain development within 170 feet of ordinary high water (known as the "riparian buffer area"), allowing the use of mitigation banks as an alternative to onsite mitigation, and other updates.

⁵ Overlays include the Environmental Conservation (c), Environmental Protection (p), River Environmental (e), Greenway River Water Quality (q), Greenway River Natural (n), and Pleasant Valley Natural Resources (v).

⁶ Overlays include the Greenway River Recreational (r), Greenway River General (g), Greenway River Industrial (i), River General (g*), and River Recreational (r*).

- Continued the Environmental Overlay Zone Map Correction Project, which will correct the location of the conservation and protection overlay zones to better align with the location of rivers, streams, wetlands, flood area, vegetation, steep slopes, and wildlife habitat. The project includes all areas of Portland subject to the zoning code in Chapter 33.430, except for the Columbia Slough, which will require additional analysis. The first public hearing was conducted in July 2020. Adoption of the changes are expected in 2021. Correcting the location of the overlay zones will better ensure that green infrastructure is protected and negative impacts to the natural resources are appropriately mitigated.
- Continued evaluation of existing policies and development regulations in the floodplain to prepare for potential changes in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) criteria resulting from the National Marine Fisheries Service Biological Opinion on the NFIP in Oregon. Changes proposed as a part of the River Plan/South Reach represent a first step toward updating floodplain development regulations throughout the city to avoid impacts on endangered and threatened species in the Willamette River and ensure continued compliance with FEMA's NFIP. A second phase of this project focused on the areas subject to the zoning code in Chapter 33.430, and the central city is expected to begin in 2021 and will update floodplain development regulations in most of the city to be consistent with the NFIP guidance for the National Marine Fisheries Service Biological Opinion.
- Continued to conduct due diligence on establishing citywide mitigation banks to address multiple environmental impacts from private development, including water quality.
- Continued implementation of Title 11 (Trees), which includes tree preservation and planting requirements on development sites and standardization of the City's tree removal permit system. The tree code also applies to nondevelopment-related tree planting/pruning/removal on private property and in public ROW planting strips. These regulations help to preserve, expand, regenerate, and improve the quality of Portland's tree canopy. Expanding tree canopy will improve stormwater management throughout the city.
- BDS continued inspection and enforcement of Title 33 tree preservation, landscaping, and tree planting requirements.
- BDS began discussions with the PP&R Urban Forestry department concerning coordination of inspection and plan review efforts. Discussions have identified the need to improve plan review coordination, the need for designated "no-trench" BMPs, and the need for street tree planting notifications between workgroups.

12.2.1 Climate Change Planning

In 2015, Portland City Council adopted the [2015 Climate Action Plan](#), Portland's updated climate plan focused on reducing local carbon emissions and building resilience to the projected impacts of climate change. The Climate Action Plan provides a roadmap for the community to achieve an 80 percent reduction in carbon emissions by 2050, with an interim goal of a 40 percent reduction by 2030.

The City implements actions outlined in the Climate Change Preparation Strategy (adopted in 2014). The strategy recognizes the critical role of the urban forest and natural systems in making the City more resilient to potential climate-related changes in summer air and water temperatures, urban heat islands, storm intensity and flooding patterns, and frequency of landslides and wildfires.

Work during FY 2019–20 included the following:

- BES completed a Resiliency Master Plan for wastewater and stormwater infrastructure to better prepare City infrastructure and its watersheds for climate change impacts. BES is prioritizing and advancing recommendations from the plan that include application of sensitivity analysis, scenario planning, and programmatic changes for natural systems services. Efforts include extrapolating the effect of range of climate projections on CSOs, assessing the sensitivity of a sewer basin to potential changes in rainfall intensity and volume, conducting a scenario planning exercise to identify adaptation strategies for a constructed wetland facility, and screening bureau facilities for vulnerability to river flooding.
- BES is partnering with neighboring agencies to fund high-resolution regional climate models produced by the University of Washington Climate Impacts Group. Data from these models will improve the understanding of how global climate change will have local effects and indicate how sub-daily rainfall intensity may change in the future.
- In partnership with the National Science Foundation (Urban Resilience to Extremes Sustainability Research Network), Portland was one of 10 cities selected for a grant to evaluate and respond to potential climate change impacts. As part of that project, Portland will be conducting a scenarios workshop to develop decision-making and planning structures to advance natural disaster resilience and recovery. Discussions will be held on how to best address extreme events such as flooding and landslides that are exacerbated by climate change.
- City bureaus participated in workshops with researchers at Portland State University, facilitated by the Institute for Sustainable Solutions. The workshops focused on decision-making processes, governance structures, and community collaborations that would improve the City's ability to recover from catastrophic events such as a major climate disaster.
- The City participated in a flood risk analysis by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and U.S. Geological Survey for the Columbia River, Willamette River, and Columbia Slough under the Levee Ready Columbia Oregon Solutions project.
- The City's infrastructure bureaus (BES, PWB, PBOT, and PP&R) have continued to meet regularly and have formed the Disaster Resilience and Recovery Action Group, which is coordinating and facilitating multi-bureau resilience planning. The group's bureau members are also members of the Citywide Climate Preparation Implementation Team along with BPS, PBEM, BDS and other City bureaus.
- The PP&R Urban Forestry department is focusing efforts to increase tree canopy in areas with elevated urban heat island effects as well as neighborhoods with low-income residents

and underrepresented communities, including communities of color. Increased tree canopy will help alleviate some potential impacts of climate change.

- The City is conducting ongoing work with Portland State University to further understand the implications of green infrastructure on temperature. BES has also become a member of the Green Infrastructure Leadership Exchange's Climate Change committee and the C40 Urban Flood Network to continue understanding best practices for green infrastructure use.
- The City Council adopted a Climate Emergency Declaration that acknowledges that the Portland metro area faces a human-made climate emergency, with frontline communities being the least responsible for, but most impacted by, climate change. With the Climate Emergency Declaration, the City of Portland is committing to using a new climate justice and equity-focused approach that centers Black, Indigenous, other communities of color and youth from those communities in the next chapter of climate action planning and implementation.

12.3 Watershed Revegetation Program

The Watershed Revegetation Program, along with public agencies, businesses, and land owners, participates in and helps fund revegetation projects on properties (see Table 12.2). The program works to improve water quality and native habitats by removing non-native invasive plants, reintroducing native vegetation, creating habitats, and reducing erosion and pollutant transport.

Table 12.2: Watershed Revegetation Program Activities (FY 2019–20)

Watershed	Trees Planted		Shrubs Planted	New Streambank (Linear Ft)	New Acreage
	Deciduous	Coniferous			
Willamette River	528	200	1,400	0	22.0
Columbia Slough	3,434	18	3,485	0	5.7
Johnson Creek	3,985	993	17,411	5,100	0.3
Tryon Creek	0	100	1,551	0	0.4
Fanno Creek	150	60	1,750	0	0.0
Total	8,097	1,371	25,597	5,100	28.4

12.4 Partnership Stream and Natural Area Restoration Activities

Through partnerships with nonprofits, community groups, and schools, the City actively enhances natural areas using volunteer support. Activities include invasive plant species removal, native plant installation, and community education. A number of these partnership planting and restoration activities (Table 12.3) are consistent with the volunteer outreach reported under PI-1.

Table 12.3: Partnership Restoration Activities (FY 2019–20)

Program/Watershed	Events	Streambank Restored (Linear Ft)	Trees Planted	Other/Natives Planted	Acres	
					Invasives Removed	Restored
SW Watershed Resource Center Partnership	9	NR/NT	NR/NT	877	0.2	0.2
Neighborhood to the River	15	0	5	1,550	0	0.2
Community Watershed Stewardship Program and Native Mini Grants*	15	NR/NT	NR/NT	692	NR/NT	NR/NT
Total**	39	NA	5	3,119	0.2	0.4
NA = Not reported or tracked.						
* Figures represent only Native Mini Grants						
** Results presented should be considered estimates only, due to varying tracking methods between program coordinators.						

12.5 Partnership Upland Tree-Planting Activities

Through partnerships with nonprofits, community members, businesses, and schools, the City actively enhances watershed health by planting trees in the upland built environment using community engagement and volunteer support. Table 12.4 displays the number of trees planted through these partnerships. These upland trees expand the urban forest canopy, managing stormwater locally while improving habitat connectivity in the urban matrix between natural areas.

Table 12.4: Partnership Upland Tree–Planting Activities

Program	Trees Planted (FY 2019–20)
Friends of Trees partnership	2,296
Teebate program incentives	118
Community partner planting with contractors	619
Total	3,033

12.6 Portland Parks & Recreation Natural Area Activities

The PP&R City Nature Workgroup works with staff and volunteers to help restore natural areas to encourage native species regeneration, provide habitat to wildlife and insects, and provide safe trails to park visitors. PP&R does this through various planned and volunteer projects such as invasive species removal, native planting and plant maintenance, fence building, and trail work. PP&R hosts monthly volunteer events in natural areas throughout Portland.

PP&R's new [Ecologically Sustainable Landscapes Program](#) supports a multi-benefit approach to healthy urban nature. Nature Patch projects, implemented through this program, retrofit developed parks with natural landscapes to restore ecosystem services in the urban core. These spaces foster habitat, increase native plant diversity, enhance ecological value, capture stormwater, and reduce irrigation, as well as provide environmental education and stewardship opportunities to the public.

COVID-19 challenges prevented PP&R from reporting on the number of planting activities for FY 2019–20.

Table 12.5: Portland Parks and Recreation Planting Activities (FY 2019–20)

Number of Plantings	Natural Area Parks	Urban/Developed Parks
Native	Unavailable	Unavailable
Non-native	Unavailable	Unavailable
Total	NA	NA

12.7 Invasive Plant Species Removal

BES and PP&R implement programs to target and remove invasive species to restore hydrologic and ecological functions to riparian and upland areas. Portland's Early Detection/Rapid Response Program focuses on controlling invasive plants while their distribution is limited and patches are small. This approach increases the possibility of eradication and is much less expensive than trying to control well-established invasive species. PP&R addresses removal of invasive plants in natural areas through their Land Stewardship Division with annual work plans that specify locations and areas for treatment.

Table 12.6: Invasive Plant Species Removal

Program	Area Treated (FY 2019–20)
Early Detection/Rapid Response (BES)	178 acres
Land stewardship – natural areas (PP&R)	1,185 acres
Total	1,363 acres

12.8 Floodplain Protection

BDS continues to implement and enforce Portland City Code Chapter 24.50, Flood Hazard Areas. The purpose of the code is to protect public health, safety, and welfare by restricting or prohibiting uses that are dangerous to health, safety, or property in times of flooding or that cause increased flood heights or velocities, and by requiring that uses and structures vulnerable to floods are protected from flood danger at the time of initial construction.

In response to the Biological Opinion on the NFIP, a Floodplain Management Core Team was established in 2019 and developed a 5-year work plan (2019 to 2024). The work plan was approved by eight bureau directors and includes regulatory updates to Title 33 and Title 24 and improvements to the City's restoration program to ensure that the City's floodplain management efforts are protective of endangered species.

In addition, BDS and BES implement the City's SWMM, which is designed to protect receiving waters from increased flow rates and volumes due to development and to minimize impacts to properties downstream and upstream from development.

Finally, environmental resources are protected by applying overlay zones (e.g., Environmental Conservation, Environmental Protection, and River Environmental zones), adopting Plan Districts and Natural Resource Management Plans, and enforcing related requirements during development review processes. Environmental overlay zones protect resources and functional values that have been identified by the City as providing benefits to the public.

Collectively, these environmental regulations encourage flexibility and innovation in site planning and provide for development that is carefully designed to be sensitive to the site's protected resources. These regulations also help meet other City goals along with regional, state, and federal goals and regulations. The environmental regulations also carry out Comprehensive Plan policies and objectives.

Section 13

Program Management (PM-1)

BMP Summary

Conduct program management, coordination, and reporting activities.

Measurable Goals

- Submit annual reports by November 1 of each year.

The City’s MS4 Program Manager is responsible for overall project management, compliance reporting, policy development, and coordination within the City of Portland, as well as for co-permittee coordination. BES section managers and staff members serve as leads for the BMPs contained in the SWMP. Because the permit is citywide, many City staff members outside BES are also involved with stormwater program development, implementation, and reporting.

The City of Portland continued implementation of all stormwater program elements in its SWMP through FY 2019–20. However, some program activities were curtailed due to the COVID-19 pandemic as City staff observed mandated public health and safety measures. As a result, a small number of the City’s Measurable Goal targets for the year were not met; specifically, those associated with education and industrial facilities. Details of the City’s missed targets are described in this section of the report. The City notified DEQ of “anticipated noncompliance” at the onset of the pandemic⁷. Since the COVID-19 pandemic continues with severe ongoing impacts to social, educational, and financial activities, the City’s “anticipated noncompliance” disclosures remain in effect. However, the City continues to innovate and learn from these extraordinary circumstances and is fully committed to the ongoing implementation of our stormwater programs.

13.1 Measurable Goals

As defined in the MS4 permit, Measurable Goals are BMP objectives or targets used to identify progress of SWMP implementation. Table 13.1 provides the status of meeting the City’s Measurable Goals for FY 2019–20. Measurable goals have been met where the status shows a checkmark in the box (☑). If the goal was not met, the marker shows an “X” in the status box (☒).

⁷ Shelley, Loren, 2020. Letter from Loren Shelley (City of Portland BES) to Pablo Martos (Oregon DEQ), dated March 30, 2020.

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Table 13.1: MS4 Program Measurable Goals Evaluation and Summary

☒ Indicates the Measurable Goal was met for FY 2019-20. ☒ Indicates the Measurable Goal was not met for FY 2019-20.

BMP	Measurable Goal	Description	Permit Year Status
PI-1	Provide outreach to approximately 15,500 K–12 students annually (classroom programs, education field programs).	Provided or supported outreach to approximately 13,356 students. This Measurable Goal was not met due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Under the Governor’s orders, all schools and therefore in-person environmental education programs were shuttered beginning in March 2020. As a result, the City’s educational outreach in schools was curtailed as staff followed state-mandated public health and safety measures. As mass closures remain in effect during the pandemic, the City is exploring alternative engagement methods to continue its many public services. Additionally, and unrelated to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City is planning future adaptive management adjustments to some PI-1 educational activities and associated metrics, including a revised method of calculating program numbers and student contacts. The revised methodology will more accurately identify the number of student contacts by program activity and better align reporting from community partners with the Clean Rivers Education program.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Award at least \$50,000 in community stewardship grants annually.	Awarded 13 stewardship grants totaling \$110,215.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Involve approximately 10,000 participants in community events, workshops, stewardship projects, and restoration events annually.	Involved approximately 11,932 participants in 303 events citywide.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	By May 2011, develop and distribute a public education bill insert to more than 200,000 water and sewer customers.	Completed as reported in FY 2010–11. In FY 2019–20, the City distributed four separate inserts in quarterly water/sewer bills to more than 190,000 ratepayer properties.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OM-1	Develop a training handbook for PBOT-MO staff during the permit term.	Completed the PBOT <i>Maintenance Environmental Handbook</i> in 2011. It includes guidance for maintenance procedures, preferred seasonality of work, and materials management.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Provide the following maintenance actions over the 5-year permit cycle: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean 31,000 lf of culverts.• Repair 10,000 lf of culverts.• Clean 250,000 lf of ditches.• Clean 38,000 inlets and catch basins.• Repair 1,500 inlets and inlet leads.• Clean 135 major stormwater management facilities/pollution reduction facilities.• Repair 40 pollution reduction facilities.	Maintenance actions completed for FY 2019–20: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cleaned 1,364 lineal ft of culverts. Total to date over permit term: 144,732 ft.• Repaired 288 lineal ft of culverts. Total to date over permit term: 11,460 ft.• Cleaned 34,251 lineal ft of ditches. Total to date over permit term: 462,774 ft.• Cleaned 9,385 inlets and catch basins. Total to date over permit term: 118,947 assets.• Repaired 268 inlets and inlet leads. Total to date over permit term: 2,431 assets.• Cleaned 31 major stormwater management facilities/pollution reduction facilities. Total to date over permit term: 1,094 facilities.• Repaired 10 pollution reduction facilities. Total to date over permit term: 86 facilities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OM-2	Sweep arterials six times/year.	Swept arterials six to eight times per year. Inclement weather, roadway conditions, and incident response can sometimes impact the City’s ability to meet the targeted frequency. The City sweeps residential streets approximately once per year and sweeps higher trafficked areas, such as the downtown core, with a much higher frequency. The City also targets roadway areas with debris and trash build-up more frequently in the interest of water quality and bike safety.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Develop a training handbook for PBOT-MO staff during the permit term.	Completed the PBOT <i>Maintenance Environmental Handbook</i> in 2011. It includes guidance for maintenance procedures, preferred seasonality of work, and materials management.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OM-3	Inspect and maintain, as necessary, all stormwater and stormwater containment and pollution prevention facilities in City maintenance yards annually.	Completed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Table 13.1: MS4 Program Measurable Goals Evaluation and Summary

☒ Indicates the Measurable Goal was met for FY 2019-20. ☒ Indicates the Measurable Goal was not met for FY 2019-20.

BMP	Measurable Goal	Description	Permit Year Status
IND-1	Inspect all permitted (1200Z, 1200COLS) facilities once per year.	Inspected 117 of the 233 permitted facilities. This Measurable Goal was not met due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the Governor’s Stay at Home order and in accordance with health and safety measures to protect City staff and the public, inspections ceased between mid-March until they resumed in late June 2020, when citywide safety protocols were developed. The timing impacted about half of the annual field inspection season that starts in November after industrial monitoring data management happens, typically August through October. Permitted industries that were not inspected during FY 2019–20 have been prioritized for FY 2020–21 inspections.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Review each permitted facility’s monitoring and annual reports each year.	Completed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Survey 100% of newly identified facilities to determine the need for NPDES permits.	Completed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Every 5 years inspect industries (individual sites) previously identified as having no exposure and not required to obtain a permit.	Incomplete. This Measurable Goal was not met due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the Governor’s Stay at Home order and in accordance with health and safety measures to protect City staff and the public., inspections ceased between mid-March until they resumed in late June 2020 when citywide safety protocols were developed. The timing impacted about half of the annual field inspection season that starts in November after the industrial monitoring data management happens typically August through October. Permitted industries that were not inspected during FY 2019–20 have been prioritized for FY 2020–21 inspections.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Complete revision of City Code Title 17.39 by 2012.	Completed. City Council adopted code revisions in September 2011.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
IND-2	Under the Eco-Logical Business Program (EcoBiz), certify 10 additional auto shops and 20 additional landscape firms that provide services within the City of Portland by 2015.	Documentation of this Measurable Goal status was described in the FY 2016–17 report, showing that the City successfully implemented the program, but tracking methodologies made it difficult to confirm whether the timing and numeric requirements were fully met. During FY 2017–18, the City evaluated the effectiveness of the EcoBiz program in meeting pollutant prevention goals. Results of this evaluation indicated that the EcoBiz program provides a positive community benefit. During FY 2018–19, the program was expanded to include dry cleaners, and the City funded a limited-term staff position to expand EcoBiz activities in the landscaping sector. The City maintained funding of the limited-term staff position during FY 2019–20, but business certification and recertification efforts were disrupted due to the COVID-19 pandemic and related health and safety measures to protect City staff and the public.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Evaluate one new business sector for EcoBiz implementation.	Completed. Expanded the program to the car-washing sector as reported in FY 2010–11 and dry cleaners during FY 2018–19.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ILL-1	Conduct dry weather sampling at all major City-owned outfalls at least once annually.	Completed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Inspect the priority outfalls a minimum of three times a year.	Completed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Expand the IDDE (formerly IDEP) program to include the CSO system below diversion structures, where the outfalls discharge stormwater only and should have no dry-weather flows. Currently, the program addresses all westside outfalls and 25% of eastside outfalls. Expand the program to all eastside outfalls by December 2013.	Completed as reported in FY 2013–14.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Maintain the spill response hotline 24 hours a day.	Completed.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Table 13.1: MS4 Program Measurable Goals Evaluation and Summary

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BMP	Measurable Goal	Description	Permit Year Status
ND-1	Evaluate the <i>Erosion and Sediment Control Manual</i> and update as needed (at least once during the 2011–16 permit cycle); conduct public involvement on updates.	Continued an intra-bureau effort to evaluate updates to the City’s <i>Erosion and Sediment Control Manual</i> , including a review of the existing manual’s structure, BMPs, and usability.	☑
	Inspect public sites with erosion control permits daily during construction.	Completed.	☑
	Inspect 100% of active private development construction sites subject to erosion control requirements. At a minimum, inspections will occur (1) after initial temporary erosion control measures are installed, and (2) near completion of development after permanent erosion control measures are in place. Conduct interim checks as part of routine building permit inspections.	100% of requested erosion control inspections for active private development construction sites were performed. Sites were inspected for temporary and permanent erosion control measures at the beginning and near completion of the project(s). Interim checks were conducted during regular building inspections.	☑
ND-2	Inspect 1,500 private stormwater facilities or 450 properties annually. Use education and enforcement tools to ensure that stormwater management O&M plans are followed.	Under the Maintenance Inspection Program, inspected 1,682 private stormwater facilities associated with 690 properties. Provided technical assistance, education, and enforcement to ensure facilities are sufficiently operated and maintained.	☑
	Revise the SWMM during the 2011–16 permit term.	Revision and adoption of the updated SWMM occurred in both 2014 and 2016. SWMM revisions are again under way, and a new version of the SWMM is anticipated to be effective in late 2020.	☑
	Track number, type, size, drainage area, and location of private facilities constructed annually.	This information is tracked for all private stormwater management facilities subject to the SWMM under an O&M agreement.	☑
STR-1	Construct the following public facilities to provide treatment for stormwater runoff from approximately 336 acres: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construct the NE 148th Avenue stormwater management facility by FY 2014–15.• Construct stormwater management facilities in the NE 122nd Avenue subbasin by December 2012 (Columbia Slough Watershed).• Convert 5,000 lf of roadside ditches to swales or porous shoulder (Tryon Creek and Fanno Creek watersheds) during the permit term.• Construct stormwater management facilities along SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway and SW Barber Boulevard and in commercial and multi-family residential areas (Tryon Creek and Fanno Creek watersheds) during the permit term.	Completed as reported in FY 2015–16.	☑
	Track the number, type, drainage area, and location of public facilities constructed annually.	Completed.	☑
NS-1	Plant 20,000 trees and initiate revegetation work on 70 acres by the end of the permit cycle.	Planted 9,468 trees (8,097 deciduous and 1,371 coniferous) on 28.4 acres. Total to date during this extended permit term: Planted 236,797 trees (170,625 deciduous and 66,172 coniferous) on 1,342.2 acres.	☑
	Acquire 50 acres of land by the end of the permit cycle.	Acquired 9.6 acres of land this permit year. The total amount of land acquired to date during this extended permit term is 686.5 acres.	☑
	Update the Portland Plan (an update to the City’s Comprehensive Plan) by December 2013.	Completed. City Council adopted the Portland Plan on April 25, 2012.	☑
PM-1	Submit annual reports by November 1 of each year.	Submitted the FY 2018–19 report on October 31, 2019. Anticipate submittal of FY 2019–20 report on or by November 1, 2020.	☑

BMP = best management practice; CSO = combined sewer overflow; IDDE = Illicit Discharge and Detection Elimination; lf = linear feet; O&M = operations and maintenance; PBOT-MO= Portland Bureau of Transportation Maintenance and Operations; SWMM = Stormwater Management Manual.

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APPENDIX A

TMDL Implementation Plan Annual Report

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Appendix A



City of Portland, Oregon

Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation Plan

ANNUAL STATUS REPORT NO. 11

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Acronym List

BES	Bureau of Environmental Services
City	City of Portland
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DMA	Designated Management Agency
EDT	Ecosystem Diagnosis and Treatment
FY	fiscal year
IPM	integrated pest management
LID	low impact development
MS4	municipal separate storm sewer system
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
P2O	Pollution Prevention Outreach
SWMM	stormwater management manual
SWMP	stormwater management plan
TIP	TMDL Implementation Plan
TIR	thermal infrared
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load

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Section 1

Introduction

This Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) annual status report (annual report) summarizes key activities and accomplishments in accordance with the City of Portland’s 2019 *TMDL Implementation Plan* (TIP). This TMDL annual report summarizes the implementation status of the City of Portland’s (City’s) activities and management strategies to reduce TMDL pollutants in local water bodies during fiscal year (FY) 2019–20 (July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020).

A multitude of environmental programs and activities are employed by the City to address both point and nonpoint sources of pollutants.¹ Therefore, many activities outlined in this TMDL annual report are also conducted to fulfill obligations under the City’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Discharge Permit No. 101314 (NPDES MS4 permit). A separate annual report is submitted to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for compliance with the City’s NPDES MS4 permit and associated 2011 *Stormwater Management Plan* (SWMP). This annual report is included as an appendix to the City’s MS4 annual report and refers to that report for stormwater-related topics and implementation of select management strategies identified in the TIP. Temperature-related strategies to specifically address load allocations are detailed in this annual report as well.

1.1 Background and Applicability

The City is a listed Designated Management Agency (DMA) in Portland-area TMDLs, developed by the DEQ and approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. DMAs are required to develop a TIP, report on implementation progress annually, provide a summary of overall progress every 5 years, and update the TIP as necessary.

The City’s 2019 TIP identifies management strategies the City uses to reduce pollutants from nonpoint sources to restore and protect water quality in local waterways and the Willamette River. It reflects an update of the City’s previous TIP (March 2014) following completion of DEQ’s 5-year lookback survey, which reported on progress over the last 5 years. The survey provided an opportunity to identify improvements to management strategies. The City will implement strategies identified in the 2019 TIP within its jurisdiction during the next 5-year implementation plan cycle (March 1, 2019, to March 1, 2024).

¹ TMDLs divide a total allowable pollutant load into allocations to point sources (called “waste load allocations”) and nonpoint sources (called “load allocations”) and several other input factors. Waste load allocations established in TMDLs are implemented through NPDES permits.

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This annual TMDL report covers implementation actions and accomplishments that occurred during FY 2019–20. The report is organized into the following sections:

- Section 2: Adaptive Management and Reporting
- Section 3: Management Strategies
- Section 4: Temperature-Related Activities

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Section 2

Adaptive Management and Reporting

The City uses an adaptive management approach to identify whether the TIP needs to be modified for improved effectiveness. This includes both an annual process and a more comprehensive longer-term process. Public involvement and reporting activities are conducted throughout the implementation period.

2.1 Adaptive Management

The City conducts an annual adaptive management process in conjunction with its annual MS4 report and TMDL report preparation. This annual review process is used to determine if the City's TMDL programs are being implemented in accordance with the TIP and to identify whether any adjustments are needed.

In addition, every 5 years, DEQ requires DMAs to evaluate the implementation of management strategies contained in their TIPs. The resulting 5-year “look-back” report indicates whether the TIP is adequately meeting pollution reduction goals. As part of this process, the City reviews the TIP to assess its strategies and progress toward meeting goals and to propose changes as appropriate. Existing strategies are reviewed and refined to reflect progress made over the last 5 years, and the TIP is updated accordingly, if needed.

2.2 Public Involvement and Reporting

Annual reports are prepared and submitted to DEQ each year by November 1, outlining activities and accomplishments conducted to comply with identified strategies, performance monitoring metrics, and implementation timelines reflected in the TIP. The report summarizes implementation of strategies and identifies programmatic issues or modifications needed.

The City's 2019 TIP, annual reports, 5-year evaluations, and other relevant information are posted online and made publicly available. A contact number is provided for those who have questions or want to provide input on the City's plans, strategies, and other environmental program activities.

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Section 3

Management Strategies

Many management strategies listed in the City’s 2019 TIP are conducted to comply with the City’s NPDES MS4 permit and associated SWMP. It is the City’s intent to maintain consistency between the SWMP and the TIP, as most of these programs are applied citywide regardless of regulatory applicability.

Table 3.1 summarizes management strategies identified in the 2019 TIP to reduce TMDL pollutants and improve water quality. Management strategies listed in Table 3.1 are generally applied citywide and reduce TMDL pollution from point and nonpoint sources.

Table 3.1 lists all management strategies and provides references to the relevant annual report locations (MS4 annual report, monitoring annual report, or TMDL annual report) where information can be obtained for each. Because many identified management strategies are related to the City’s NPDES MS4 permit and SWMP, such **stormwater** management strategies are considered ongoing and will be implemented throughout and likely beyond the 5-year TIP cycle. **Temperature** management strategies are discussed in detail in Section 4.

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Table 3.1: Management Strategies to Address TMDL Pollutants

ID	Management Strategy	Annual Report Reference (BMP and Section, as applicable)
EO1	Clean Rivers Education Programs. Provide water quality classroom and field science education programs for K–12 students.	MS4 Report: PI-1, Section 2.1
EO2	Outreach and Social Media. Educate the public about stormwater and surface water quality, pollution prevention, and riparian and wetland protection via the web, blogs, mailings, and social media.	MS4 Report: PI-1, Section 2.4
EO3	Watershed Education and Stewardship. Support and conduct watershed-specific public education and stewardship activities, events, workshops, and restoration projects.	MS4 Report: PI-1, Section 2.3
EO4	Citywide Education and Stewardship. Conduct public education and stewardship activities focused on urban trees, green streets, and vegetation citywide.	MS4 Report: PI-1, Section 2.3
EO5	Pet Waste Management. Promote and facilitate proper disposal of pet waste in City parks and site dog parks away from waterways.	MS4 Report: PI-1, Section 2.5
EO6	Alternative Transportation. Promote carpooling, public transportation, and alternative commuting strategies to reduce emissions with toxic pollutants and support climate action.	MS4 Report: PI-1, Section 2.6
EO7	Regional Education. Support and participate in education and outreach programs with regional partners and jurisdictions.	MS4 Report: PI-1, Section 2.7
EO8	Community Stewardship Grants Program. Distribute grant monies to citizens and organizations to engage watershed protection projects and promote public involvement.	MS4 Report: PI-1, Section 2.2
EO9	Public Involvement in TMDL Program. Post the TMDL Implementation Plan and annual reports on the City website.	TMDL Report: Adaptive Management and Reporting, Section 2.2
OM1	City Stormwater System O&M. Conduct condition assessment activities and maintain and repair City stormwater collection, conveyance, and treatment systems.	MS4 Report: OM-1, Section 3.2
OM2	Stormwater O&M Practices. Review stormwater O&M practices, procedures, and manual(s) and update as necessary.	N/A: Pending
OM3	City Stormwater System Inventory and Mapping. Maintain and update systems to track and map City stormwater conveyance and treatment assets.	MS4 Report: OM-1, Section 3.1, STR-1, Section 11.2
OM4	Stormwater System Planning. Implement a Stormwater System Plan to assess system risks related to capacity, condition, service needs, water quality, and stream impacts.	MS4 Report: STR-1, Section 11.1
OM5	Private Stormwater Facilities O&M. Conduct inspection and technical assistance activities of privately owned stormwater management and treatment facilities.	MS4 Report: ND-2, Section 10.2
OM6	Street Cleaning and Debris Removal. Implement cleaning and/or debris removal activities on City streets to reduce the discharge of pollutants in stormwater.	MS4 Report: OM-2, Section 4.1

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ID	Management Strategy	Annual Report Reference (BMP and Section, as applicable)
OM7	Street Deicing. Implement City deicing practices that minimize environmental impacts as much as practicable during snow and ice events.	MS4 Report: OM-2, Section 4.2
OM8	Employee Training. Provide employee training on operation, maintenance, and construction practices to protect water quality.	MS4 Report: OM-2, Section 4.3, ND-1, Section 9.3
OM9	Integrated Pest Management. Implement an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program to minimize the use and application of fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides in City parks and natural areas.	MS4 Report: OM-3, Section 5.2.1
OM10	Sustainable City Fleet. Incorporate electric, hybrid, and fuel-efficient vehicles into the City's transportation fleet to reduce emissions with toxic pollutants and support climate action.	MS4 Report: OM-3, Section 5.6
OM11	City Maintenance Facilities. Employ structural and nonstructural BMPs at City maintenance facilities.	MS4 Report: OM-3, Section 5.1
OM12	Salmon-Safe certification. Engage City operations, maintenance, and other property management practices to maintain citywide Salmon-Safe certification.	MS4 Report: OM-3, Section 5.5
OM13	Water Conservation. Implement irrigation principles at City parks that conserve water, minimize runoff, increase infiltration, and optimize fertilizer use.	MS4 Report: OM-3, Section 5.2.2
IND1	Industrial and Commercial Stormwater. Implement a program to reduce and control pollutants in stormwater runoff from industrial and commercial facilities.	MS4 Report: IND-1, Section 6.1
IND2	Pollution Prevention Outreach (P2O). Support and participate in regional P2O efforts that promote business and public pollution prevention and mercury minimization practices.	MS4 Report: IND-2, Section 7.1, 7.2, 7.3
IND3	Wellhead Protection. Support and provide technical assistance to businesses in the Columbia South Shore Wellhead Protection area to implement BMPs and prevent harmful releases to the well field.	MS4 Report: IND-2, Section 7.4
IND4	Pollution Source Control. Impose pollution control requirements for "high-risk" or pollutant-generating development activities.	MS4 Report: ND-2, Section 10.3
ILL1	Sewer Connections. Require new development or properties with nonconforming sanitary sewers to connect to the City sanitary sewer system if available.	MS4 Report: ILL-1, Section 8.2
ILL2	Sanitary Sewer Repair. Identify and repair sanitary sewer problems that cause seepage to the MS4 and surface waters.	MS4 Report: ILL-1, Section 8.3
ILL3	Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination. Identify, investigate, enforce, and eliminate illicit connections and discharges to the MS4.	MS4 Report: OM-3, Section 5.3, ILL-1, Section 8.1, 8.1.2, 8.1.3
ILL4	Dry-Weather Field Screening. Conduct dry-weather field screening of MS4 outfall basins to identify and eliminate illicit discharges.	MS4 Report: ILL-1, Section 8.1.1
ILL5	Portable Restrooms. Place portable restrooms at City parks for public and sporting events where necessary and near homeless encampments where possible and appropriate.	MS4 Report: ILL-1, Section 8.4

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ID	Management Strategy	Annual Report Reference (BMP and Section, as applicable)
ILL6	Curbside Collection Services. Implement solid waste and recycling programs to prevent illegal dumping of solid and liquid wastes.	MS4 Report: ILL-1, Section 8.1
ND1	Construction Runoff Control Program. Implement erosion and sediment control plan review, technical assistance, and site inspections for ground-disturbing activities.	MS4 Report: ND-1, Section 9.1
ND2	Erosion Control Manual and Legal Authority. Maintain and update as needed the legal authority and guidance manual requiring erosion and sediment controls for active development construction sites.	MS4 Report: ND-1, Section 9.1
ND3	Hillside and Slope Protection. Implement a hillside development protection code to minimize erosion and soil mass-wasting.	MS4 Report: ND-1, Section 9.2
ND4	Post-Construction Runoff Control Program. Implement SWMM plan review, technical assistance, and inspection activities for new and redevelopment projects to treat and control post-development stormwater runoff.	MS4 Report: ND-2, Section 10.2
ND5	Onsite Stormwater Retention. Require stormwater management practices for new and redevelopment that optimize onsite retention and target natural surface and predevelopment functions as much as practicable.	MS4 Report: ND-2, Section 10.1
ND6	Low Impact Development (LID). Prioritize and promote the use of LID and green infrastructure techniques for new and redevelopment.	MS4 Report: ND-2, Section 10.1
ND7	Green Streets. Promote and incorporate the use of green street facilities in public and private development.	MS4 Report: ND-2, Section 10.1 and 10.2, STR-1, Section 11.4
ND8	Stormwater Management Manual and Legal Authority. Maintain and update as needed the legal authority and manual requiring post-construction runoff controls from new and re-development.	MS4 Report: ND-2, Section 10.1
ECO1	Floodplain Protection. Implement and maintain as needed the legal authority to protect floodways and floodplains.	MS4 Report: NS-1, Section 12.8 TMDL Report: Temperature- Related Activities, Section 4
ECO2	Riparian and Wetland Protection. Implement programs to protect riparian buffers and corridors, headwaters, natural springs, wetlands, and native vegetation.	MS4 Report: NS-1, Section 12.2 TMDL Report: Temperature- Related Activities, Section 4
ECO3	Riparian Revegetation. Restore riparian corridors by removing invasive species and planting native trees and shrubs.	MS4 Report: NS-1, Section 12.3, 12.4 TMDL Report: Temperature- Related Activities, Section 4
ECO4	Invasive Species Management and Treatment. Implement invasive species assessment, removal, treatment, and management programs to restore hydrologic and ecological functions to riparian and upland areas.	MS4 Report: NS-1, Section 12.4 and 12.7 TMDL Report: Temperature- Related Activities, Section 4

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ID	Management Strategy	Annual Report Reference (BMP and Section, as applicable)
ECO5	Tree Protection. Implement and maintain as needed the legal authority for tree preservation to provide stormwater benefits and mitigate urban heat-island effects.	MS4 Report: NS-1, Section 12.2
ECO6	Upland Tree Planting. Implement and support upland and street tree planting programs to expand the City's urban forest canopy.	MS4 Report: NS-1, Section 12.5 TMDL Report: Temperature-Related Activities, Section 4
ECO7	Restoration and Planting Partnerships. Support and coordinate with volunteers, nonprofits, and community partners to engage tree planting and natural area restoration activities.	MS4 Report: NS-1, Section 12.4 and 12.6 TMDL Report: Temperature-Related Activities, Section 4
ECO8	Hydrologic Connectivity. Restore and protect hydrologic functions and floodplain connectivity through land acquisition, culvert replacement, and supporting projects.	MS4 Report: STR-1, Section 11.4, NS-1, Section 12.1 TMDL Report: Temperature-Related Activities, Section 4, Table 4.2
ECO9	Stream, Floodplain, and Wetland Restoration. Enhance watershed ecosystem functions through stream and wetland restoration projects.	MS4 Report: NS-1, Section 12.4 TMDL Report: Temperature-Related Activities, Section 4, Table 4.2
ECO10	Cold Water Refugia. Identify and protect cold water refugia.	TMDL Report: Temperature-Related Activities, Section 4, Table 4.1
ECO11	Natural Resource Inventory (NRI). Use and support updates to the NRI to protect riparian and wildlife corridors and inform zoning and planning activities.	N/A: Pending
ECO12	Climate Change Planning. Implement and maintain as needed the Climate Action Plan and supporting strategies to reduce local carbon emissions and build resilience to the projected impacts of climate change.	MS4 Report: NS-1, Section 12.2.1
RF1	City Stormwater System Retrofits. Design and construct treatment and green infrastructure retrofits to the City's storm drainage system.	MS4 Report: STR-1, Section 11.4
RF2	Stormwater System Planning Retrofit Priorities. Prioritize treatment and green infrastructure retrofit projects based on identified water quality risks and asset management planning.	MS4 Report: STR-1, Section 11.1, 11.4
RF3	Retrofit Funding Mechanisms. Implement "% for Green" and payment-in-lieu activities to fund green street and water quality retrofit projects.	MS4 Report: ND-2, Section 10.4, STR-1, Section 11.3 and 11.5
RF4	Property Retrofits. Provide technical assistance, incentives, and grants to encourage onsite private property retrofits and water quality improvements for existing development.	MS4 Report: STR-1, Section 11.3
PM1	Annual Reporting. Develop an annual report by November 1 that summarizes the City's TMDL Implementation Plan activities and accomplishments.	TMDL Report: Adaptive Management and Reporting, Section 2.2

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ID	Management Strategy	Annual Report Reference (BMP and Section, as applicable)
MON1	Watershed Monitoring. Implement watershed monitoring activities to evaluate trends and assess progress toward meeting TMDLs.	Monitoring Report: Evaluation of Trends, Section 4
MON2	Effective Shade and Stream Habitat Assessment. Conduct effective shade evaluation and stream habitat surveys to inform current-state riparian conditions.	TMDL Report: Temperature Management, Table 4.1
MON3	Ecosystem Diagnosis and Treatment Analysis. Develop a model to evaluate the availability of existing stream habitat and restoration project benefits to support endangered salmonids.	TMDL Report: Temperature Management, Table 4.1
MON4	Watershed Restoration Effectiveness Monitoring. Collect data to evaluate restoration projects relative to site-specific and citywide restoration targets.	TMDL Report: Temperature Management, Table 4.1
MON5	Time-Series Monitoring. Evaluate time-series data collected from Columbia Slough water quality data loggers to assess status and trends and to inform adaptive management of the monitoring effort.	N/A: Pending separate deliverable

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Section 4

Temperature-Related Activities

The City conducts multiple activities to address elevated stream temperatures in local streams and rivers. Restoration and the protection of riparian vegetation are the primary methods for increasing stream shading and addressing nonpoint source load allocations to achieve system potential shade conditions.¹ The City uses a combination of these temperature strategies, ranging from planning, resource protection, land acquisition, active restoration and planting, monitoring, and public outreach.

As noted in Section 3, many of the City’s key management strategies to reduce TMDL pollutants and improve water quality are conducted to address requirements of the City’s NPDES MS4 permit and associated SWMP. However, specific goals and targets identified in the TIP to assess progress toward meeting nonpoint source temperature load allocations are considered unaffiliated with stormwater or the MS4 permit and represent the focus of the TIP and TMDL annual report.

Temperature-related goals and targets are summarized below in Table 4.1. Each goal includes a timeline, performance metrics, interim milestones, and a description of implementation activities conducted during FY 2019–20 to meet the identified interim milestones or performance metrics. Specific projects to meet TIP Goal #14 (TIP-14) related to hydrologic conductivity and watershed restoration are referenced in Table 4.2.

¹ System potential vegetation for the Willamette River subbasins, as defined in Appendix C, Chapter 2 – Potential Near-Stream Land Cover in the Willamette Basin for TMDLs, is the potential near-stream land cover condition. Potential near-stream land cover can grow and reproduce on a site given climate, elevation, soil properties, plant biology, and hydrologic processes. System potential does not consider management or land use as limiting factors. In essence, system potential is the design condition used for TMDL analysis that meets the temperature standard by minimizing human-related warming.

- System potential is an estimate of the condition where anthropogenic activities that cause stream warming are minimized.
- System potential is not an estimate of presettlement conditions. Although it is helpful to consider historic land cover patterns, channel conditions, and hydrology, many areas have been altered to the point that the historic condition is no longer attainable given drastic changes in stream location and hydrology (channel armoring, wetland draining, urbanization, etc.).

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Table 4.1: Goals and Targets for Temperature TMDL Strategies

Goal ID	Category	Target/Description	Timeline (Goal)	Performance Metrics	Interim Milestones and Timelines	Reporting Activities						
TIP-01	Effective Shade Assessment	Conduct a geospatial assessment of riparian conditions within Portland and progress toward meeting the TMDL nonpoint source load allocations.	Complete by 2021	Completed assessment	1. FY 2019–20: LiDAR acquisition. 2. FY 2019–20: Process LiDAR and GIS datasets and complete modeling. 3. FY 2020–21: Compile and report effective shade results.	1. Pending: 2019 LiDAR data delivery in FY 2020–21. 2. Completed FY 2019–20: Preliminary geospatial assessment of riparian conditions using historic LiDAR data.						
TIP-02	Stream Habitat Assessment	Conduct stream habitat surveys for all perennial streams identified as priorities in the Stormwater System Plan.	Complete by 2021	Completed surveys	1. FY 2018–19: Secure intergovernmental agreement with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. 2. FY 2019–20: Complete surveys for 50% of identified stream reaches. 3. FY 2020–21: Complete surveys for remaining stream reaches.	1. Completed FY 2018–19: Executed an intergovernmental agreement with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to conduct stream habitat surveys in the Portland area. 2. Completed FY 2019–20: 71 stream miles surveyed (63%).						
TIP-03	Ecosystem Diagnosis and Treatment Analysis	Generate an Ecosystem Diagnosis and Treatment (EDT) model for the Columbia Slough, Johnson Creek, and Tryon Creek areas of interest.	Complete by 2020	Completed model	1. Implementation is scheduled for completion during FY 2019–20.	1. Completed FY 2018–19: EDT models for the Columbia Slough, Johnson Creek, and Tryon Creek were developed and calibrated ahead of schedule. Results are available online: https://ecosystems.azurewebsites.net/EDT/Portland/Restoration .						
TIP-04	Floodplain, Riparian, and Wetland Protection	Complete the Environmental Overlay Zone Map Correction Project.	Anticipate public hearings in 2020 and adoption in 2021	Updated Overlay Zone Map	1. FY 2018–19: Release draft maps of the revised environmental overlay zones for Johnson Creek. 2. FY 2019–20: Release draft maps of the revised environmental overlay zones for East Buttes, Northwest Hills, Southwest Hills, and Columbia Slough/Columbia River. 3. FY 2020–21: Public hearings on the revised environmental overlay zones.	1. Completed FY 2018–19: Draft maps of the revised environmental overlay zones for Johnson Creek. 2. Completed FY 2019–20: Released draft maps of the revised environmental overlay zones for East Buttes, Northwest Hills, and Southwest Hills. The Columbia Slough/Columbia River require additional analysis.						
TIP-05	Onsite Stormwater Retention and LID	Revise and update the <i>Stormwater Management Manual</i> (SWMM).	Within the next MS4 permit term	Updated SWMM	N/A – Schedule is outlined in accordance with provisions of the SWMP and renewed Phase I NPDES MS4 permit.	See the MS4 Report: ND-2, Section 10.1						
TIP-06	Invasive Species Management and Treatment	Perform management, assessment, and treatment of invasive species on 5,550 acres.	By the end of the TIP cycle	Acres managed, assessed, and treated	Perform management, assessment, and treatment of invasive species on 1,110 acres each year on average.							
						Acres	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22	2022–23	
						Annual	1,201	1,363	-	-	-	
						Cumulative	1,201	2,564	-	-	-	
TIP-07	Invasive Species Management and Treatment	Survey the Lower Columbia Slough for invasive aquatic macrophytes and treat where identified. Total extent is 9.4 miles on center or 18.8 miles along left and right banks.	Annually for 80% or more of total extent	Linear miles surveyed	Survey the Lower Columbia Slough for invasive aquatic macrophytes and treat where identified. Work to cover 80% or more of the total extent: at least 7.5 miles on center or 15 miles at banks.							
						Miles	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22	2022–23	
						On Center	8.4	8.5	-	-	-	
						At Banks	16.9	18.6	-	-	-	
TIP-08	Ecosystems	Develop an inventory of watershed restoration projects and track information such as cost, location, project goals, and outcomes.	By the end of the TIP cycle	Completed inventory	1. FY 2018–19: Initiate effort internally with subject matter experts. 2. FY 2019–20: Complete an inventory of all active projects. 3. FY 2020–21: Populate the inventory with all recently completed projects.							
						Plantings	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22	2022–23	
						Annual	17,312	35,065	-	-	-	
						Cumulative	17,312	52,377	-	-	-	
TIP-09	Riparian Revegetation	Plant 100,000 native trees and shrubs in identified natural and riparian areas.	By the end of the TIP cycle	Plantings (#)	Plant 20,000 native trees and shrubs in identified natural and riparian areas each year on average.							
						Plantings	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22	2022–23	
						Annual	17,312	35,065	-	-	-	
						Cumulative	17,312	52,377	-	-	-	
							For more information, see MS4 Annual Report: NS-1, Section 12.3.					

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Table 4.1: Goals and Targets for Temperature TMDL Strategies

Goal ID	Category	Target/Description	Timeline (Goal)	Performance Metrics	Interim Milestones and Timelines	Reporting Activities					
						Acres	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22	2022–23
TIP-10	Land Acquisition	Acquire 50 acres of land for strategic restoration and protection of watershed hydrology.*	By the end of the TIP cycle	Acres acquired (#)	Initiate the due diligence review process for 10 new acres of property each year to enable land acquisition.	Annual	23.8	9.6	-	-	-
						Cumulative	23.8	33.4	-	-	-
						% of Goal	47.6%	66.8%	-	-	-
						For more information, see MS4 Annual Report: NS-1, Section 12.1.					
TIP-11	Upland Tree Planting	Plant 7,500 upland trees during the plan term through partnerships with nonprofits, community members, businesses, and schools.	By the end of the TIP cycle	Trees planted (#)	Plant an average of 1,500 upland trees each year during the plan term through partnerships with nonprofits, community members, businesses, and schools.	Trees	2018–19	2019–20	2020–21	2021–22	2022–23
						Annual	2,777	3,033	-	-	-
						Cumulative	2,777	5,810	-	-	-
						% of Goal	37.0%	77.5%	-	-	-
						For more information, see MS4 Annual Report: NS-1, Section 12.5.					
TIP-12	Watershed Restoration Effectiveness Monitoring	Develop a comprehensive monitoring manual to support the City’s stream and floodplain restoration projects.	Complete by 2021	Completed manual	1. FY 2018–19: Draft of the monitoring manual completed. 2. FY 2019–20: Internal review of the draft monitoring manual completed. 3. FY 2020–21: Monitoring manual finalized.	1. Completed FY 2018–19: Draft project effectiveness monitoring manual. 2. Completed FY 2019–20: Internal review of draft monitoring manual. 3. Completed FY 2019–20: Finalized monitoring manual.					
TIP-13	Cold water Refugia	Evaluate and update an inventory and mapping of cold water refugia in the Lower Willamette River.	By the end of the TIP cycle	Confirmation of program continuation and/or providing status updates	1. FY 2018–19: Participate in DEQ’s expert panel. 2. FY 2019–20: Continue to participate in DEQ’s expert panel.	Completed FY 2019–20: The City collaborated with DEQ and other stakeholders to inform DEQ’s Lower Willamette River Coldwater Refuge Plan in order to address a jeopardy decision of the 2015 National Marine Fisheries Service Biological Opinion on the approval of Oregon’s 2003 water temperature standard. As part of the plan, DEQ gathered and synthesized readily available data on cold water refugia in the Lower Willamette River, which includes the identification and mapping of cold water refugia in the lower river. As part of this effort, the City provided DEQ with continuous and instantaneous water temperature data for sampling sites on the Willamette River and on tributaries of the Willamette. Additionally, the City contributed information on fish distributions and abundance to help locate cold water refugia and characterize fish usage of refugia. BES staff served on DEQ’s expert scientific and technical panel on cold water refuge identification, use, and sufficiency in the Lower Willamette River. DEQ finalized the Lower Willamette River Coldwater Refuge Plan and submitted it to the National Marine Fisheries Service in March 2020.					
TIP-14	Hydrologic Connectivity (Watershed Restoration)	Implement five restoration projects: Canopy cover, enhancing refugia, heat source due to water impoundment, groundwater recharge, and/or protecting springs/cold water sources.	By the end of the TIP cycle	Projects planned, designed, and/or constructed (#)	Advance one project per year to the next project phase.	See Table 4.2 below for a list of projects, including status and description for each.					

*Feasibility of land acquisition depends on willing sellers and real estate markets, landowner permissions, availability of funding, and the permitting process.

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Table 4.2: Projects for Temperature Goal TIP-14 Hydrologic Connectivity (Watershed Restoration)

Project Name	Previous Report Year	Status*	Current Report Year	Description and Benefits
Oaks Bottom Habitat Enhancement Project <i>Willamette River</i>		Construction complete in 2018 		Restored 75 acres of wetland habitat in 2018 at the Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge. Replaced the existing undersized 5-foot culvert with a 16-foot box culvert (a.k.a. “The Salmon Subway”), allowing fish to pass between the Willamette River and the refuge. Improved Willamette River’s tidal flow in and out of the refuge, providing fish with access to cold springs. Excavated tidal slough channels, installed large wood, and improved wetland habitats to provide resting and rearing habitat. Removed invasive vegetation, such as purple loosestrife, and revegetated with native species within the construction footprint. <i>Benefits: Cold water refugia, passage barrier removal, channel form, large wood, rearing habitat, riparian shading, invasive species management, native plantings.</i>
Luther Road Creek Restoration Project <i>Johnson Creek</i>		Construction complete in 2019 		Erosion caused by large storm events in 2016 eroded the creek bed and banks, exposing part of the 76-inch-diameter Lents Interceptor sewer pipe that crosses Johnson Creek. Exposure increases the risk of pipe damage during high flows and blocked fish passage during low flows. Reburying pipe near SE 73rd Avenue and Luther Road will reduce risk of sewage releases, protecting public health and the environment. Includes the addition of large wood to enhance habitat and riparian plantings to increase shade. <i>Benefits: Sanitary sewer repair, passage barrier removal, large wood, instream cover, native plantings.</i>
Springwater Corridor Trail Bridge Replacement <i>Johnson Creek</i>		Construction complete in 2019 		The Springwater Corridor Trail bridge over Johnson Creek near SE 45th Avenue and Johnson Creek Boulevard is the original wooden trestle bridge from the Springwater Division Line rail developed in the early 1900s, with footings in Johnson Creek. The project will replace the wooden bridge with a new bridge that will be constructed with steel and concrete and include footings that will allow for clearer passage of Johnson Creek. The new bridge design will reduce trash and debris accumulation and improve habitat for fish and wildlife. <i>Benefits: Enhanced instream habitat.</i>
Boones Ferry Culvert Replacement Project <i>Willamette Tributaries</i>		Construction initiated spring 2020 		Removing one of two major fish passage barriers on the mainstem of Tryon Creek and restoring access upstream of SW Boones Ferry Road to Upper Tryon Creek and Arnold Creek. Replacing an undersized 60-inch, 140-foot-long corrugated metal pipe culvert with a single span bridge. Providing a safer crossing for pedestrians and wildlife. Includes habitat enhancements to Tryon and Arnold Creeks upstream of the project. <i>Benefits: Passage barrier removal, access to spawning and rearing habitat, native plantings.</i>
Cedar Crossing Floodplain Restoration Project <i>Johnson Creek</i>		60% design 		Located near the covered bridge on SE Deardorff Road in East Portland. Reconnects Johnson Creek to its floodplain, allowing for overbank flows and restored ecosystem services of flood storage and added habitat for fish and wildlife. Includes the addition of large wood and native riparian plantings to increase shade. In the 1930s, the Works Progress Administration rock-lined the stream channel that disconnected the floodplain, straightening and hardening the banks to reduce local flooding, but the effort increased flooding downstream and eliminated floodplain habitats. The rock lining will be removed from the stream bed and banks as part of the project. <i>Benefits: Floodplain connectivity, channel form, large wood, instream cover, invasive species management, native plantings.</i>
West Lents Floodplain Restoration Project <i>Johnson Creek</i>		30% design 		Reconnecting a straightened reach of Johnson Creek to its historic floodplain in Southeast Portland. Improving stream habitat complexity and hydraulics by returning the channel pattern to follow its historic meander and adding large wood. Includes invasive species treatment and riparian plantings. BES has already successfully purchased 13 private properties in the project area and removed the buildings in the floodplain. <i>Benefits: Floodplain connectivity, channel form, large wood, instream cover, invasive species management, native plantings.</i>
Eastbank Crescent <i>Willamette River</i>		Conceptual design 		The City is working with partners on the Eastbank Crescent project, a large riverbank restoration effort on the Willamette River near the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. The Eastbank Crescent Plan was approved by the City Council in June 2017, and the City is exploring funding the project as a mitigation bank. While the project does not have direct cold-water inputs, it will include large wood structures installed into a laid-back bank with native vegetation, creating micro-refugia and shaded riverbanks. The City’s strategy is derived from sampling at Sellwood Park that found high densities of juvenile salmonids in areas of submerged vegetation, even when cold water inputs are absent. The project has potential as a pilot for how to create (versus enhance existing) cold water refugia, given its similarity to habitat conditions common throughout Portland. <i>Benefits: Cold water refugia, large wood.</i>
Crystal Springs Lake <i>Johnson Creek</i>		Conceptual design 		The City is actively working with the U.S. Geological Survey to model temperatures in Crystal Springs Lake—a known heat source located at the headwaters of the Crystal Springs Creek. The City will be using the results of the lake temperature modeling to develop restoration scenarios to reduce heat loads to the stream and keep the entire 2.3 miles of Crystal Springs Creek below 18°C year-round. <i>Benefits: Cold water refugia, salmon sanctuary, removal of heat sources.</i>
* Design is typically comprised of four phases: Conceptual, 30%, 60%, and 90%.				 Gray markers indicate status in the previous report year.  Black arrows indicate status in the current report year.

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PART II
PORT OF PORTLAND

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PORT OF PORTLAND

**National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit
Permit Number 101314**

ANNUAL REPORT NO. TWENTY-FIVE

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ACRONYMS

BMP	– Best Management Practice
DEQ	– Department of Environmental Quality
EMS	– Environmental Management System
FOG	– Fats, Oil, and Grease
HAZWOPER	– Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
IDDE	– Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
IGA	– Intergovernmental Agreement
IPM	– Integrated Pest Management
MEP	– Maximum Extent Practicable
MFM	– Marine Facilities Maintenance (Marine’s general maintenance group)
MS4	– Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
NOAA	– National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDES	– National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
PDX	– Portland International Airport
PIC	– Portland International Center
SPCC	– Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure
SWMP	– Stormwater Management Plan
SWPCP	– Stormwater Pollution Control Plan
TMDL	– Total Maximum Daily Load
USB	– Urban Services Boundary
USCG	– United States Coast Guard

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) regulates stormwater runoff from Port of Portland (Port) property through the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Discharge Permit No. 101314 (MS4 permit) and other National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater permits, including the 1200-Z, 1200-CA and Individual permits. This annual report describes activities specifically related to implementation of the Port's MS4 permit.

The Port and City of Portland are co-permittees on MS4 permit #101314. As required under Schedule B.5 of the permit, each co-permittee must submit an annual report. This report documents activity from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 related to the Port's stormwater management efforts under the permit and associated December 28, 2012 Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP). The report emphasizes efforts and activities associated with individual best management practices (BMPs) from the Port's SWMP (as summarized in Section 7.0). Schedule B.5.a-i of the permit states the specific annual reporting requirements. These requirements are addressed within the report as follows:

1. **Status of SWMP implementation:** Section 7.1.1 through 7.1.8
2. **Status of the public education evaluation:** Section 7.1.4
3. **Summary of the adaptive management process:** Section 8
4. **Proposed changes to the SWMP:** Section 8
5. **Summary of stormwater program expenditures:** Section 4.0
6. **Summary of monitoring results:** *See Section IV Monitoring Compliance Report of the combined report. Section 6.1 of this document explains the Port's monitoring coordination with the City.
7. **Proposed changes to the monitoring plan:** *See Section IV Monitoring Compliance Report of the combined report. Section 6.1 of this report explains the Port's monitoring coordination with the City.
8. **Summary describing Port's Illicit Discharge Program:** Section 7.1.1
9. **Overview of planning, land use changes, and new development:** Section 2.1

1.1 COVID-19 Impacts

In April 2020, the Port submitted an e-mail notification of anticipated noncompliance to DEQ due to potential impacts associated with the coronavirus pandemic, per Schedule F, Section D.2 of the MS4 Permit. The City also submitted a notification that impacts to their programs might also impact the Port's compliance status if the City was unable to meet obligations outlined in the co-permittee MS4 Intergovernmental Agreement. Relevant information was to be included in the MS4 Annual Compliance Report. COVID-19 impacts did not affect compliance with the MS4 permit for fiscal year 25.

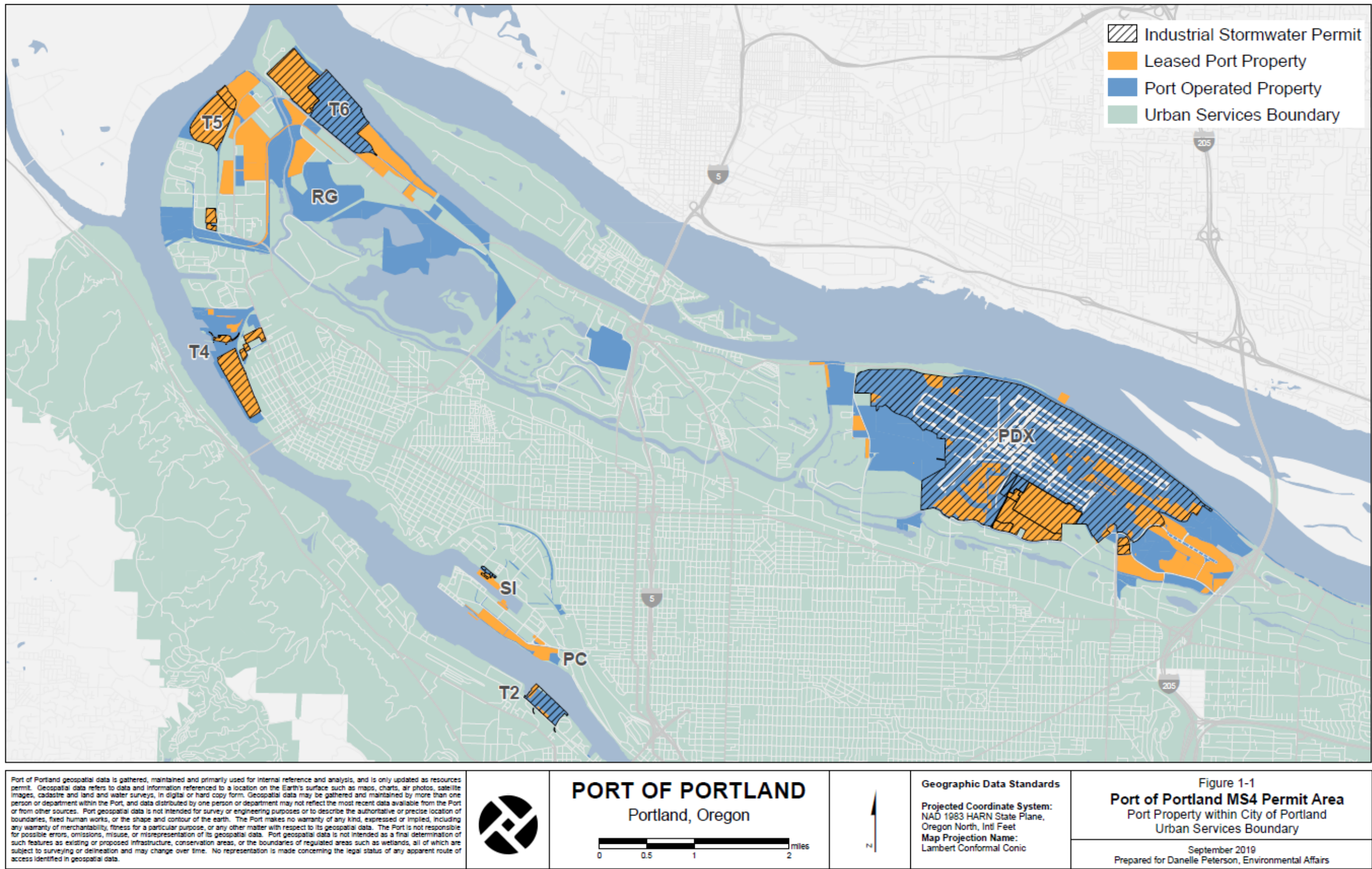
2.0 PORT OF PORTLAND PERMIT AREA AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Port of Portland owns approximately 5,487 acres within the City of Portland (City) Urban Services Boundary (USB). Port property is divided into three primary Business Lines under the Operations Division: 1) Aviation, 2) Marine, and 3) Industrial Development. Within the City

USB, the Aviation Business Line consists of Portland International Airport (PDX), the Marine Business Line includes Marine Terminals 2, 4, 5 and 6, and the Industrial Development Business Line consists of the following industrial parks: Swan Island, Mocks Landing, Rivergate, Cascade Station, and Portland International Center (PIC). Port property ownership, leased properties and facilities with Industrial Stormwater General Permits are shown in Figure 1 below.

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Figure 1 Port of Portland MS4 Permit Boundary Area



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The Port also owns several undeveloped properties within the USB including wetland mitigation sites, natural areas, and vacant tax lots. The Port is in a unique situation regarding the typical municipal planning, permitting, and land use modification processes. The City of Portland is responsible for these activities and the Port complies with its process. For the purposes of this report, all reporting on these activities contained in section B.5.i will be satisfied in the City's section. With respect to the impervious surface reporting requirement in B.5.i the Port estimates during the 2019-20 reporting period it had 2383 acres of impervious surface. This represents 43% of total Port property within the City of Portland USB.

PDX, the marine terminals, and the industrial parks are partially occupied by tenants. The Port manages those tenant properties through lease agreements. Leased property represents approximately 29% of Port property within the USB. A more detailed description of Port operating areas is included in Section 2.1.

Property owned by the Port is primarily zoned for commercial and industrial use. Many of these areas accommodate industrial activities that require DEQ-issued NPDES industrial stormwater general permits or individual permits addressing stormwater discharge. Within the USB, 54% of the Port's holdings are regulated under these permits. PDX and portions of Terminal 2, Terminal 6 and the Navigation Base at Swan Island are operated by the Port under DEQ-issued industrial stormwater discharge permits. In addition, some tenants occupying leased property on Terminals 2, 4, 5, 6, and the industrial parks also operate under NPDES stormwater permits. For Port operations within these areas, several of the MS4 permit requirements are satisfied through implementation of industrial stormwater permit requirements, addressed in the facility's Stormwater Pollution Control Plans (SWPCPs). Section 2.2 addresses how these activities are coordinated with the Port's MS4 permit responsibilities.

2.1 MS4 Permit Area

2.1.1 Portland International Airport

PDX comprises an area of approximately 2,803 acres and is in Northeast Portland between the Columbia River and the Columbia Slough. The facility is owned and operated by the Port. However, numerous aviation-related tenants also conduct operations at PDX.

Stormwater runoff from PDX property discharges into the Columbia Slough through a series of pipes, open channels, and 9 major outfalls. These stormwater discharges are permitted under the PDX NPDES Individual permit issued and administered by DEQ. The stormwater permit is structured to specifically address Columbia Slough Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) parameters, including dissolved oxygen, pH, nutrients, bacteria, and toxics. Currently, the Oregon Air National Guard and Yoshida Foods international have their own 1200-Z permits. PDX tenants whose operations trigger the need for a stormwater permit and have comingled stormwater with other PDX airfield tenants are required to be a co-permittee under the PDX stormwater permit.

In addition to the individual NPDES permit, PDX also holds an NPDES a 1200-CA Construction Discharge Permit, a Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) 1700-B Wastewater Permit, and a pretreatment permit issued by the City of Portland for deicing discharges to the sanitary system.

2.1.2 Marine Terminals

The Port has four active shipping terminals that are managed by the Port's Marine Business Line. The terminals collectively occupy approximately 1009 acres along the Willamette River (Terminals 2, 4, and 5) and Columbia River/Slough (Terminal 6). They handle the shipping, receiving, and temporary storage of finished goods, agricultural products, and raw materials.

Terminal 6 discharges into the Columbia River and the Columbia Slough are covered by 1200-Z permits held by the Port and tenants. The Port obtained a 1200-Z permit for the Port operated area of T6 in August of 2017. The Port continues to hold a 1200-Z permit for Terminal 2. Several properties located at Terminals 4, and 5 are also leased to tenants. Several of these tenants hold 1200-Z or individual permits that are issued by DEQ and administered by the City.

2.1.3 Industrial Parks

The Port's Industrial Development Business Line manages the Port-owned industrial parks, Swan Island, Rivergate, Cascade Station, and Portland International Center (PIC), totaling approximately 1,475 acres. Several industrial park tenants hold the 1200-Z permits issued by DEQ and administered by the City.

2.1.4 Undeveloped Properties

The Industrial Development Business Line also manages approximately 1,470 acres of undeveloped property within the City's USB. This does not include West Hayden Island, which is within the unincorporated USB and does not receive city services. Stormwater management activities for undeveloped properties discharging into the Port's MS4 are conducted under the MS4 permit.

2.2 MS4 Permit Responsibilities

Many of the requirements of the industrial stormwater general discharge permits overlap with requirements of the MS4 permit. A large proportion (54%) of the area included in the Port's MS4 permit area is also regulated under industrial stormwater permits, which have been issued to either the Port or its tenants.

The City regulates stormwater on a city-wide basis with some implementation overlapping the Port's MS4 area. The Port and City coordinate permit management activities through an intergovernmental agreement (IGA). The Permit Requirements and Responsibilities Table was developed to explain the complex relationship between the Port's and City's management of stormwater through the MS4 permit (see Table 1 below). The City has regulatory oversight of NPDES permits issued to Port tenants. For NPDES permits issued directly to the Port, DEQ provides the regulatory oversight.

The Permit Requirements and Responsibilities Table was included in the Port's 2012 SWMP to show specific program coverage for each MS4 permit requirement. Table 1 lists the SWMP requirements from the Port's MS4 permit along the left-hand column. Responsibility descriptions for each SWMP requirement are split according to the following two categories: (1) Port MS4 permit areas that do not have coverage under the NPDES industrial stormwater permit program, and (2) Port MS4 permit areas where the Port or its tenant has a general or individual NPDES

industrial stormwater permit. The two responsibility categories are further split between tenants and Port operations. For some tenants and Port operating areas (Terminal 2, Terminal 6, Port Navigation Base and PDX) with an industrial stormwater permit, several of the MS4 permit requirements related to specific activities are addressed through implementation of the industrial stormwater permits. These requirements are shown shaded in gray on Table 1. Permit requirements within the Port's jurisdiction covered by the City's stormwater management activities are also shaded in gray on Table 1. Areas left unshaded on Table 1 are addressed by BMPs in the Port's 2012 SWMP. These unshaded areas list the specific BMPs that meet each corresponding permit requirement.

Section 7.0 outlines the BMPs listed in the Port's 2012 SWMP and specifies responsible parties for each BMP implementation task. Section 7.0 also describes the Port's SWMP implementation during the permit year to address tracking measures and progress toward meeting measurable goals under each BMP.

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Port of Portland MS4 Permit Requirements and Responsibilities (Areas shaded in gray are MS4 permit requirements that are not addressed by BMPs in the Port’s SWMP because the requirements are either covered by the City of Portland, or are covered under an industrial stormwater permit. Unshaded Areas are covered by the Port’s SWMP BMPs listed below in Table 1.)

Table 1. Port of Portland MS4 Permit Requirements and Responsibilities

MS4 Permit SWMP Requirements		MS4 Service Areas Not Covered Under Industrial Stormwater Permits		MS4 Service Areas With Industrial Stormwater Permits	
		Tenants	Port Operations	Tenants	Port Operations
Schedule A.4.a Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination.					
i.	Prohibit, through ordinance or other regulatory mechanism, illicit discharges	BMP: Implement the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program			
ii.	Describe enforcement response procedures	BMP: Implement the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program			
iii.	Develop pollutant parameter action levels	BMP: Conduct Dry-Weather Field Screening			
iv.	Conduct annual dry weather inspection activities including field screening	BMP: Conduct Dry-Weather Field Screening			
v.	Identify response procedures to investigate portions of the MS4 where relevant information indicates the likely presence of illicit discharges	BMP: Conduct Dry-Weather Field Screening			
vi.	Maintain a system for documenting and procedures for responding to illicit discharges	BMP: Conduct Dry-Weather Field Screening			
vii.	Appropriate action for illicit discharge removal	BMP: Implement the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program		Spill response activities address employee reporting and are covered under 1200-Z and 1200-COLS permits ¹	
				BMP: Implement the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program	
viii.	Spill prevention and response	BMP: Implement a Spill Response Program for Port Operated Property		Covered under 1200-Z and 1200-COLS permits ²	
ix.	Notify affected municipality of illicit discharge originating within the permittee's permit area	BMP: Implement the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program			
x.	Notify responsible municipality of illicit discharge affecting the permittee, originating outside of the permittee’s permit area	BMP: Implement the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program			
xi.	Maintain maps showing major MS4 outfalls	BMP: Conduct Dry-Weather Field Screening			
xii.	Unless identified as a significant source of pollutants, the following non-stormwater discharges are not considered illicit discharges (see Schedule A.4.a.xii)	BMP: Implement a Water Line Flushing Procedure			
Schedule A.4.b Industrial and Commercial Facilities					
i.	Screen existing and new industrial facilities	BMP: Screen Existing and New Industrial Facilities		These areas are already covered by an industrial stormwater NPDES permit	
ii.	Notify DEQ and facility if subject to an industrial NPDES permit	BMP: Screen Existing and New Industrial Facilities		These areas are already covered by an industrial stormwater NPDES permit	
iii.	Inspection of industrial or commercial areas identified as significant sources of pollutants	BMP: Implement an Inspection Program for Significant Pollutant Source Areas			
Schedule A.4.c Construction Site Runoff Control					
i.	Ordinance that requires erosion and sediment controls	Implemented through the City of Portland’s erosion control ordinance; may also be covered under a 1200-C permit	Implemented through the Port’s 1200-CA Permit, the City of Portland’s erosion control program and related contract specifications.	Implemented through the City of Portland’s erosion control ordinance; may also be covered under a 1200-C permit	Implemented through the Port’s 1200-CA Permit and related contract specifications
ii.	Require construction site operators to develop site plans and implement erosion and sediment control BMPs				
iii.	Require construction site operators to prevent/ control non-stormwater waste				
iv.	Erosion control site plan review				
v.	Perform on-site inspections				
vi.	Maintain enforcement response procedures				

MS4 Permit SWMP Requirements	MS4 Service Areas Not Covered Under Industrial Stormwater Permits		MS4 Service Areas With Industrial Stormwater Permits	
	Tenants	Port Operations	Tenants	Port Operations
Schedule A.4.d Education and Outreach				
i. Implement a documented public education and outreach strategy	BMP: Implement Public Education Measures to Protect Stormwater Quality.			
ii. Provide educational material to the community or conduct equivalent outreach activities	BMP: Implement a Tenant Stormwater BMP Program	N/A	BMP: Implement a Tenant Stormwater BMP Program	N/A
	BMP: Implement Public Education Measures to Protect Stormwater Quality			
iii. Provide public education on pesticide, herbicide, fertilizer, and other chemicals	BMP: Require Training and Licensing for Staff Conducting Pest Management Activities BMP: Implement a Tenant Stormwater BMP Program			
iv. Provide public education on proper operation and maintenance of privately-owned/ operated stormwater quality facilities	BMP: Implement a Tenant Stormwater BMP Program BMP: Implement a Program for the Tracking and Maintenance of Private Structural Controls			
v. Provide notice to construction site operators regarding training for erosion and sediment control	BMP: Provide Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Training for Construction Inspectors			
vi. Conduct/ participate in a public education effectiveness evaluation	BMP: Participate in a Public Education Effectiveness Evaluation			
vii. Include training for municipal employees involved in MS4 activities	BMP: Implement a Spill Response Training Program. BMP: Implement a Municipal Staff Training Program for Stormwater Pollution Prevention BMP: Require Training and Licensing for Staff Conducting Pest Management Activities		Covered under 1200-Z and 1200-COLS permits ³	
viii. Promote, publicize, and facilitate public reporting of illicit discharges	BMP: Implement the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program			
Schedule A.4.e Public Involvement and Participation				
e. Implement a public participation process for receiving and considering comments on the SWMP and TMDL benchmarks	BMP: Provide for Public Participation with SWMP and Benchmark Submittals			
e. Implement a public participation approach that provides opportunities for the public to effectively participate in the implementation of the co-permittee’s stormwater management program	BMP: Implement a Public Participation Approach that Provides Opportunities for the Public to Effectively Participate in the Implementation of the Stormwater Management Program			
Schedule A.4.f Post-Construction Site Runoff				
i. Implement a post-construction stormwater pollutant and runoff control program	BMP: Develop, Adopt, and Implement New Port-Specific Post-Construction Runoff Control Standards			
ii. Identify, and where practicable, minimize or eliminate ordinance, code and development standard barriers	BMP: Develop, Adopt, and Implement New Port-Specific Post-Construction Runoff Control Standards			
iii. Develop or reference an enforceable post-construction stormwater management manual	BMP: Develop, Adopt, and Implement New Port-Specific Post-Construction Runoff Control Standards			
vi. Review, approve, and verify proper implementation of post-construction site plans	BMP: Develop, Adopt, and Implement New Port-Specific Post-Construction Runoff Control Standards			
v. Require off-site stormwater management for locations limited in their ability for on-site stormwater capture and treatment or flow reduction	BMP: Develop, Adopt, and Implement New Port-Specific Post-Construction Runoff Control Standards			
vi. Describe inspection and enforcement response procedures to address compliance issues with post-construction stormwater management performance standards	BMP: Develop, Adopt, and Implement New Port-Specific Post-Construction Runoff Control Standards			

MS4 Permit SWMP Requirements	MS4 Service Areas Not Covered Under Industrial Stormwater Permits		MS4 Service Areas With Industrial Stormwater Permits	
	Tenants	Port Operations	Tenants	Port Operations
Schedule A.4.g Pollution Prevention for Municipal Operations				
i. Operate and maintain public streets, roads, and highways	The City of Portland is responsible for operation and maintenance of the public right-of-way			
	BMP: Implement a Street and Vehicle Maneuvering Area Cleaning and Maintenance Program			
ii. Implement a program to control the use and application of pesticides	BMP: Limit Landscape Maintenance Activities Impact on Stormwater BMP: Require Appropriate Training and Licensing for Pest Management Activities BMP: Implement a Tenant Stormwater BMP Program			
iii. Inventory, assess, and implement a strategy to reduce the impact of stormwater runoff from facilities that treat, store, or transport municipal waste, not already covered by a 1200 series permit	No tenant properties currently accommodate municipal facility waste	The Port does not operate any facilities that fall under this requirement and are not covered under a 1200 series permit.	N/A	N/A
iv. Implement controls to limit infiltration of seepage from the municipal sanitary system	BMP: Implement a Program to limit infiltration from Port-owned sanitary sewer system to the MS4			
v. Implement a strategy to prevent or control the pollutant discharge from firefighting training activities	The only firefighting training facility is located at PDX, which is covered by a 1200-COLS permit			
vi. Retrofitting flood control facilities	The City of Portland manages water quality improvements on a master planning level. Any potential flood control retrofits will be considered as part of the Retrofit Analysis			
Schedule A.4. h Structural Stormwater Controls Operations and Maintenance				
i. Implement a program to verify structural control facilities and controls are inventoried, mapped, inspected, operated and maintained Operate and maintain public streets, roads, and highways	BMP: Implement a Stormwater System Cleaning and Maintenance Program BMP: Implement a Program for Tracking and Maintenance of Private Structural Controls		Covered under 1200-Z and 1200-COLS permits ⁴	Covered under 1200-Z and 1200-COLS permits ⁴
ii. Develop and implement a plan or approach to guide the long-term maintenance and management of all publicly-owned and privately owned stormwater facilities	BMP: Implement a Stormwater System Cleaning and Maintenance Program BMP: Implement a Tenant Stormwater BMP Program.		Covered under 1200-Z and 1200-COLS permits ⁴	Covered under 1200-Z and 1200-COLS permits ⁴
Schedule A.6.c Stormwater Retrofit Project				
ii. Identify one stormwater quality improvement project, at a minimum, to be <u>initiated</u> constructed and/or implemented during the permit term	BMP: Develop, Adopt, and Implement New Port-Specific Post-Construction Runoff Control Standards			
Schedule B1-B4 Monitoring Component Requirements				
The Port must assist with monitoring efforts in conjunction with requirements as stated in Table B-1, Schedule B.1.b	Pursuant to an IGA, the Port of Portland and the City of Portland have a joint monitoring program conducted by the City to meet the requirements specified under Schedule B			

Table 1 Port MS4 Permit Requirements 1

Notes:

¹The 1200-Z and the PDX Individual Permit cover this requirement in Schedule A under “Non-Stormwater Discharges.”
²The 1200-Z and the PDX Individual Permit cover this requirement in Schedule A under “Spill Prevention and Response Procedure.”
³The 1200-Z and the PDX Individual Permit cover this requirement in Schedule A under “Spill Prevention and Response Procedure” and “Employee Education.”
⁴The 1200-Z and the PDX Individual Permit cover this requirement in Schedule A under “Preventative Maintenance”, “Control Measures for Technology Based Effluent Limits” and “Required (SWPCP) Elements”

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3.0 PORT OF PORTLAND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Port's Environmental Operations Department is responsible for administering the MS4 permit and the SWMP. The Water Quality Specialist serves as the MS4 permit manager. Staff from Environmental Operations and each of the three business lines (Aviation, Marine, and Industrial Development) is responsible for implementing Port environmental programs to ensure permit compliance. As a means of coordinating Port-wide programs and policies, environmental program managers regularly meet with cross-functional teams that include Port operating area staff. One means of coordination between Port staff is through the Water Resources Program Team. This Water Resources Program team includes staff from Environmental Operations, Legal, Aviation, Marine, Industrial Development, Public Affairs, and Engineering. The team meets periodically and is responsible for providing input on Port-wide stormwater policy issues, water quality, and permit implementation. The Land and Water Resource Manager serves as the lead.

With respect to implementation of the Port's industrial stormwater discharge permits, Environmental Operations staff prepares, updates, and ensures implementation of the PDX SWPCP in coordination with the co-permittees as well as the SWPCP requirements for non-Port operators at Terminals 2 and 6. Tenants with industrial stormwater discharge permits are also required to prepare, maintain and implement SWPCPs. The City (DEQ's agent) coordinates directly with Port tenants holding these permits.

4.0 STORMWATER EXPENDITURES

The Port's state-mandated mission is to enhance the region's economy and quality of life by providing efficient cargo and air passenger access to global and national markets. In support of this mission, the Port annually undertakes budget and business planning to identify areas of focus and actions needed to address them.

The Port derives almost all revenue from business transactions with the users and tenants of Port facilities. A small proportion (approximately three to four percent) of the Port's overall revenue is from property tax. Business transactions generally occur between the Marine Business Line, the Aviation Business Line (Commercial Aviation and General Aviation), the Industrial Development Business Line, and associated users and tenants of those properties. Industrial Development Business Line revenue sources can also include sales of property. The Port also receives revenue from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for dredging services.

Commercial Aviation (PDX) resources are derived primarily from charges to airline passengers and air cargo customers, airport parking, rental car revenue, passenger facility charges, Federal grants, and tenant fees. PDX resources cannot be comingled with any other resources of the Port and are restricted for use at Aviation facilities by bond ordinances and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations.

The Port annually budgets resources to fund projects and programs identified in the Strategic and Business Line Plans. Program expenses are allocated among Business Lines and departments involved in implementation of the program. Specifically, stormwater resources are allocated across the following business lines, Information Technology (IT), Legal, Engineering, Marine and Industrial Development and Aviation. Stormwater program expenditures include the cost of

staff salary (including fringe costs), permit fees, contractor and consultant fees, stormwater infrastructure, City of Portland stormwater fees, disposal of collected material, sample analysis, stormwater training, and outreach materials.

The estimated stormwater program expenditures are broken out by area and in total for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the estimates for 2020-2021 in Table 2. Marine and Industrial Development Business Lines are shown together.

Table 2. Summary of Port Stormwater Expenditures

Business Line	Estimated 2019-20 Stormwater Expenditures	Projected 2020-21 Stormwater Expenditures
Marine, and Industrial Development	\$ 2,215,361	\$ 2,500,000
Aviation	\$ 3,387,984	\$ 3,400,000
Engineering	\$ 5,944,357	\$ 5,000,000
IT	\$ 62,816	\$ 70,000
Legal	\$ 69,912	\$ 60,000
Total	\$11,680,430	\$11,030,000

5.0 DEMONSTRATION OF CONTINUED LEGAL AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAMS OUTLINED IN THE SWMP

The Port has authority to implement programs outlined in the SWMP through ordinance, permits, and contracts.

The Port has statutory authority to enact ordinances to regulate stormwater sewers that it owns, operates, maintains, or controls. The Port Commission adopted Ordinance No. 361 in 1992, which asserts the Port's regulatory authority over its stormwater system and discharges into that system. Section 3 prohibits any person from making, causing, or allowing an illicit discharge into a storm sewer owned or operated by the Port. Section 4 requires written permission from the Port to make a connection to a Port storm sewer. Section 5 authorizes the Port to inspect Port-owned property for violations of the Ordinance or applicable law that governs the conveyance or disposal of stormwater. In addition, the Ordinance provides the Port with authority to control the contribution of pollutants to storm sewers owned or operated by the Port; the quality of stormwater discharged from the sites of industrial activity on land owned by the Port; and the discharge to storm sewers owned or operated by the Port of pollutants from spills, dumping, or the disposal of materials other than stormwater.

In addition to the Ordinance, the Port has legal authority to control the contribution of pollutants to the municipal storm sewer through contracts with Port tenants. However, the Port has no contractual authority over stormwater runoff from private and public property that discharges stormwater into the Port's MS4 but is not owned by the Port. Lease and operating agreements require compliance with the Port's MS4 permit. Through these regulatory and contractual mechanisms, the Port works with tenants and users of Port facilities to implement BMPs that control the contribution of pollutants to Port storm sewers.

6.0 STORMWATER MONITORING

The Port's monitoring program consists of environmental and BMP monitoring elements. Activities within these groups are in place to meet Schedule B monitoring requirements, including the following MS4 monitoring objectives:

1. Evaluate the source(s) of the 2004/2006 303(d) listed pollutants applicable to the co-permittee's permit area;
2. Evaluate the effectiveness of BMPs to help determine BMP implementation priorities;
3. Characterize stormwater based on land use type, seasonality, geography, or other catchment characteristics;
4. Evaluate long-term trends in receiving water quality associated with storm water discharges;
5. Assess the chemical, biological, and physical effects of MS4 runoff on receiving waters;
6. Assess progress towards meeting TMDL pollutant load reduction benchmarks.

A description of each monitoring program element is provided below.

6.1 Environmental Monitoring

The Port satisfies the MS4 environmental monitoring requirements through an IGA with the City of Portland. The IGA specifies the terms and conditions regarding how the Port shares costs with the City for environmental monitoring efforts. The City's Quality Assurance Monitoring Plan (QAMP) consists of in-stream (event), in-stream (continuous), stormwater, pesticide, mercury, and macroinvertebrate monitoring elements. The plan can be downloaded at <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/article/387705>. A discussion of this program and its operations during FY2020 is included in City of Portland's Monitoring Compliance Report (Section IV of the Annual Report).

6.2 Best Management Practice (BMP) Monitoring

The Port's BMP monitoring activities are described as tracking measures and measurable goals in the most recently approved SWMP, submitted to DEQ on December 28, 2012. These monitoring activities are specific indicator metrics that help document the completion of tasks and assess the relative effectiveness of BMPs. The implementation tasks, tracking measures, and measurable goals associated with each Port BMP are provided in Sections 7.1.1 through 7.1.8.

6.3 Additional Elements

The following additional elements listed in Schedule B.5.j were submitted to the City separately for November 1, 2014 deadline:

- The TMDL Pollutant Load Reduction Evaluation,
- The Wasteload Allocation Attainment Assessment,
- The 303(d) evaluation and
- Stormwater Retrofit Strategy.

6.4 Additional Stormwater Monitoring Activities

The Port collects and submits additional stormwater monitoring data to DEQ as required by the Port's various NPDES Stormwater permits. Data collected for these permits is not included in the MS4 permit annual report however this data is available upon request.

This monitoring provides data about stormwater discharges from Port industrial properties. Information resulting from these sampling events has been used to manage the stormwater programs at these facilities and may continue to be useful for understanding water quality impacts from different types of industrial sources.

The Port submitted stormwater monitoring data to DEQ for the following industrial stormwater discharge permits in FY2019

- NPDES 1200-Z Industrial Stormwater Discharge Permit, DEQ File No. 114024 (Terminal 2)
- NPDES 1200-Z Industrial Stormwater Discharge Permit, DEQ File No. 125313 (Terminal 6)
- NPDES 1200-Z Industrial Stormwater Discharge Permit, DEQ File No. 125569 (Navigation Base)
- NPDES Individual Deicing and Stormwater Discharge Permit No. 101647

7.0 ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR PERMIT YEAR TWENTY-FIVE (2019-2020)

7.1 SWMP Implementation

The annual report content and format is based on the SWMP submitted to DEQ on December 28th, 2012. The SWMP is structured into eight major elements. These elements contain the necessary BMPs to address MS4 permit requirements included in Schedule A (4) (a-h). Reporting on tracking measures and progress towards associated measurable goals are shown in italics for each BMP below. Reporting regarding any task not addressed by the corresponding tracking measures or measurable goal response is addressed in italics directly under the task.

7.1.1 Element #1: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

BMP: Implement the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Program

Implementation Tasks:

1. Continue to implement documented illicit discharge detection and elimination procedures (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).
2. Update the illicit discharge detection and elimination procedures by November 1, 2011 per provisions consistent with the MS4 NPDES permit language (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).
3. Implement a reporting program for potential illicit discharges by maintaining spill notification signs throughout Port property (Responsibility: Operations Environmental, Marine Properties Maintenance, Marine Facilities Maintenance (MFM), and PDX Maintenance).
 - ✓ *Operations staff continues to be trained on spill notification annually. Notification signage is maintained on both Marine and Aviation properties.*

Tracking Measures:

1. Track the status of updating the illicit discharge detection and elimination procedures.
 - ✓ *Previously completed (FY2011).*
2. Track the number, type, location, and resolution of any illicit discharge investigations conducted.
 - ✓ *Aviation did not have any reportable illicit discharge investigations in FY2020. (*See summary under BMP: Conduct Dry-Weather Field Screening tracking measures.)*
 - ✓ *Marine did not have any reportable illicit discharges investigations in FY2020. (*See summary under BMP: Conduct Dry-Weather Field Screening tracking measures.)*

Measurable Goals:

1. Update the illicit discharge detection and elimination procedures by November 1, 2011.
 - ✓ *Previously completed (FY2011)*

BMP: Conduct Dry-Weather Field Screening

Implementation Tasks:

1. Conduct annual dry-weather field screening activities at all priority outfall locations (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).
2. Annually, as necessary, update Port data files related to outfall locations, in accordance with dry-weather field screening activities (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).
3. Update the dry-weather field screening procedures by June 30, 2012 to be in accordance with MS4 permit requirements (Responsibility: Environmental Affairs).
 - ✓ *Previously completed (FY2012)*

Tracking Measures:

1. Track the number and location of priority outfalls inspected during dry-weather field screening activities.
 - ✓ *Aviation inspected 14 outfalls.*
 - ✓ *Marine inspected 52 outfalls.*
 - ✓ *The location of Port "Priority Outfalls" for dry-weather field screening is mapped in the Port's GIS system.*
2. Summarize dry-weather field screening inspection results and indicate outfalls requiring sampling or follow up activities.
 - ✓ *Aviation screening was conducted on 10/07/2019.*
 - **Summary:** Fourteen outfalls were inspected; no visible illicit discharges were observed.
 - ✓ *Marine screening was conducted on 09/26/2019.*
 - **Summary:** Fifty-two Port outfalls were inspected; no visible illicit discharges were observed.

3. Indicate the outcome and resolution of inspection activities conducted.

✓ *No visible illicit discharges were observed.*

Measurable Goals:

1. Update dry-weather field screening procedures, in accordance with permit requirements by July 1, 2012.
✓ *Previously completed (FY2011)*
2. Inspect priority outfalls annually.
✓ *A total of 66 priority outfalls were inspected Port-wide as part of dry-weather field screening activities in 2019-2020.*

BMP: Implement a Spill Response Program for Port Operated Property

Implementation Tasks:

1. Implement the Port's spill response procedure and update as necessary (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).
2. Participate in the City's Spill Response Committee (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).
✓ *The City of Portland, the Regional Spill Committee did not hold any coordination meetings this fiscal year. Staff continues to participate in the Maritime Fire and Safety Association Oil Spill committee and is a member of Board. Staff participates in the Clean Rivers Cooperative annual drills and as well as with the EPA's Region 10 Regional Response Team.*
3. Ensure trained Port staff members are available for on-call spill response, in addition to ensuring current contracts with on-call spill response contractors (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).

Tracking Measures:

1. Track the number of spills of a reportable quantity in which a spill response was conducted.
✓ *No reportable spills were responded to at the Aviation facilities in FY 2019-2020.*
✓ *Three reportable spills were responded to at the Marine facilities in FY 2019-2020. Two of the reportable spills were fugitive sheens observed from the Navigation Base and T4. The third reportable spill was caused by vandalize to a transformer at T2.*

Measurable Goals:

1. Implement the Port's Spill response procedures.
✓ *The Port continues to train appropriate employees to properly implement effective spill response procedures. Reportable quantity spill cleanup is conducted by on-call contractors trained and equipped to minimize discharges to the environment. Incidental spill response is performed by trained employees.*

BMP: Implement a Water Line Flushing Procedure

Implementation Tasks:

1. Implement a waterline flushing procedure to ensure appropriate disposal of chlorinated water (Responsibility: PDX Maintenance, MFM).

Measurable Goals:

1. Implement waterline flushing consistent with guidelines described in the BMP description included in the December 28, 2012 SWMP.
 - ✓ *Marine and Aviation staff are aware of the requirements associated with this type of discharge and implement procedures to comply with the Port's work instruction ("Disposal of Chlorinated Water: Hydrant & Waterline Flushing") on the subject. This work instruction has been posted for operating area reference and is covered in stormwater pollution prevention training.*

7.1.2 Element #2: Industrial and Commercial Facilities

BMP: Screen Existing and New Industrial Facilities

Implementation Tasks:

1. Coordinate with the City of Portland over the permit term to develop a screening process for industrial facilities (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).

Tracking Measures:

1. Track leaseholds that have an individual or industrial stormwater permit.
 - ✓ *The Port maintains a list of tenants who hold individual and general Industrial Stormwater Permits. These include Yoshida Foods International Limited Partnership Kinder Morgan Bulk Terminal 4, Toyota Logistics Services, Inc. Auto Warehousing Company (for Hyundai), Swan Island Batch Discharge Plant (Rinker), the Oregon Air National Guard, Con Global Industries, Millbank Materials and Northwest Cascade Honey Bucket.*

Measurable Goals:

1. Coordinate with the City of Portland on a process for screening industrial facilities over the permit term.
 - ✓ *The Port has an IGA with the City which states that the City will cover the screening of Port tenants regarding the need for an industrial permit.*

BMP: Implement an Inspection Program for Significant Pollutant Source Areas

Implementation Tasks:

1. Conduct inspections of Priority Facilities annually, or more frequently if needed (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).
2. If inspections identify conditions needing improvements, coordinate with tenant and Port property manager to ensure appropriate control measures to minimize pollutant loading from priority facilities (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).

Tracking Measures:

1. Track the number of facilities inspected annually.
 - ✓ *15 inspections of Aviation Priority Facilities were conducted.*
 - ✓ *5 inspections of Marine Priority Facilities were conducted.*

2. Track improvements made to Priority Facilities resulting from inspections.

- ✓ *Inspection follow up letters are kept by Environmental Operations documenting any issues that require attention. The issues addressed included, maintaining spill and stormwater training documentation, updating Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures plans, compliance with monthly inspection requirements, conducting required good housekeeping measures, documentation of catch basin cleaning, labeling hazardous material storage areas and proper storage of recycling dumpsters.*

Measurable Goals:

1. Conduct Annual Inspections at Priority Facilities.

- ✓ *Complete for FY2020. (See Tracking Measures response above).*

2. Document the procedure and rationale for selection of “Priority Facilities” by 11/1/2011.

- ✓ *Previously completed and reported (FY2011).*

7.1.3 Element #3: Construction Site Runoff Control

Construction projects on Port property comply with the MS4 permit’s runoff control requirements through compliance with the NPDES 1200-CA Permit (for Port operations), NPDES 1200-C permits (for tenant projects and some Port projects) as required by DEQ, or the City of Portland’s erosion control ordinance (for smaller tenant projects). In addition, these requirements are incorporated into contracts to the extent construction site operators are performing work for the Port. Therefore, control of construction site runoff is addressed independently from the Port’s SWMP. Coverage for Port operations and tenants is outlined in Table 1.

7.1.4 Element #4: Education and Outreach

BMP: Implement Public Education Measures to Protect Stormwater Quality

Implementation Tasks:

1. During inspections conducted under BMP – “Implement Inspections of Significant Pollutant Source Areas”, and BMP – “Implement a Stormwater System Cleaning and Maintenance Program”, identify catch basins where it would be relevant and appropriate to apply “Dump No Waste, Drains to Stream” decals and apply decals (Responsibility: MFM, PDX Maintenance).
2. Include stormwater education materials at Port sponsored outreach events (Responsibility: Public Affairs).

Tracking Measures:

1. Track the number of “Dump No Waste, Drains to Stream” decals applied to catch basins.
 - ✓ *The Port applied 58 decals in FY2020.*
2. Track events where stormwater educational materials were made available.
 - ✓ *Columbia Slough Regatta – August 18, 2019*

Measurable Goals:

1. “Dump No Waste, Drains to Stream” decals will be applied to catch basins associated with all new Port construction annually (except for FAA restricted areas).
 - ✓ **Completed in FY 2020, see the tracking measure response above.*
2. Provide stormwater education materials at outreach events.
 - ✓ *The Port continues to address stormwater issues in a broad variety of outreach events. The details are presented in the tracking measure response above. Moving forward, the Port intends to maintain some outreach to the public at events. However, our primary focus will be on outreach to industrial/commercial tenants since the Port’s jurisdiction does not include any residential property. Education and outreach materials addressing target pollutants have been developed and posted to the Port’s public website for this target audience.*

BMP: Implement a Tenant Stormwater BMP Program

Implementation Tasks:

1. Maintain an inventory of all tenants or lease holders (Responsibility: Properties Management)
2. Provide technical assistance to the tenants regarding structural and non-structural/ source control stormwater BMPs (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).
3. Maintain an active property management role by conducting inspections of property vacated by tenants to ensure proper disposal of waste materials (Responsibility: Environmental Operations, Aviation and Marine Properties Management).

Tracking Measures:

1. Compile/ update a leasehold inventory annually.
 - ✓ *Marine, Aviation, and Industrial Development Properties groups provide an updated list of leaseholders annually. Tenant information is also updated on its own GIS layer within PortGIS, through a separate process. However, many of these leaseholds do not have any significant exposure to stormwater. Operating area environmental staff are familiar with the circumstances and needs of specific leaseholders. This information is taken into consideration when selecting priority facilities for inspection.*
2. Provide technical information related to structural and non-structural/ source control BMPs to tenants over the permit term.
 - ✓ *In FY2020, this was done during the Port’s Priority Facility Inspections. *See issues addressed under BMP: Implement an Inspection Program for Significant Pollutant Source Areas (pg. 20). The Port has developed stormwater BMP education and outreach materials targeting industrial properties. These will be used in conjunction with the industrial inspection program and distributed to a larger group of industrial/commercial entities within the Port’s jurisdiction.*

Measurable Goals:

1. Verify the completion and/ or update of a leasehold inventory.
 - ✓ *Completed in FY2020, see tracking measure response above.*

2. Track technical assistance documentation provided to tenants.
 - ✓ *Completed in FY2020 see a list of issues under BMP: Implement an Inspection Program for Significant Pollutant Source Areas (pg. 20). Technical assistance was provided on all stormwater issues encountered during priority facility inspections.*
3. Describe property management activities for lease termination inspections.
 - ✓ *Inspections include several different areas including stormwater. The stormwater portion is focused on determining if the condition of the vacated property presents a source of potential stormwater contaminants. Any sources are identified and mitigated by the former tenant or by the Port and billed back to the responsible party. This means cessation of activities exposed to stormwater, such as outdoor storage. The stormwater system is surveyed, and the tenant is asked to clean the catch basins and storm lines if necessary. Sweeping or clean-up of surface staining can also be requested before a tenant is released from the lease.*

BMP: Require Training and Licensing for Staff Conducting Pest Management Activities

Implementation Tasks:

1. Require all pesticide applicators to obtain and maintain licenses issued by the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) (Responsibility: PDX Maintenance, PDX Landscape, Marine Properties Maintenance, and MFM).

Tracking Measures:

1. Track the Port employees who are ODA-licensed pesticide applicators.
 - ✓ *The following Port employees are ODA-licensed; Tim Cooper, Mark Griffith, Dustin Sandberg, Tim Mininger, Luis Guevara, Marco Guevara, Kevin Pack, Ryan Snow, Corrine Fritz, Shawn Groom, Tim Guymon, Andrew Glass and Michael Sands.*

Measurable Goals:

1. All pesticide applicators will be licensed by the ODA.
 - ✓ *All pesticide applicators working on Port-operated properties are licensed by the ODA. This includes five groups within the Port operating areas who work with these materials (PDX Maintenance, PDX Landscape, Marine Facilities Maintenance (MFM), Marine Property Maintenance/Landscape and Environmental Operations Natural Resources).*

BMP: Provide Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Training for Construction Inspectors

Implementation Tasks:

1. Provide annual erosion prevention and sediment control training for all Port construction inspectors (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).

Tracking Measures:

1. Track the number of employees receiving erosion and sediment control training.
 - ✓ *The Port provided a one-hour training session to 21 staff members involved in construction inspection activities for Port projects. Staff trained through this process*

inspects projects regulated under the Port's 1200-CA permit. There are 10 Port staff members that have the Certification for Erosion and Sediment Control Lead (CESCL). Staff are recertified every three years.

Measurable Goals:

1. Erosion prevention and sediment control training will be conducted annually for Port construction inspectors.
✓ *Completed in FY2020. *See the tracking measure response above.*

BMP: Participate in a Public Education Effectiveness Evaluation

Implementation Tasks:

1. Coordinate with other local, Phase I jurisdictions in providing/ compiling information regarding a public education effectiveness evaluation by November 1, 2014 (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).

Tracking Measures:

1. Track related efforts annually.
✓ *Completed in October 2014. The Port participated in a DEQ approved project with other Phase I jurisdictions to conduct a large-scale Public Education Effectiveness Evaluation. The effort was spearheaded by the Association of Clean Water Agencies (ACWA).*

Measurable Goals:

1. Coordinate with other local, Phase I jurisdictions regarding a public education effectiveness evaluation by November 1, 2014.
✓ *Completed in October 2014.*

BMP: Implement a Spill Response Training Program

Implementation Tasks:

1. Distribute updated emergency contact information and spill response procedures to employees responsible for responding to spills (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).
2. Conduct general spill response training annually for designated employees (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).

Tracking Measures:

1. Document spill response training activities.
✓ *Environmental Operations maintains documentation listing operations area personnel receiving annual spill response training. The criteria used to determine which employees receive training are explained under the second measurable goal below.*

Measurable Goals:

1. Annually train designated Port employees on spill response.
 - ✓ *Spill response training was provided for 17 employees at Marine facilities and 49 employees at the Navigation facility.*
 - ✓ *Spill response training was provided for 142 employees at Aviation facilities*
2. Document the procedure to determine which employees will receive spill training by November 1, 2011.
 - ✓ *Completed in FY2011.*

BMP: Implement a Staff Training Program for Stormwater Pollution Prevention

Implementation Tasks:

1. Continue to conduct training for new employees during their orientation (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).
2. Provide targeted annual stormwater pollution prevention training for specific staff that conducts activities relevant to stormwater (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).
3. Port staff to attend conferences and educational presentations (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).

Tracking Measures:

1. Document all staff training activities.
 - ✓ *Environmental Operations maintains documentation for all annual stormwater training provided to existing employees, as well as the new employee stormwater training provided during orientation. The Port provided stormwater pollution prevention training to 208 existing employees and 18 new employees.*
2. Document attendance at conferences.
 - ✓ *Environmental Operations collects documentation of stormwater-related conferences attended by environmental staff. These conferences ensure Port staff is up to speed on relevant implementation, technology, and regulatory issues (examples may include, Association of Clean Water Agencies annual conference, StormCon, NEBC Industrial Stormwater Conference, CASQA Stormwater Conference, Northwest Environmental Conference, and various stormwater related training courses).*

Measurable Goals:

1. Participate in water quality organizations and stakeholder groups annually.
 - ✓ *The Port continues to participate as a board member of the following organizations, Columbia Slough Watershed Council, Friends of Trees, Lower Columbia Estuary, The Intertwine Alliance, and Willamette Partnership. Other participation includes financial sponsorship, membership, volunteer assistance at events, and in-kind services for the following stakeholder groups, Oregon Environmental Council, Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies, Sandy River Basin Council, Honoring Our Rivers, PDX Community Advisory Committee, KPTV*

Clean Water it's Our Future, and Columbia River Basin Restoration Working Group.

2. Conduct annual training.
 - ✓ *Completed in FY2020, see the tracking measure response above.*
3. Conduct new employee training.
 - ✓ *Completed in FY2020, see the tracking measure response above.*

7.1.5 Element #5: Public Involvement and Participation:

BMP: Provide for Public Participation with SWMP and Benchmark Submittals

Implementation Tasks:

1. Provide opportunities for public comment on the SWMP and pollutant load reductions benchmarks for a minimum of 30 days prior to submittal of the permit renewal to DEQ (Responsibility: Environmental Operations and Public Affairs).

Tracking Measures:

1. Report annually on public participation in these areas.
 - ✓ *Completed in FY2015. Port's Stormwater Management Plan and the Pollutant Load Reduction Benchmark Analysis report were updated as part of the MS4 permit renewal application and put on Public notice via the Portland website June 15 through July 15, 2015.*

Measurable Goals:

1. Provide for public participation on the SWMP revisions and pollutant load reduction benchmarks (developed for permit renewal).
 - ✓ *Completed in FY2015, see the tracking measure response above.*
2. Provide public access to the Port's most current MS4 Annual Report via its public website.
 - ✓ *The Port's annual reports are available on-line via a link (on the "Stormwater Management Page" of the Port's public website) to the City of Portland's website <http://www.portlandonline.com/bes/index.cfm?c=50289> and are also posted on the Port's website, <https://www.portofportland.com/Environment/StormwaterManagement>*

BMP: Implement a Public Participation Approach that Provides Opportunities for the Public to Effectively Participate in the Implementation of the Stormwater Management Plan

Implementation Tasks:

1. Determine what projects are appropriate for public involvement (Responsibility: Environmental Operations, Public Affairs).
2. Make the public aware of the selected involvement opportunities via the Port's website, and the Columbia Slough Watershed Council (Responsibility: Environmental Operations and Public Affairs).
 - ✓ *In FY2020, the public was made aware of involvement opportunities via communications from, Port's digital weekly update Portsmouth.*
3. Implement selected projects and document public involvement (Responsibility: Environmental Operations and Public Affairs).

Tracking Measures:

1. Describe any projects implemented where the public has opportunity to participate and the extent of public involvement for each.
 - ✓ *The following FY2020 events provided the opportunity for the public to participate in implementation of the Port's stormwater program:*

- *Sponsor of 2020 Columbia Slough Regatta,*
- *The Port funded five Friends of Trees planting projects for tree canopy and vegetation enhancements in areas impacted by airport operations. Volunteers planted 2,245 trees during events at Columbia Children’s Arboretum (1/18/20), Argay, Parkrose, Russel and Wilkes (02/20/2020), Columbia Slough Natural Area (03/14/2020) Concordia, Piedmont, Vernon and Woodlawan (02/15/2020) and the Gateway Green Park (01/11/2020). Employees participated as planting volunteers.*
- *The Port funded two projects for 2020 through the Airport Futures Natural Resource Slough Enhancement Program. The 2020 projects included the Columbia Slough Watershed Council’s Engineered Wetlands and Verde’s Whitaker Ponds Oak Savanna Restoration. Both projects were placed on hold early in 2020 due to COVID-19, However both projects will resume this fall.*
- *Honoring Our Rivers – sponsorship and in-kind support of student anthology of writing and art works focusing on rivers; served as judge for student work.*

Measurable Goals:

1. Document what projects are identified as public involvement opportunities.

- ✓ *The following have been identified as possibilities for next year:*
 - *The Port will continue to sponsor events that connect the public to stormwater and participate with organizations whose mission is to enhance water quality through public outreach.*

7.1.6 Element #6: Post-Construction Site Runoff Control

BMP: Develop, Adopt, and Implement New Port-Specific Post-Construction Runoff Control Standards

Implementation Tasks:

1. By January 1, 2014, adopt and implement Port-wide post-construction standards for development and redevelopment. Airport specific standards will be consistent with FAA and airport operations requirements (Responsibility: Environmental Operations)
2. By December 2012, update Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the City of Portland to clarify responsibilities, so that one set of post-construction standards are applied to the Port's MS4, avoiding duplication and conflicting requirements (Responsibility: Environmental Affairs).
3. By end of permit term, design and initiate construction on a stormwater capital improvement retrofit to address at least one applicable TMDL pollutant of concern (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).

Tracking Measures:

1. Adopt Port-wide post-construction development/ redevelopment standards by January 1, 2014.
 - ✓ *The Port's Design Standards Manual (DSM) was completed November 2013.*
 - ✓ *The DSM allows for the use of regional structures to treat multiple capital projects.*
 - *The Port's DSM currently applies to the PDX airfield and certain designated properties surrounding the airfield.*
 - *The Port has developed an accounting system to track the number of acres treated and the total number of acres requiring treatment per calendar year.*
 - *The Port is in compliance with post-construction control standards in the DSM. Actual acres of treatment per project are verified as part of close-out and reconciled with the accounting system.*
2. Update IGA with the City of Portland by December 31, 2012.
 - ✓ *Completed in 2012.*
3. Design and initiate construction on a stormwater retrofit project to address a TMDL pollutant of concern.
 - ✓ *A pavement removal project at Terminal 4 was identified as the Port's required retrofit project and completed in FY2012. It removed 1.24 acres of impervious area, and six catch basins. Thereby, infiltrating an estimated 3.6-acre feet of stormwater annually and reducing potential bacterial loading to the Willamette River.*

Measurable Goals:

1. Document the design, construction, and rationale for the retrofit project addressing a TMDL pollutant of concern.
 - ✓ *Completed in 2012, see the third tracking measures response.*

7.1.7 Element #7: Pollution Prevention for Municipal Operations

BMP: Implement a Street and Vehicle Maneuvering Area Cleaning and Maintenance Program

Implementation Tasks:

1. Sweep the McCarthy Park (Swan Island) parking lot annually (Responsibility: Marine Properties Maintenance).
2. Sweep Port-managed areas of the marine terminals annually. If additional sweeping is needed, Environmental Operations will coordinate with MFM staff (Responsibility: Environmental Operations, MFM).
3. Sweep Airport Way, Frontage Road, and PDX employee parking lots twice per week in winter and once per week in summer (Responsibility: PDX Maintenance).
4. Maintain and repair roadway areas to minimize pollutant impacts to stormwater as needed (Responsibility: MFM, PDX Maintenance).
5. Follow manufacturer's recommendation for application of deicing products (Responsibility: MFM, PDX Maintenance, Marine Properties Maintenance).
 - ✓ *Operating area personnel apply pavement deicing materials per the manufacturer's requirements. Application equipment is calibrated by weight and volume to apply the material at the suggested rate to avoid over application.*
6. As necessary, decant street sweeping wastes in covered, water-tight drop boxes (Decant Water Collection Boxes) that drain to an approved sanitary sewer discharge point (Responsibility: PDX Maintenance, MFM).
 - ✓ *Completed for FY2020.*

Tracking Measures:

1. Track sweeping frequency at McCarthy Park.
 - ✓ *MFM contracts sweeping for McCarthy Park. Sweeping was conducted twice per month during the summer and spring and was increased once per week in the fall and winter.*
2. Track sweeping frequency at the marine terminals.
 - ✓ *Sweeping was conducted during periodically throughout the year for Terminal 2, Terminal 4 and Terminal 6.*
 - ✓ *The Port performed 150-hours of sweeping at the marine terminals.*
3. Track sweeping frequency at Airport Way, Frontage Road, and the PDX employee parking lots.
 - ✓ *PDX Maintenance performs regular sweeping for these areas. Airport Way was swept three times per week, Frontage Road was swept twice per week, and the Employee parking lot was swept once per week.*
 - ✓ *PDX Maintenance also performs routine sweeping of the maintenance facility and the airfield.*
 - ✓ *The PDX Maintenance performed 2,490-hours of sweeping.*
4. Report the amount of materials removed. Materials will include those collected from catch basins and other structural devices.

- ✓ 313.02 tons of material were removed from catch basins and sweeping combined at Aviation facilities. The PDX Basin 4 quiescent and detention ponds were cleaned, resulting in the removal of an additional 57-tons of sediment.
- ✓ 78.21 tons of material were removed from catch basins and sweeping combined at Marine facilities.

Measurable Goals:

1. Sweep McCarthy Park parking lot annually.
 - ✓ Completed in FY2020, see tracking measure response above.
2. Sweep Port-managed, accessible areas of the marine terminals annually.
 - ✓ Complete in FY2020, see tracking measure response above.
3. Sweep Airport Way, Frontage Road, and the PDX employee parking lots a minimum of once per week.
 - ✓ Completed in FY2020, see tracking measure response above.

BMP: Limit Landscape Maintenance Activities Impact on Stormwater

Implementation Tasks:

1. Apply pesticides and fertilizers, using an Integrated Pest Management approach to minimize impacts to stormwater (Responsibility: Marine Properties Maintenance, MFM, PDX Maintenance and Landscape).
 - ✓ Marine Properties Maintenance staff is responsible for the landscaping and maintenance of the Port's industrial parks, marine terminals, and mitigation sites. Staff continued to implement the IPM and Work Schedules Program for Port-owned mitigation sites. This program identifies problem plant species at each site, provides a profile for each species, recommends control methods, and outlines monitoring protocol and schedules.

Environmental Operations provides Port maintenance staff and Port-contracted workers with the Vegetation Management Plan. The plan gives information on the appropriate herbicides and use of those herbicides to control invasive plant species, and it identifies the locations where specific herbicides can be applied.

MFM conducts weed control activities at marine parking areas, rail yards, and specific vegetated areas at Marine Terminals 2, 4, and 6 on an as-needed basis.

PDX Landscape staff, responsible for landscaping at PDX facilities, continues to implement BMPs aimed at improving stormwater quality at the airport. Some of the issues they focused on included testing pesticide alternatives recommended by the Oregon Department of Agriculture, reducing the concentration of pesticides/herbicides/fertilizers applied where possible, and incorporating native plants into the landscaping to reduce water and chemical requirements.

PDX Maintenance staff applies pesticides on the airfield to comply with FAA requirements. These requirements focus on safety, particularly with respect to reducing wildlife hazards. Staff continue to look for ways to reduce chemical usage where possible by working with different pesticide combinations to achieve required conditions.

2. Review the Port's program to control pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers annually, and update as appropriate (Responsibility: Environmental Operations, Marine Properties Maintenance, MFM, PDX Maintenance, PDX Landscape).
 - ✓ *The Port groups applying pesticides documented new approaches for consideration. Some of the issues include: Making pesticides more effective by rotating chemical applied, maximizing effectiveness by knowing the pH of water being mixed with chemical, reviewing products that are bee friendly, reviewing replacements for glyphosate products Roundup and Ranger Pro.*
3. Maintain an inventory of pesticides used on Port property and update annually (Responsibility: Environmental Operations, Marine Properties Maintenance, MFM, PDX Maintenance, PDX Landscape).

Tracking Measures:

1. Document the annual pesticide use update.
 - ✓ *The amounts of each pesticide/herbicide/fertilizer used are presented below for each of the groups listed above.*

Table 3 Pesticide/Herbicide/Fertilizer Use

<i>PDX Landscape Maintenance</i>	
AgriStar Triclopyr 3A herbicide	8.5-gal
Atrimmec Growth Regulator	4.5-gal
Dimension 2WE Pre m herbicide	7.5-gal
Gallery 75DF pre m herbicide	11.75
Pendulum herbicide	30-gal
Q4 herbicide	1-gal
Ranger Pro herbicide	6-gal
Sedgwhammer herbicide	2.6-0z
Simazine Pre. Em. herbicide	20-gal
Tzone herbicide	2.5-gal
<i>PDX General Maintenance</i>	
Alligare - herbicide	369-lbs
Acelepryn G insecticide	2,425-lbs
Blue Dye	320-oz
Crossroads herbicide	65-gal
No Foam	87-oz
Ranger Pro herbicide	33-gal
ZP Oats (Vole bait)	15,600-lbs
<i>Undeveloped Properties</i>	
Clearcast herbicide	96-oz
Milestone herbicide	14-oz
Rodeo herbicide	2,366-oz
Transline herbicide	102-oz
Vastlan herbicide	1,544-oz

<i>Marine Facility Maintenance</i>	
Agri Star Triclopyr 3A herbicide	87.6-gal
LI-700 surfactant	17.39-gal
Ranger Pro -glyphosphate herbicide	466.32-gal
Rodeo/Aquamaster herbicide	25-gal
Right on blue	61.96-gal
SFM 75 herbicide	386-88-oz
Spray-007 surfactant	4.06-oz
Terminator II defoamer	.50-oz
<i>Marine Landscape Maintenance</i>	
Agri Star Triclopyr 3A herbicide	3,950-oz
Aqua Star herbicide	3,950-oz
Casoron 4G herbicide	9-lbs
Dimension herbicide	296-lbs
Gallery herbicide	6-lbs
Sulfomet/Oust herbicide	7-oz
Surflan herbicide	309.5-oz

Measurable Goals:

1. Annually update the Port's pesticide use inventory.

✓ *Completed for FY2020, see Table 3.*

BMP: Require Training and Licensing for Staff Conducting Pest Management Activities (partial applicability)

*See section 7.1.4 for information on implementation of this BMP.

BMP: Implement a Tenant BMP Program (partial applicability)

* See section 7.1.4 for information on implementation of this BMP.

BMP: Implement a Program to Limit Infiltration from Port-Owned Sanitary Sewer System into the MS4

Implementation Tasks:

1. Monitor pump stations electronically to ensure proper function of Aviation pump stations (Responsibility: PDX Maintenance).
2. Monitor pump stations through weekly inspections and audible/visual alarms to ensure proper function of Marine pump stations (Responsibility: MFM).

✓ *MFM staff documented monthly inspections. The MFM plumber and electricians contribute to meeting this requirement.*
3. Conduct annual pump station maintenance, including flushing, float and alarm testing, and debris removal for all pump stations (Responsibility: PDX Maintenance, MFM).

✓ *Work orders were generated to ensure the completion of this work at PDX and Marine operated sanitary lift stations.*
4. Clean Port-owned grease interceptor vaults at PDX on an annual basis (Responsibility: Aviation Facilities Maintenance).

✓ *PDX has a Fats, Oil, Grease (FOG) system to manage oils produced by restaurants in the terminal food court and concourses. Fry grease produced by restaurant tenants is temporarily transported via heat traced pipes to aboveground double-walled liquid grease tanks where it is stored before being pumped out and transported for recycling by Terra Hydr. The aboveground grease tanks are located on pedestals outside of the terminal building either under cover or have double-walled containment near the restaurants. There are five underground interceptor tanks that collect FOGs from concessions that do not produce fry oil (i.e. coffee shops). The underground interceptor tanks are also owned and maintained by the Port and cleaned out regularly by Terra Hydr. There are multiple grease tanks indoors owned and maintained by tenants. The Port also maintains a communal grease/oil collection vat located adjacent to the main terminal food court.*
5. Continue to implement the tenant FOG (fats/oils/grease) program to ensure proper handling of these materials at PDX (Responsibility: PDX Business/Properties).

Tracking Measures:

1. Maintain a list of Port tenants implementing the FOG program.

✓ *Environmental Operations maintains a list of tenants who are inspected as part of the effort to prevent fats, oil, and grease from clogging sanitary sewer lines. These*

are primarily concessions tenants located in the terminal. This relates to stormwater, as it prevents overflow in obstructed sanitary lines from entering the storm system.

Measurable Goals:

1. Document completion of implementation tasks (2-4) associated with this BMP (with PDX Maintenance, Aviation Facilities Maintenance, MFM, and PDX Business/Properties)
 - ✓ *Completed for FY2020. Environmental Operations maintains documentation for the lift station inspections/maintenance, grease vault cleaning and grease trap inspections (FOG program).*

***BMP: Implement a Stormwater System Cleaning and Maintenance Program
(partial applicability)***

* See section 7.1.8 for information on implementation of this BMP.

7.1.8 Element #8: Structural Stormwater Controls Operations and Maintenance

BMP: Implement a Stormwater System Cleaning and Maintenance Program

Implementation Tasks:

1. Continue to implement a stormwater system feature inspection and maintenance program (Responsibility: Environmental Operations, MFM, Marine Properties Maintenance).
2. Inspect and clean catch basins (as necessary) annually in Port-managed Marine Business Line areas (Responsibility: MFM).
3. Conduct litter pickup and vegetation management activities to ensure adequate access and performance of all stormwater system features as needed (Responsibility: MFM, Marine Properties Maintenance).
 - ✓ *Marine Properties Maintenance staff maintained landscaped areas within the industrial parks at Swan Island and Rivergate and at the marine terminals. Crews removed and disposed of vegetative debris, scrap metal, and garbage. They also cleared vegetation around stormwater outfalls and associated stormwater conveyance system infrastructure on Port-owned industrial park properties to provide better access for inspections and illicit discharge monitoring.*
4. Coordinate updates of storm sewer system maps to include updated stormwater conveyance system features and Port-owned and operated structural controls (Responsibility: Environmental Operations and Engineering).
5. By June 30, 2012, review and update the existing inspection and maintenance procedures for structural stormwater controls, in accordance with requirements outlined in the Port's MS4 NPDES permit (Responsibility: Environmental Operations and Maintenance)
 - ✓ *Previously completed in FY2011.*
6. As necessary, decant storm system and catch basin cleaning wastes in covered, water-tight drop boxes (Decant Water Collection Boxes) that drain to an approved sanitary sewer discharge point (Responsibility: MFM, PDX Maintenance).
 - ✓ *Completed for FY2020.*

Tracking Measures:

1. Track number of catch basins cleaned annually.
 - ✓ *393 catch basins and manholes were cleaned at Aviation facilities.*
 - ✓ *472 catch basins were cleaned at Marine facilities.*
2. Track cleaning frequency for the Port owned and operated structural stormwater controls by facility type.
 - ✓ *Marine-operated water quality treatment facilities are inspected at least on a quarterly basis and cleaned as needed to maintain proper operation. Catch basins in Marine-operated areas are scheduled to be inspected and cleaned (if necessary) on an annual basis.*
 - ✓ *Aviation-owned water quality treatment facilities (except for quiescent ponds) are cleaned on an annual basis. The ponds are cleaned on a three-year rotating basis. The drainage basin 4 quiescent pond was cleaned in FY2020, resulting in the removal of 57 tons of material.*

- ✓ *PDX has over 3,000 catch basins. PDX Maintenance inspects and cleans those associated with industrial activity on an annual basis. Many of these facilities also have catch basin inserts that are inspected and changed as needed monthly. The balance of PDX catch basins are cleaned on a 4-year rotating basis. If necessary, catch basins are moved to a more frequent cleaning schedule or fitted with an insert based on field observations.*
- 3. Track storm sewer system pipe cleaning activities annually.
 - ✓ *3,700 feet of storm line were cleaned at Aviation facilities.*
 - ✓ *0 feet of storm line were cleaned at Marine facilities.*
- 4. Track updates to the stormwater system features maps.
 - ✓ *All Port storm system maps are available to operations and administrative personnel through the PortGIS interphase located on Navigator (the Port's intranet). The PortGIS system is continuously updated.*
- 5. Report amount of materials removed. Materials will include those collected from catch basin cleaning and street sweeping.
 - ✓ **See BMP: Implement a Street and Vehicle Maneuvering Area Cleaning and Maintenance Program.*

Measurable Goals:

1. Inspect and clean all catch basins within the Port-managed areas not otherwise covered by a 1200-series industrial stormwater permit annually.
 - ✓ *PDX completed this work based on their schedule (listed above under tracking measure for this BMP).*
 - ✓ *MFM completed this work in FY2020.*
2. Inspect and maintain all Port-owned and operated structural controls within the Port-managed areas not otherwise covered by a 1200-series industrial stormwater permit annually.
 - ✓ *Completed in FY2020, see the Tracking Measure response above.*

BMP: Implement a Program for the Tracking and Maintenance of Private Structural Controls

Implementation Tasks:

1. Work with the City of Portland to establish and maintain an inventory of existing private structural control facilities on tenant properties by December 31, 2012 (Responsibility: MID Properties Management, and Environmental Operations).
2. Develop a program in conjunction with the City of Portland to track private structural control facilities on tenant properties over the permit term (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).
3. By June 30, 2012, develop an updated inspection and maintenance procedure for structural stormwater controls for distribution to owners of private structural control facilities (Responsibility: Environmental Operations).

Tracking Measures:

1. Track the number of existing and new private structural control facilities installed on Port-properties.
 - ✓ *The Port coordinated with the City of Portland to develop a complete list of water quality treatment facilities on Port property that includes tenant operated facilities.*

Measurable Goals:

1. Develop an inventory and mechanism for tracking of private structural controls on tenant properties.
 - ✓ *The Port's IGA with the City of Portland (completed in December 2012) addresses the tracking requirements. The City will cover all water quality treatment facility maintenance tracking for Port tenants outside of the PDX security fence through its Maintenance Inspection Program. The Port will track all remaining facilities on Port property.*

BMP: Implement a Tenant BMP Program (partial applicability)

- * See section 7.1.4 for information on implementation of this BMP.

8.0 ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT PROCESS IMPLEMENTATION AND PROPOSED SWMP CHANGES

As it has, since permit year one, the Port continues to use adaptive management to modify and improve BMPs and to implement practices that reduce pollutant loading to the maximum extent practicable. This process involves direct coordination with operating area personnel who provide suggested BMP modifications.

In permit year 25, an adaptive management process was used to ensure all ideas are heard, documented, and implemented, if viable. PDX and Marine MX have continued to refine data collection for cleaning and documenting maintenance of the storm sewer system. We are currently working with the engineering and GIS groups to develop a mobile application that maintenance and survey staff can use in the field to make observation and corrections to the storm sewer system. In 2019 the Port installed a 333-cartridge stormwater treatment vault system at PDX in drainage basin 7. The vault didn't function as originally designed, so the pump logic and rain gauges were reconfigured to enhance the treatment capability. We continue to monitor the performance of Baysaver catch basins cartridges installed along Airtrans Way at PDX to determine the optimal preventative maintenance schedule.

The Port is not seeking SWMP revisions at this time.

PART III
MONITORING REPORT

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1 Introduction

The purpose of this annual Monitoring Report is to comply with Schedule B of Portland's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Discharge Permit Number 101314. Schedule B of the MS4 permit (Table B-1) contains specific requirements on the monitoring types, locations, frequency, and parameters. This report summarizes monitoring activities conducted by the City of Portland (the City) during the 2019–20 permit year (July 1 to June 30) in accordance with Schedule B and discusses pertinent results. The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is actively working on renewing the City's MS4 permit and anticipates issuing a new permit by the end of 2020. Schedule B in the new MS4 permit will likely include different monitoring requirements that will be used to inform future changes to the City's monitoring program. Once the permit is issued, the City will develop a new monitoring plan that will be submitted to DEQ for review and approval.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and Governor Brown's "Stay Home, Save Lives" order in March 2020, the City modified daily operations and implemented multiple measures to protect the health and safety of both City staff and the community. It took time for the City to identify, develop, and put these protective measures in place, resulting in some disruption of regular activities, including the City's monitoring program. Much of the City's monitoring is focused on sample collection in response to seasonal or wet weather conditions. As such, the City had already completed much of the required monitoring prior to Stay Home order issued in March; however, the City's fixed instream monitoring was disrupted. As part of the City's response to COVID-19, sampling by boat was suspended until appropriate physical distancing measures could be put in place to protect the health and safety of field staff. Consequently, the City was unable to collect the monthly Willamette River water quality samples in April.

The City's sampling activities and results are summarized in Sections 2 and 3, respectively. Section 4 includes an evaluation of long-term trends in water quality based on the City's stormwater sampling. A map of all monitoring locations is included in Appendix A. All monitoring data collected during the 2019–20 permit year are included in Appendix B and submitted electronically to DEQ.

2 Sampling Activities

The City conducts sampling and analysis of stormwater, instream, and biological (macroinvertebrates) parameters to fulfill MS4 permit requirements. The monitoring also supports and informs the City's actions in meeting Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) objectives related to receiving-water health. Detailed information on the City's monitoring strategy is described in the 2016 Monitoring Plan, including the methods used to collect samples, frequency of collection, and the number of sampling locations.

During the 2019–20 permit year, the City completed all planned and permit-required monitoring activities, with the exception of a second storm event at one of the fixed instream sites (Table 1).

Table 1. Summary of monitoring activities conducted during the permit year and the commitments included in the Monitoring Plan. A range is provided when the frequency varied by site.

Monitoring Type	Monitoring Plan		2019–20 Activities	
	Number of Sites	Frequency/Site	Number of Sites	Frequency/Site
Probabilistic Stormwater	15	1 storm event	45	1 storm event
Historical Fixed Land Use	4	3 storm events	4	3 storm events
Fixed Instream	11	2 dry weather 2 storm events	11	4-11 dry weather 1-2 storm events
Probabilistic Instream (PAWMAP)	NA	Not included	20	4 dry weather 1 storm event
Continuous Instream (USGS)	7	Continuous: 30-minute interval maximum	7	Continuous: 30-minute interval maximum
Macroinvertebrates	14	1 sample	15	1 sample

As part of the fixed instream monitoring, the City aims to collect two storm samples at each site. While the intended number of storm samples was not collected at the fixed instream site on Fanno Creek, the City was able to successfully collect 20 instream storm samples as part of the Portland Area Watershed Monitoring and Assessment Program (PAWMAP).¹ Four of these storm samples were collected from the Fanno Creek watershed. The PAWMAP sampling supplements the activities required by the Monitoring Plan. PAWMAP is a coordinated long-term monitoring effort designed to measure the City's current and changing ecological resources that began in 2010. The program is designed to systematically measure changes in habitat, water quality, and biological communities over time. When taken together, the City collected all of the necessary storm samples, as described in the Monitoring Plan.

¹ More information about PAWMAP is available here: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/article/489038>.

2.1 PROBABILISTIC STORMWATER

The City implements a monitoring program to characterize the stormwater runoff entering the City's underground injection control (UIC) system. The monitoring effort is used to comply with both UIC and MS4 permit requirements. The UIC monitoring program is based on a probabilistic approach that selects a subset of the UICs in the City to sample as part of an annually rotating panel of sites. This monitoring approach allows for the efficient characterization of the City's large UIC system (more than 9,000 individual UICs) while maintaining statistical power. Each UIC is investigated and field verified before the sampling panel is finalized.

During the 2019–20 permit year, the City successfully sampled stormwater runoff from 45 UIC drainage basins. The samples were collected from nine separate storm events (Table 2). At least 0.1 inches of rain were recorded in the 24 hours prior to sample collection for each sampling event.

Table 2. Summary of storm events sampled as part of the City's probabilistic stormwater monitoring during the permit year.

Sampling Date	Number of Sample Locations	Event Length Before Sample Collection (Hours)	24-Hour Antecedent Rainfall (Inches)
2019-09-17	1	5.7	0.59
2019-12-12	9	4.0–6.7	0.40–0.81
2019-12-19	7	3.3–7.5	0.36–0.81
2019-12-20	4	4.1–9.9	0.27–0.49
2020-01-06	2	9.1–9.9	0.50–0.52
2020-01-12	6	4.9–20.2	0.30–0.47
2020-01-13	2	4.9–5.0	0.12–0.31
2020-01-23	5	7.3–8.1	0.15–0.23
2020-01-27	9	3.3–6.4	0.35–0.55

Note: Recorded rainfall is based on the rain gage closest to each UIC monitoring location. The Event Length represents the number of hours with measurable rainfall leading up to the sample collection time. The 24-Hour Antecedent Rainfall is the total recorded rain during the 24 hours prior to sample collection. Ranges are provided due to the variability between sites.

2.2 HISTORICAL FIXED LAND-USE STORMWATER

During the 2016–17 permit year, the City resumed stormwater monitoring at four sites that were historically monitored between 1991 and 2011 to evaluate stormwater characteristics associated with different land uses. The City conducts flow-weighted composite sampling during rain events using methods that are consistent with the methods used to collect the previous historical data, allowing for direct comparison of results. Flow-weighted composite sampling characterizes the overall water quality concentrations as an event mean concentration for the total volume of runoff from that storm and captures the variability across the duration of a storm event.

City staff monitor weather forecasts to target storm events for sampling. Using real-time telemetered flow meters, monitoring staff can adjust sampling increments based on anticipated precipitation patterns and flow rates to ensure that a composite sample adequately represents runoff from the storm event.

Each year, the City targets sample collection for three storm events at each site. The City sampled three separate storm events at each of the four locations during the 2019–20 permit year (Table 3). Composite sampling was completed at all four sites during the permit year, and all storm target criteria were met.

Table 3. Storm events sampled during the permit year at the four historical fixed land-use composite stormwater monitoring locations.

Site ID	Sample Dates	Sampling Period (Hours)	24-Hour Antecedent Rainfall (Inches)	Sample Collection Rainfall (Inches)
M1 Columbia Slough <i>Mixed Land Use</i>	Oct 16–17, 2019	22.9 hours	0.13	0.30
	Dec 10–12, 2019	49.5 hours	0.15	0.87
	Mar 13–14, 2020	19.3 hours	0.03	0.68
R1 Fanno Creek <i>Residential Land Use</i>	Oct 16, 2019	11.1 hours	0.24	0.26
	Dec 10–12, 2019	52.2 hours	0.36	0.72
	Apr 22–23, 2020	22.4 hours	0.18	0.10
R2 Columbia Slough <i>Residential Land Use</i>	Oct 16–17, 2019	23.2 hours	0.12	0.30
	Dec 10–12, 2019	45.2 hours	0.20	0.83
	Mar 13–14, 2020	18.7 hours	0.05	0.56
OF19 Willamette River <i>Forest Park and Industrial Land Use</i>	Dec 10–13, 2019	64.9 hours	0.22	0.85
	Mar 13–14, 2020	17.8 hours	0.06	0.39
	Apr 22, 2020	11.8 hours	0.06	0.20

Note: The Sampling Period is the length of time between the first and last subsamples collected for the composite. The 24-Hour Antecedent Rainfall is the total recorded rain in the 24 hours prior to the collection of the first subsample. The Sample Collection Rainfall is the amount of rainfall recorded during the sampling period at the nearest rain gage.

2.3 INSTREAM WATER QUALITY

The City collects and analyzes water quality samples from multiple streams throughout Portland that receive MS4 discharges. The City currently conducts two instream ambient water quality monitoring efforts. The first is a comprehensive ambient monitoring program with 11 fixed sites that are sampled monthly or bi-monthly. Sites are located on the Columbia Slough, Fanno Creek, Johnson Creek, Tryon Creek, and the Willamette River. These sites have been monitored routinely since the early to mid-1990s, providing a long-term record of water quality conditions.

The City also collects water quality samples as part of PAWMAP. This program uses a probabilistic survey design to monitor the City’s aquatic resources. PAWMAP includes 80 stream sites in multiple watersheds throughout

the city. The sample sites are divided into four panels, with 20 perennial sites included in each panel that are sampled on a 4-year rotating basis. Seasonal (once per quarter) water quality samples are collected at each perennial site throughout the year, as well as one sample each during a storm event. Given the program design, the number of monitoring sites in each watershed will vary from year to year.

During the 2019–20 permit year, the City collected water quality samples from all of the instream water quality monitoring sites (Table 4).

Table 4. Summary of the instream water quality monitoring locations and the number of samples collected at each site during the permit year for both the fixed and probabilistic (PAWMAP) locations.

Watershed	Fixed Locations				Probabilistic Locations			
	Number of Sites	Dry Weather Samples/ Site	Wet Weather Samples/ Site	Subtotal of Samples	Number of Sites	Dry Weather Samples/ Site	Wet Weather Samples/ Site	Subtotal of Samples
Columbia Slough	2	4	2	12	5	4	1	25
Johnson Creek	2	4	2	12	5	4	1	25
Tualatin River	1	11	1	12	4	4	1	20
Willamette River Tributaries	3	10	2	36	6	4	1	30
Willamette River	3	9	2	33	--	--	--	--
Totals	11			105	20			100

Note: The Tryon Creek fixed sites are included in the Willamette River Tributaries watershed.

The City collected all the planned samples from the fixed monitoring sites in the Columbia Slough, Fanno Creek, Johnson Creek, Tryon Creek, and the Willamette River with two exceptions. The City aims to collect two storm samples at each fixed site; however, due to the difficulties associated with timing sample collection, only one wet weather sample was collected at the fixed site on Fanno Creek in the Tualatin River watershed. Each year, the City plans to collect samples from the Willamette River fixed sites on a monthly basis (more frequently than is required by the Monitoring Plan). As part of the City’s response to COVID-19, sampling by boat was suspended until appropriate physical distancing measures could be put in place to protect the field staff health and safety. As such, no Willamette River samples were collected in April 2020; however, all of the permit-required monitoring in the Willamette River was conducted. The City also collected dry and wet weather samples from the 20 perennial PAWMAP sites.

2.4 INSTREAM FLOW AND TEMPERATURE

Continuous instream flow and temperature monitoring provides a high-resolution dataset that can be used to evaluate the physical characteristics of streams that receive MS4 discharges. The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

operates seven stream gages in the Portland area. The City provides partial funding for the monitoring sites through joint funding agreements. All seven of the gages record stream discharge, and four gages also record water temperature. The Willamette gage measures additional parameters, including chlorophyll-*a*, cyanobacteria, dissolved oxygen, nutrients, pH, specific conductance, and turbidity.

All seven gages were operational throughout the permit year, with the exception of Gage #14211720 on the Willamette River. An equipment failure occurred at the USGS gage on the Willamette River, resulting in an incomplete discharge record during a 5-day period in January. The USGS makes the instantaneous flow and temperature data available prior to the completion of its full data review process. A portion of the data presented here is provisional at the time of reporting and may be subject to change after the USGS completes the full quality assessment.

2.5 MACROINVERTEBRATES

Macroinvertebrate monitoring provides information on biological communities within water bodies that receive MS4 discharges. This monitoring is designed to evaluate whether, and to what degree, the biological conditions within a stream are changing. Macroinvertebrate monitoring is timed to occur during the low-flow period to facilitate sampling and capture conditions during the period of highest stress for many organisms. Results from macroinvertebrate monitoring may also indicate the effects of stressors and instream conditions that preceded the sampling event by significant periods of time. Instream water quality samples are also collected at the same time.

The City collected benthic macroinvertebrates at 15 perennial stream sites during the summer and early fall of 2019. No sampling issues were encountered, and all wadeable, riffle-dominated sites were sampled. Macroinvertebrates were not collected at the non-wadeable perennial sites located in the Columbia Slough, per the Monitoring Plan.

2.6 PERMIT YEAR PRECIPITATION PATTERNS

Precipitation patterns across Portland are variable, delivering different amounts of rain to different parts of the city. The City operates a network of rain gages as part of the HYDRA Rainfall Network.² Each rain gage records rainfall amounts in 0.01-inch increments. For the purposes of summarizing the precipitation patterns observed during the permit year, data from eight gages located across the City were reviewed (Figure 1). During the 2019–20 permit year, Portland received a total of approximately 34.4 inches of precipitation. During the previous 20 years, the eight rain gages recorded a mean total annual rainfall amount of 40 inches.

² More information about the HYDRA Rainfall Network is available here: <https://or.water.usgs.gov/non-usgs/bes>.

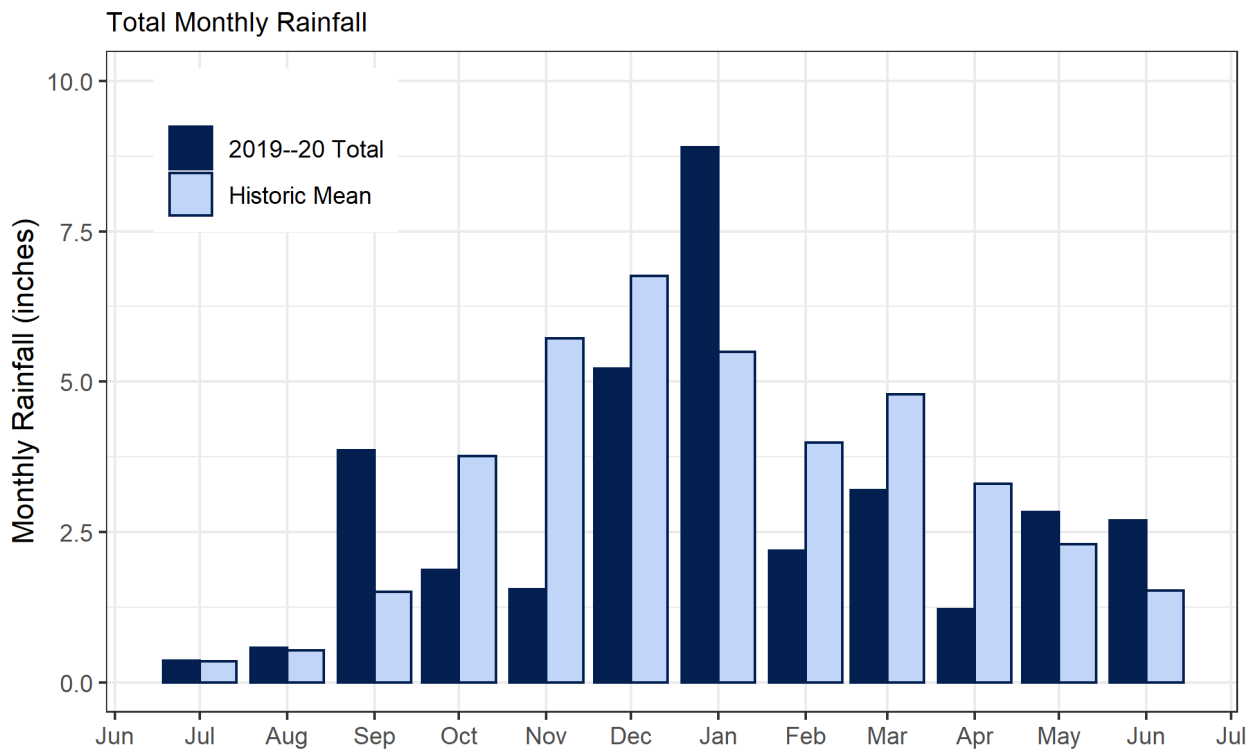


Figure 1. Mean total monthly rainfall recorded at eight stations across Portland from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, compared to the mean monthly totals recorded from the previous 20 years (1999–2019).

Compared to previous years, Portland received less rain by approximately 5.6 inches during the 2019–20 permit year. Many months experienced lower than average rainfall amounts, with the largest deviations occurring in October, November, February, and April (Figure 1). The months of September and January experienced higher-than-average rainfall.

3 Monitoring Results

The following sections describe the results of the instream, stormwater, and biological monitoring conducted by the City during the 2019–20 permit year. Results are presented and summarized for each monitoring effort.

3.1 STORMWATER MONITORING

As described previously, the City conducts two sampling efforts to monitor stormwater conditions in Portland: (1) probabilistic stormwater sampling and (2) historical fixed land-use stormwater sampling. The following sections describe the results of these two separate sampling efforts.

3.1.1 Probabilistic Stormwater

Over the course of the 2019–20 permit year, the City sampled three rotating panels of UIC sites. Each site was sampled only once. Sampling occurred during nine separate storm events (Table 2). As described in Section 2.1, the UIC monitoring program is based on a probabilistic approach to characterize stormwater runoff entering the City’s UIC system. As such, the results presented in Table 5 represent population estimates for all of the City’s UICs using the data collected during the 2019–20 permit year.³ The water quality samples collected were analyzed for the full suite of required parameters, and the results are included in Appendix B.

Table 5. Summary of probabilistic stormwater monitoring results from the 2019–20 permit year.

	Dissolved Copper (µg/L)	Dissolved Lead (µg/L)	Dissolved Zinc (µg/L)	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)
Number of Samples	45	45	45	45	45
Detections	100%	32%	100%	100%	100%
	100%–100%	15%–49%	100%–100%	100%–100%	100%–100%
Mean	1.83	0.16	20.71	0.13	37.27
	1.46–2.19	0.12–0.2	4.81–36.6	0.08–0.18	11.95–62.59
Median	1.52	0.11	10.52	0.09	12
	1.27–1.78	0.11–0.11	7.21–13.04	0.06–0.13	8.01–28.62
90th Percentile	3.34	0.27	29.5	0.26	83.65
	2.3–4.72	0.17–0.78	19.09–227	0.15–0.74	42.98–340

Note: The results presented above represent population estimates for all of Portland’s UICs based on permit year sampling of 45 sites. The range of 95% confidence intervals from the sites is presented below each estimate in the table.

³ In past monitoring reports, the probabilistic stormwater results were presented based on two traffic categories: (1) average daily vehicle trips (ADTs) greater than 1,000, and (2) ADTs less than 1,000. The ADT traffic statistic was originally used as the stratification variable in the sample design of the probabilistic monitoring program. ADT values were calculated by the Portland Bureau of Transportation and used in the program design to ensure that a sufficient number of sites on high-traffic roads were included in the sample population. The ADT values have not been updated, and the distinction between the two categories used in the original sample design no longer reflects current traffic patterns. As such, this report does not use the ADT distinction to present the probabilistic stormwater results.

Dissolved copper, dissolved zinc, total phosphorus, and total suspended solids (TSS) were consistently detected in the stormwater runoff entering the City's UICs (Table 5). Dissolved lead was detected, but in less than half of the samples. The mean concentration estimates for all of the parameters presented in Table 5 are higher than the median concentrations. This indicates that there are a small number of higher concentration results that increase the mean value, but do not occur frequently enough to increase the median concentrations.

Overall, the dissolved copper, lead, and zinc concentrations show low variability. TSS concentrations, however, were highly variable. The probabilistic stormwater results were not compared to any water quality standards, as no criteria apply directly to stormwater runoff.

3.1.2 Historical Fixed Land-Use Stormwater

The City sampled stormwater during three storms at each of the four historical fixed land-use sites during the permit year. As described in Section 2.2, the samples were collected as flow-weighted composite samples and represent the range of conditions observed over the course of the sampled storm.

Table 6. Summary of water quality results from the permit year flow-weighted composite stormwater sampling at the four historical fixed land-use sites.

Analyte	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Detections/ Samples
<i>E. coli</i> (MPN/100 mL)	1,300	1,030	41	3,400	14/14
Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	34.0	39.7	8	58.8	12/12
Total Organic Carbon (mg/L)	10.0	9.2	6.1	17.6	12/12
Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	66.0	60.5	28	173.0	12/12
Metals (µg/L)					
Copper	18.0	18.7	7.4	27.8	12/12
Copper, Dissolved	5.3	4.2	2.9	11.4	12/12
Lead	6.7	7.4	1.7	14.5	12/12
Lead, Dissolved	0.3	0.2	<0.11	1.1	10/12
Zinc	210.0	134.0	42	711.0	12/12
Zinc, Dissolved	89.0	44.7	11	442.0	12/12
Nutrients (mg/L)					
Ammonia-Nitrogen	0.11	0.07	<0.02	0.43	10/12
Nitrate-Nitrogen	0.38	0.41	<0.10	0.61	12/12
Orthophosphate	0.044	0.038	0.025	0.08	12/12
Total Phosphorus	0.27	0.21	0.092	0.62	12/12

All metals except for dissolved lead were detected during every storm event at all four sites (Table 6). The two non-detect dissolved lead samples were collected at the M1 and R2 sites in the Columbia Slough watershed. Total phosphorus and orthophosphate were consistently detected at all sites during each storm. Ammonia was above detection for all samples, except the October samples collected at R1 and R2.

The Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies (ACWA) sponsored a project to evaluate water quality data collected from land-use-based stormwater monitoring in Oregon.⁴ The ACWA stormwater evaluation included the calculated mean concentrations for select pollutants based on the contributing land use (Table 7). The results from the ACWA stormwater evaluation provide a benchmark against which the composite stormwater sampling can be evaluated.

Table 7. Mean stormwater concentrations for select pollutants by dominant land use and mean values from the 2019–20 permit year.

Land Use	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	Total Copper (µg/L)	Total Zinc (µg/L)	Dissolved Copper (µg/L)	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)
Commercial	92	32	168	9	0.39
Industrial	194	53	629	9	0.63
Open	58	4	25	4	0.17
Residential	64	14	108	6	0.37
Transportation	169	35	236	8	0.38

Note: Values are from Table 3-2 (p. 3-6) of the 1997 ACWA stormwater report. The mean values from the 2019–20 permit year presented in Table 6 are included here for ease of comparison.

Five of the six TSS samples collected from the two residential sites during the 2019–20 permit year (28–49 mg/L) were consistently lower than the mean TSS concentration of 64 mg/L for residential land use found by the ACWA study (Table 7). The highest observed TSS concentration (173 mg/L) was observed in October at R1. While the dominant land use contributing to the R1 site is residential, R1 is an instream sampling location on Fanno Creek. The ACWA study included stormwater samples from the R1 site and found that TSS concentrations from the instream site were significantly different from the other residential sampling locations. The elevated TSS concentration observed in October at R1 is consistent with the observations from the ACWA study that differences in concentrations of water quality parameters may be explained by differences in conveyance systems and the physical processes at work.

The range of TSS concentrations (57–83 mg/L) observed during the 2019–20 permit year at the industrial site (OF19) were below the 194 mg/L mean TSS stormwater concentration for industrial land uses from the ACWA study. The observed ranges in metal concentrations were also lower than the industrial land use values reported in the ACWA study for total copper (20.1–27.8 µg/L), dissolved copper (2.9–7.9 µg/L), and total zinc (233–711 µg/L), with the exception of one zinc sample (711 µg/L) that was higher than the ACWA mean for industrial land uses. TSS concentrations from the mixed land-use site (M1) varied little between storm events (64–86 mg/L) and

⁴ Strecker, Eric W., Binhong Wu, and Michael Iannelli (1997). *Analysis of Oregon Urban Runoff Water Quality Monitoring Data Collected from 1990–1996*. Prepared for the Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies by Woodward-Clyde Consultant, Portland, OR.

were within the range of mean stormwater concentrations identified in the ACWA stormwater report, as were the measured concentrations of metals. The contributing area to M1 is dominated by commercial and residential land-use sites, but also includes a small industrial area.

3.2 INSTREAM MONITORING

The City operates or supports multiple sampling efforts to monitor water quality and biological conditions within the City's streams and watersheds. The following sections describe the results of these sampling efforts.

3.2.1 Instream Water Quality

As described in Section 2.3, the City operates two monitoring programs that collect instream water quality samples (fixed sites and probabilistic sites). Throughout the 2019–20 permit year, the City collected 205 water quality samples across a range of flow and seasonal conditions. The water quality samples collected were analyzed for the full suite of required parameters, and the results are included in Appendix B. The results presented here include the parameters with associated water quality criteria.

Table 8. Instream water quality results for dissolved copper from the 2019–20 permit year.

Dissolved Copper (µg/L)						
Watershed	Project	Detections /Samples	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Exceedance Percent
Columbia Slough	Fixed	12/12	0.77	0.38	1.23	7
	Probabilistic	25/25	0.65	0.28	1.08	0
Johnson Creek	Fixed	12/12	1.01	0.51	1.86	17
	Probabilistic	25/25	0.74	0.35	1.54	0
Tualatin River	Fixed	12/12	1.56	0.64	3.08	8
	Probabilistic	20/20	1.03	0.46	6.24	0
Willamette Mainstem	Fixed	33/33	0.43	0.31	0.96	0
Willamette Tributaries	Fixed	36/36	1.39	0.71	4.54	31
	Probabilistic	29/30	0.65	<0.211	3.70	0

Note: Biotic Ligand Model chronic criteria ranged from 0.30 to 22.46 µg/L, with a mean of 3.81 µg/L. For the probabilistic samples, the Exceedance Percent represents an estimate of the probability of an exceedance of the chronic criteria occurring for the perennial streams in each watershed.

Dissolved copper was consistently detected during the permit year in all but one of the samples (Table 8). Median concentrations of dissolved copper did not vary substantially between watersheds; however, concentrations were typically lowest in the Columbia Slough and mainstem Willamette. Exceedances of the chronic dissolved criteria were observed in all watersheds except for the mainstem Willamette River. The chronic and acute water quality criteria for dissolved copper are calculated using the Biotic Ligand Model and are based on the concentration of ions, alkalinity, organic carbon, pH, and temperature of the sample. As such, a different calculated criterion applies to each water quality sample. For the samples collected during the 2019–20

permit year, the chronic dissolved copper criteria were consistently lower than the acute criteria, ranging from 0.30 to 22.46 µg/L, with a mean of 3.81 µg/L.

Table 9. Instream water quality results for dissolved lead from the 2019–20 permit year.

Watershed	Project	Dissolved Lead (µg/L)				
		Detections /Samples	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Exceedance Percent
Columbia Slough	Fixed	2/12	--	<0.11	0.30	0
	Probabilistic	2/25	--	<0.11	0.13	0
Johnson Creek	Fixed	1/12	--	<0.11	0.12	0
	Probabilistic	3/25	0.11	<0.11	0.12	0
Tualatin River	Fixed	5/12	0.11	<0.11	0.33	0
	Probabilistic	7/20	0.11	<0.11	0.53	0
Willamette Mainstem	Fixed	26/32	0.02	<0.01	0.06	0
Willamette Tributaries	Fixed	11/36	0.11	<0.11	0.21	0
	Probabilistic	8/30	0.11	<0.11	0.33	0

Note: The calculated chronic water quality criterion for dissolved lead is based on hardness in the water column, ranging from 0.4–2.9 µg/L with a mean of 1.4 µg/L. For the probabilistic samples, the Exceedance Percent represents an estimate of the probability of an exceedance of the chronic criteria occurring for the perennial streams in each watershed.

Dissolved lead concentrations in all of the watersheds, except for the mainstem Willamette, were frequently below the detection limit. The chronic water quality criterion for dissolved lead is based on hardness in the water column. Each water quality sample is analyzed for hardness in order to calculate the appropriate water quality criterion for the sample. The mean calculated chronic criterion for dissolved lead was 1.4 µg/L, and ranged from 0.4 to 2.9 µg/L. No exceedances of the chronic dissolved lead criterion were observed during the 2019–20 permit year.

The analytical laboratory method used to analyze the mainstem Willamette River samples for dissolved lead differs from the method used for the other samples. The method used for the mainstem Willamette samples has a lower detection limit, which is reflected in Table 9 by the higher rate of detections for the Willamette River mainstem and the lower reported concentrations. The City uses the low-level analytical method for Willamette River samples, as total and dissolved lead concentrations are consistently lower and below the detection limit of the standard procedure in the mainstem.

Table 10. Instream water quality results for dissolved zinc from the 2019–20 permit year.

Dissolved Zinc (µg/L)						
Watershed	Project	Detections /Samples	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Exceedance Percent
Columbia Slough	Fixed	10/12	1.33	<0.53	5.06	0
	Probabilistic	25/25	2.49	0.84	18.70	0
Johnson Creek	Fixed	12/12	3.00	0.82	7.88	0
	Probabilistic	24/25	2.45	<0.53	6.21	0
Tualatin River	Fixed	12/12	6.61	2.50	61.40	0
	Probabilistic	20/20	5.31	0.87	50.60	0
Willamette Mainstem	Fixed	30/33	0.74	<0.53	1.61	0
Willamette Tributaries	Fixed	36/36	22.05	2.54	674.00	6
	Probabilistic	21/30	1.33	<0.53	37.40	3

Note: The calculated chronic water quality criterion for dissolved zinc is based on hardness in the water column, ranging from 27.8–130.0 µg/L with a mean of 72.4 µg/L. For the probabilistic samples, the Exceedance Percent represents an estimate of the probability of an exceedance of the chronic criteria occurring for the perennial streams in each watershed.

Dissolved zinc was frequently detected in all of the watersheds as part of both monitoring programs. The chronic water quality criterion for dissolved zinc is also based on hardness in the water column. As with dissolved lead, each water quality sample is analyzed for hardness to calculate the appropriate water quality criterion for the sample. The mean calculated criterion for dissolved zinc was 72.4 µg/L and ranged from 27.8 to 130.0 µg/L. Exceedances of the chronic dissolved zinc criterion were only observed in the Willamette River tributaries during the 2019–20 permit year (Table 10). The higher concentrations of dissolved zinc are associated with the fixed instream sampling program on the Willamette River tributaries. The 36 samples collected as part of this program are from three sampling locations on Tryon Creek.

Samples collected from the mainstem Willamette River consistently had lower concentrations of dissolved metals than samples from the other four watersheds (Tables 8-10). For all three dissolved metals, the mainstem Willamette samples had the lowest median concentration as well as the lowest maximum concentration of all the watersheds.

Table 11. Instream water quality results for total phosphorus from the 2019–20 permit year.

Total Phosphorus (mg/L)						
Watershed	Project	Detections /Samples	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Percent Above TMDL Limit
Columbia Slough	Fixed	12/12	0.10	0.057	0.20	17
	Probabilistic	25/25	0.09	0.059	0.12	0
Johnson Creek	Fixed	12/12	0.07	0.041	0.09	0
	Probabilistic	25/25	0.07	0.021	0.13	0
Tualatin River	Fixed	12/12	0.10	0.056	0.15	12
	Probabilistic	20/20	0.09	0.025	0.18	8
Willamette Mainstem	Fixed	33/33	0.05	0.034	0.08	0
Willamette Tributaries	Fixed	36/36	0.08	0.037	0.13	0
	Probabilistic	30/30	0.07	0.03	0.19	7

Note: There are no instream freshwater water quality criteria for total phosphorus in Oregon; however, some TMDLs include load or waste load allocations for phosphorus that vary by watershed. Samples from sites in the Tualatin watershed were evaluated and compared to the appropriate TMDL limit, and all other sites were evaluated against the 0.155 mg/L maximum instream concentration from the Columbia Slough TMDL. For the probabilistic samples, the Percent Above TMDL Limit represents an estimate of the probability of a concentration above these limits occurring for the perennial streams in each watershed.

Total phosphorus (TP) was detected in all 205 samples collected during the 2019–20 permit year (Table 11). Oregon does not have a single water quality criterion for TP; however, two TMDLs for TP have been developed for two watersheds within the city: the Tualatin sub-basin (including Fanno Creek and Rock Creek) and the Columbia Slough. The maximum instream TP concentration set by the Columbia Slough TMDL is 0.155 mg/L. The Tualatin TP TMDL includes variable instream concentrations for each tributary, ranging from 0.04 to 0.19 mg/L (reflecting summer median instream capacity). Sites within these two watersheds were assessed against the appropriate TP limit. For the purposes of evaluating TP concentrations in other parts of the City, the 0.155 mg/L load allocation from the Columbia Slough TMDL was used. During the 2019–20 permit year, the highest median TP concentrations were observed in the Columbia Slough and Tualatin watersheds. Higher percentages above the TMDL limits were also recorded in these watersheds.

Table 12. Instream water quality results for *E. coli* from the permit year.

<i>E. coli</i> (MPN/100 mL)						
Watershed	Project	Detections /Samples	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Exceedance Percent
Columbia Slough	Fixed	10/12	69	<10	910	17
	Probabilistic	23/25	86	<10	750	12
Johnson Creek	Fixed	12/12	280	52	840	25
	Probabilistic	25/25	110	10	560	8
Tualatin River	Fixed	12/12	445	170	1,200	50
	Probabilistic	17/20	59	<10	4,600	10
Willamette Mainstem	Fixed	33/33	15	3	110	0
Willamette Tributaries	Fixed	35/36	305	<10	2,500	44
	Probabilistic	22/30	30	<10	1,700	10

Note: All samples were evaluated against the water quality criterion of 406 MPN/100 mL to determine exceedances. For the probabilistic samples, the Exceedance Percent represents an estimate of the probability of an exceedance occurring for the perennial streams in each watershed.

E. coli is used by DEQ as an indicator of human pathogens to protect recreational contact. The numeric bacteria criteria include two limits for freshwater contact: (1) a 90-day geometric mean of 126 *E. coli* organisms per 100 mL and (2) no single sample exceeding 406 *E. coli* organisms per 100 mL. The two instream sampling programs do not include the collection of samples at a sufficient frequency to evaluate exceedances of the first criteria. As such, all instream *E. coli* samples were evaluated against the concentration of 406 organisms per 100 mL.

No exceedances of the *E. coli* criterion were observed on the mainstem Willamette River during the 2019–20 permit year (Table 12). The fixed site samples from the Tualatin and Willamette tributaries watersheds, which are located on the mainstem of Fanno Creek and Tryon Creek, respectively, frequently exceeded the single sample criterion of 406 organisms per 100 mL (50% and 44% respectively; Table 12). In contrast, the samples from the probabilistic sites in these two watersheds exceeded the criterion at a lower frequency (10%; Table 12). While the probabilistic sampling program includes sites on larger streams, multiple smaller tributaries are also sampled. Conversely, the fixed sites are all located on larger streams with large drainage areas, which may explain the higher concentrations of *E. coli* from the fixed sites along Fanno and Tryon Creeks.

3.2.2 Instream Flow and Temperature

Stream discharge was recorded at the seven USGS stream gages in the Portland area. Water temperature was recorded at four of the seven gages. The following sections present the results from the 2019–20 permit year.

3.2.2.1 Instream Flow

The effect of precipitation patterns during the permit year was observed in the stream discharge recorded at the USGS gages within the city. The effects of the drier-than-usual autumn (Figure 1) can be seen in the instream flow recorded at the five tributary gages. Flows in Fanno Creek fell below the historical 10th percentile in the

fall, as did flows in Tryon Creek (Figure 2). Lower than usual flows were also observed in April at both USGS gages.

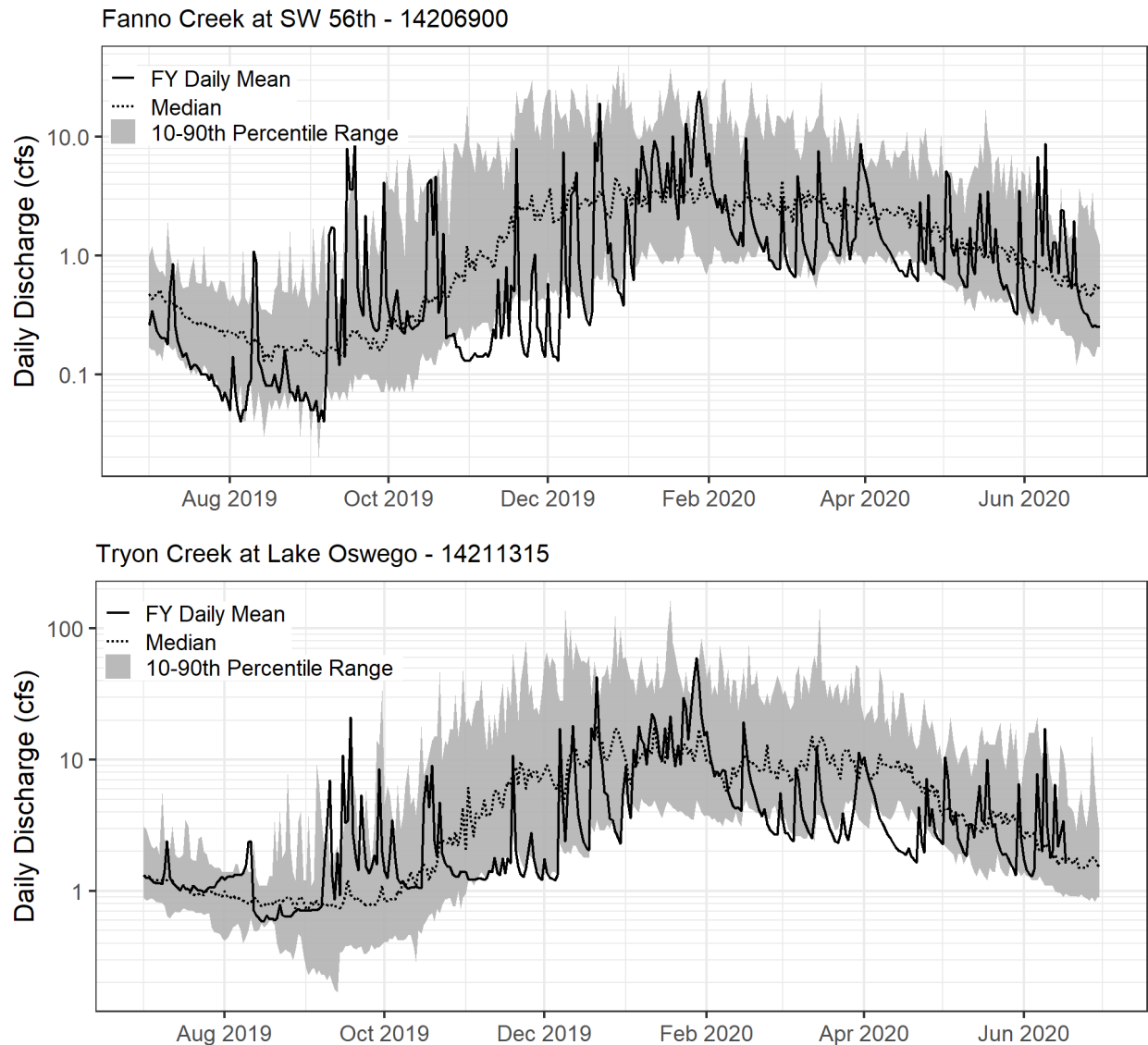


Figure 2. Daily discharge recorded at westside USGS Gages #14206900 (Fanno) and #14211315 (Tryon) during the 2019–20 permit year. The mean daily discharge (solid line) is plotted along with the historical median (dotted line) and 10th to 90th percentile range (grey area) of observed flows from the available period of record (27 and 16 years, respectively).

Flows in the Johnson Creek watershed also responded to the precipitation patterns observed during the permit year. Kelley and Johnson Creek discharges decreased during the period of dry weather in the fall and April, approaching or dipping below the 10th percentile low flows (Figure 3). Flows in the summer remained within or close to the historical 10th–90th percentile range at all three sites, with the mainstem Johnson Creek flows close to their historical median flows. The heavy precipitation in June resulted in higher than usual flows throughout the Johnson Creek watershed.

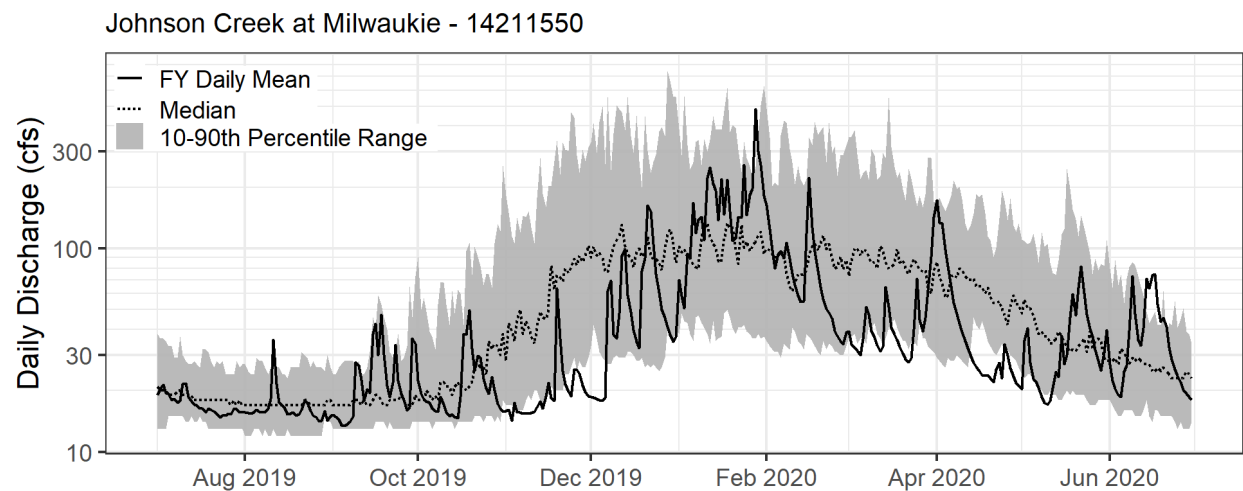
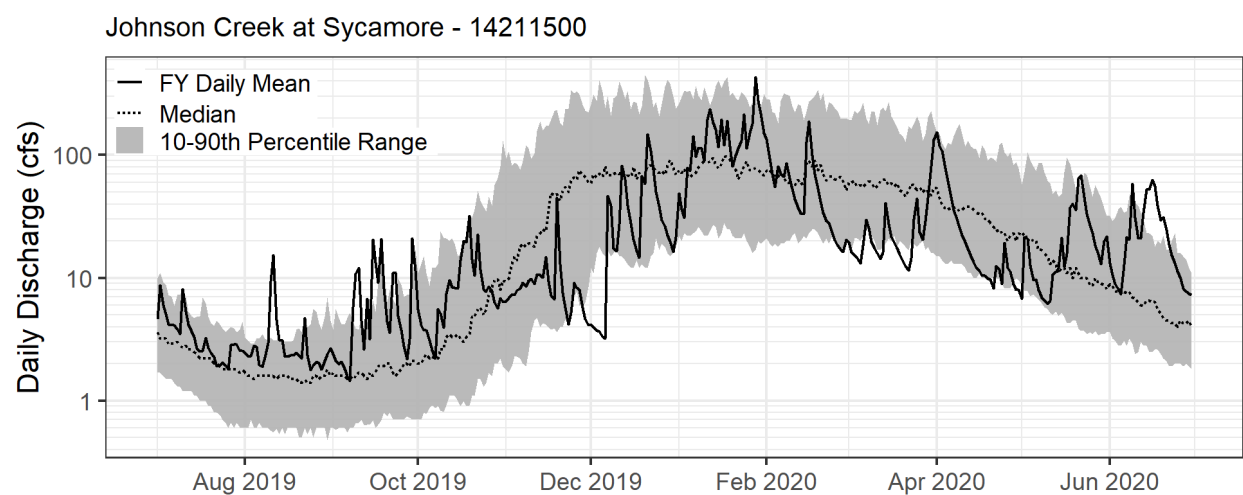
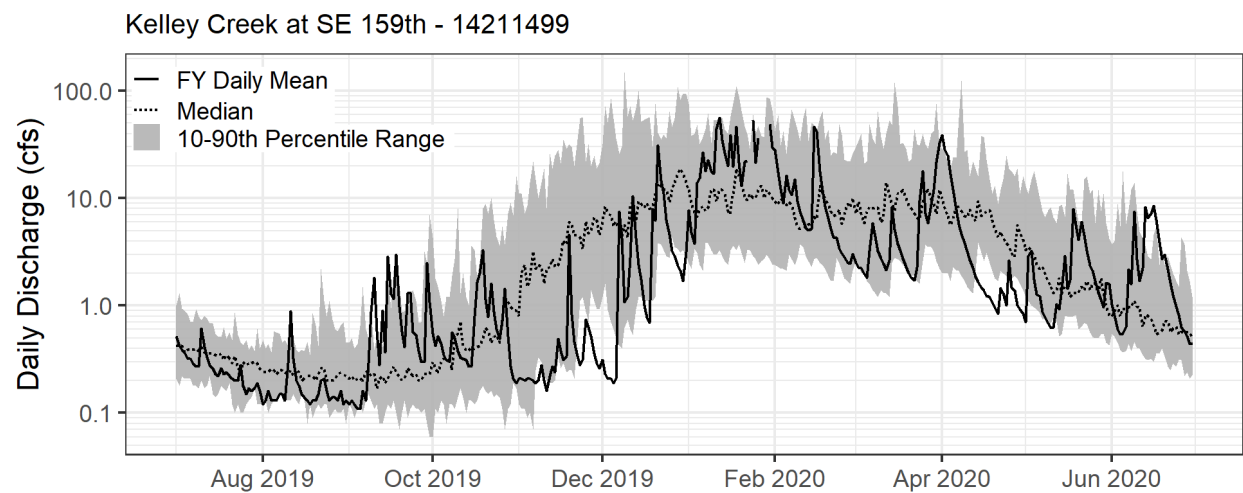


Figure 3. Daily discharge recorded at three eastside USGS gages (#14211499, #14211500, and #14211550) during the 2019–20 permit year. The mean daily discharge (solid line) is plotted along with the historical median (dotted line) and 10th to 90th percentile range (grey area) of observed flows from the available period of record (18, 78, and 29 years, respectively).

The Columbia Slough is tidally influenced, and negative flows are routinely observed as a result of the tidal fluctuations. The substantial negative and positive flows in May and June (Figure 4) correspond to the period of elevated discharge in the Columbia River during the spring freshet.

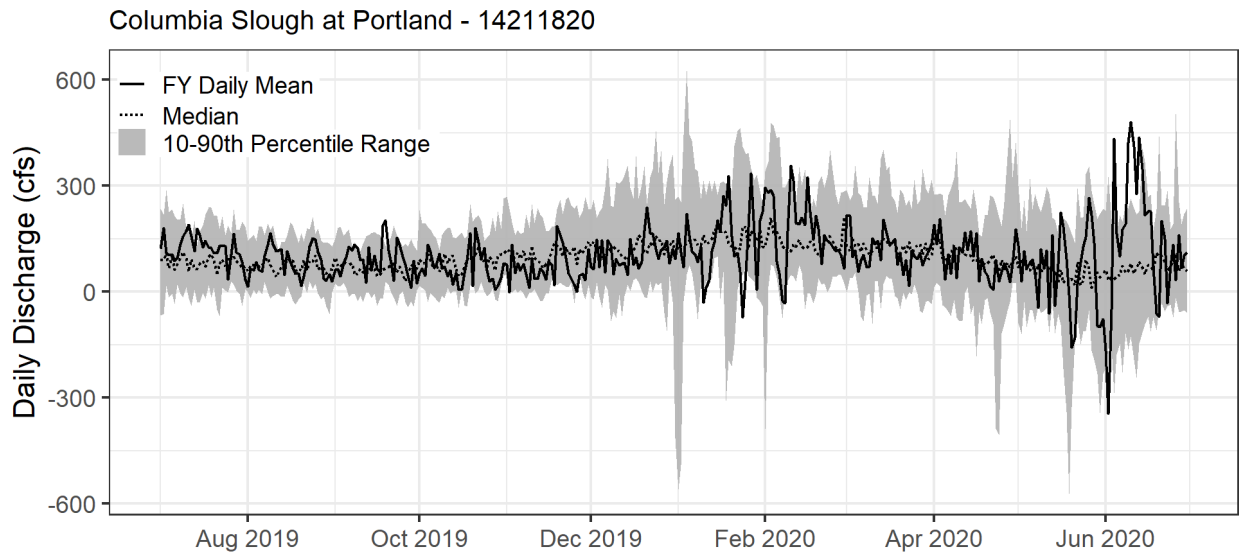


Figure 4. Columbia Slough daily discharge recorded at USGS Gage #14211820 during the 2019–20 permit year. The mean daily discharge (solid line) is plotted along with the historical median (dotted line) and 10th to 90th percentile range (grey area) of observed flows from the available 29-year period of record (1990–2019). The Columbia Slough is tidally influenced, and the data presented have not been corrected.

Willamette River flows at Portland were lower than the historical median values and often dropped below the 10th percentile during the permit year (Figure 5)—particularly in the late fall when flows dropped below 10,000 cfs. As seen at the other sites, an increase in Willamette River flows corresponded with the increase in precipitation in the winter and early April. The mean daily discharge peaked at 126,000 cfs on January 30. After the spring freshet, flows in the Willamette River decreased and remained below historical median flow for much of the remainder of the permit year. As noted above, an equipment failure occurred at the USGS gage on the Willamette River. As such, there is a five-day period in January with an incomplete discharge record.

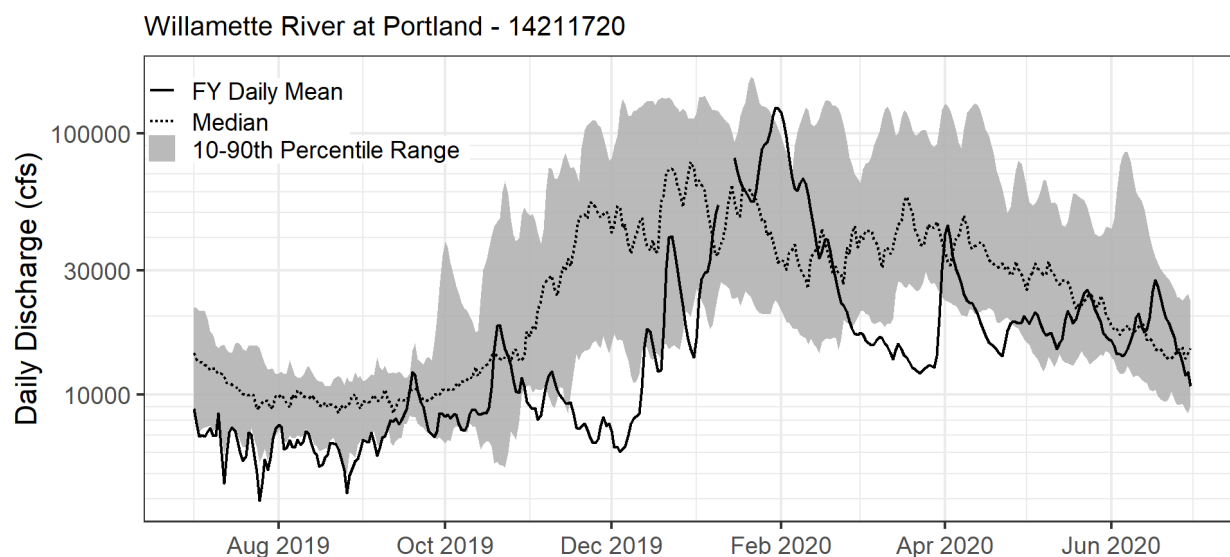


Figure 5. Willamette daily discharge at Portland recorded at USGS gage #14211720 during the 2019–20 permit year. The mean daily discharge (solid line) is plotted along with the historical median (dotted line) and 10th to 90th percentile range (grey area) of observed flows from the available 12-year period of record (2007 to present). Discharge values have been corrected for tidal influences by USGS using the 2011 method for Processing and Publication of Discharge and Stage Data Collected in Tidally-Influenced Areas.⁵ Unfiltered discharge values are available from 1988 to present.

3.2.2.2 Temperature

Johnson Creek water temperatures at the Sycamore gage exceeded the 7-day average daily maximum (7DADM) temperature criterion for rearing and migration (18°C) from July 1 to mid-September in 2019 (Figure 6). In 2020, water temperatures exceeded the rearing and migration criterion periodically in late spring and early summer, with the 7DADM temperature consistently exceeding 18°C during the final week of June. Water temperatures at the Sycamore gage remained below the spawning criterion throughout all of the fall and winter. In the late spring, however, water temperatures increased, resulting in exceedances of the spawning criterion from mid-April to the end of the spawning window in mid-May.

Johnson Creek water temperatures at the Milwaukie gage followed a similar pattern to those recorded at the upstream Sycamore gage. Summer temperatures exceeded the 7DADM temperature criterion for rearing and migration (18°C) from July 1 to mid-September in 2019 (Figure 6) and did not exceed the spawning temperature criterion in the fall. As with the Sycamore gage, water temperatures began increasing quickly in April and exceeded the spawning criterion for the remainder of the spawning window. In 2020, water temperatures exceeded the rearing and migration criterion periodically in late spring and early summer, with the 7DADM temperature consistently exceeding 18°C in early and late June.

⁵ The 2011 USGS methodology is available at: https://water.usgs.gov/admin/memo/SW/sw10.08-final_tidal_policy_memo.pdf.

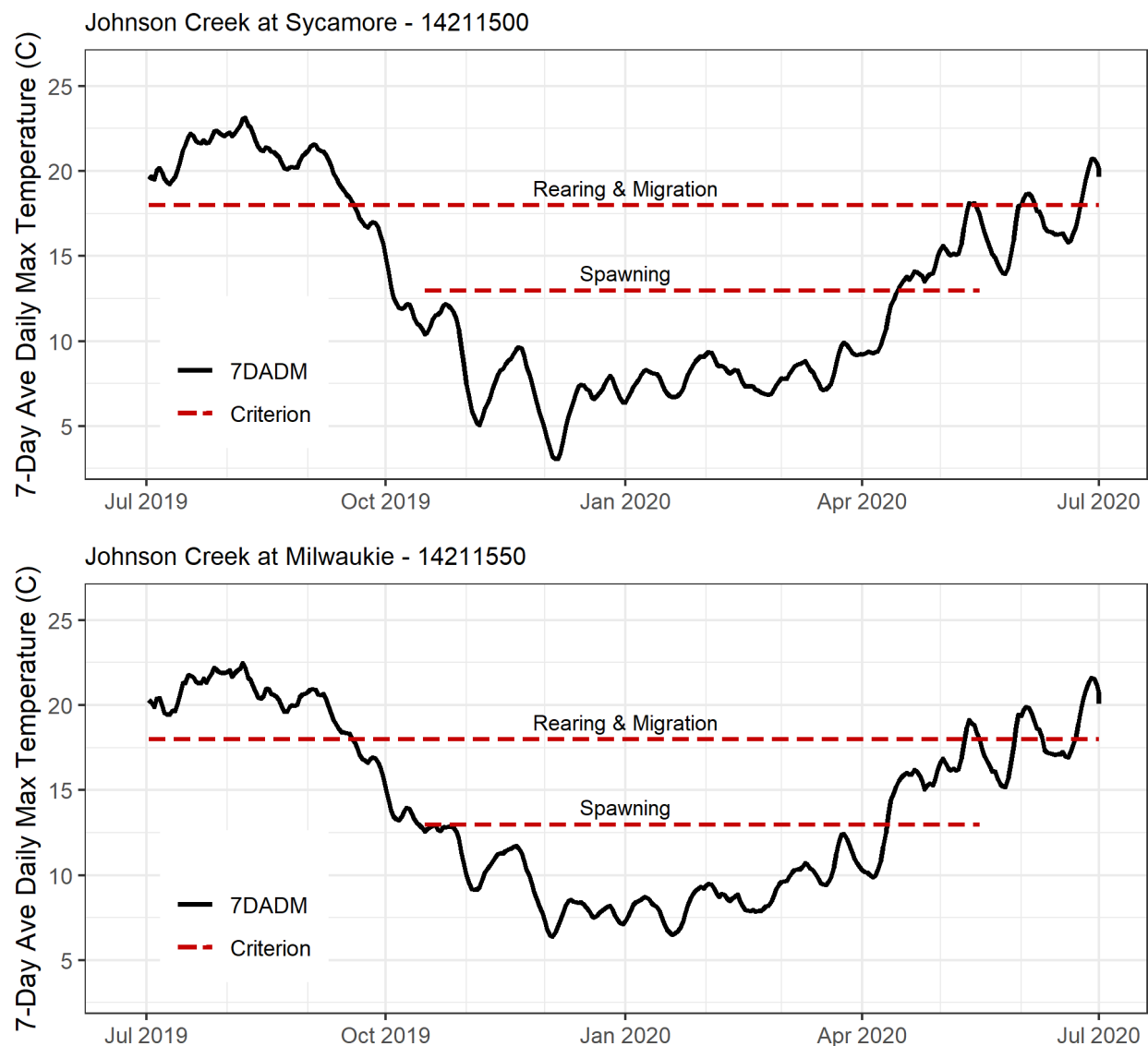


Figure 6. Seven-day average daily maximum mainstem Johnson Creek water temperatures recorded at USGS Gage #14211500 at Sycamore and USGS Gage #14211550 at Milwaukie during the 2019–20 permit year. The dashed red lines represent the applicable temperature criteria for salmonid spawning (13°C) and rearing and migration (18°C).

Johnson Creek water temperatures at the downstream gage at Milwaukie are somewhat cooler than the upstream gage at Sycamore during the summer and early fall (Figure 6). The observed downstream cooling effect is likely due to multiple cold-water tributaries flowing into Johnson Creek between the two gages. One of the larger tributaries is Crystal Springs Creek, which flows into Johnson Creek approximately 1 mile upstream of the Milwaukie gage.

Consistent with the two other Johnson Creek gages, summertime temperatures in Kelley Creek remained above the rearing criterion until mid-September 2019 but remained below the spawning criterion throughout the fall and winter. Beginning in late April, water temperatures started exceeding the spawning criterion and remained above the criterion for the final weeks of the spawning window. While water temperatures in Kelley Creek

followed a similar warming pattern to the two Johnson Creek gages in May 2020, the increase did not result in temperatures higher than the rearing criterion until the final week of June.

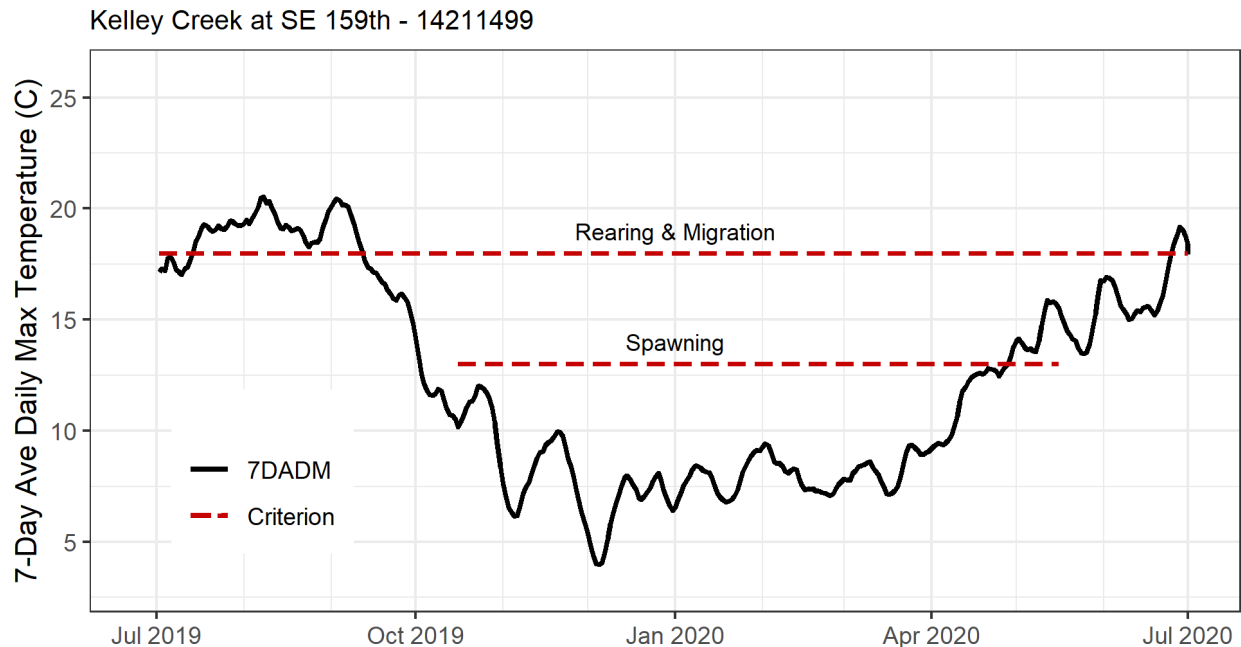


Figure 7. Seven-day average daily maximum Kelley Creek water temperatures recorded at USGS gage #14211499 at SE 159th Ave. during the 2019–20 permit year. The dashed red lines represent the applicable temperature criteria for salmonid spawning (13°C) and rearing and migration (18°C).

Like Crystal Springs, Kelley Creek provides relatively colder water when compared to Johnson Creek. Kelley Creek flows into Johnson Creek approximately half a mile upstream of the Sycamore gage. The impact on Johnson Creek water temperatures, however, is smaller than the change seen at the Crystal Springs confluence. This is likely a result of lower instream flow from Kelley Creek. Summertime flows in Kelley Creek are low, typically less than 1 cfs (Figure 3) and represent only a small fraction of the total flow in Johnson Creek.

Unlike Johnson and Kelley Creeks, the Willamette River in Portland is designated a migration corridor for salmon and steelhead with no rearing or spawning uses. As such, a single temperature criterion applies for the entire year (20°C). Willamette River water temperatures exceeded the migration corridor temperature limit from July 1 to mid-September in 2019 (Figure 8). Temperatures declined quickly in late September and remained below the temperature criterion until the end of June. In the summer of 2020, the Willamette did not exceed the migration corridor temperature criterion until the final day of the permit year.

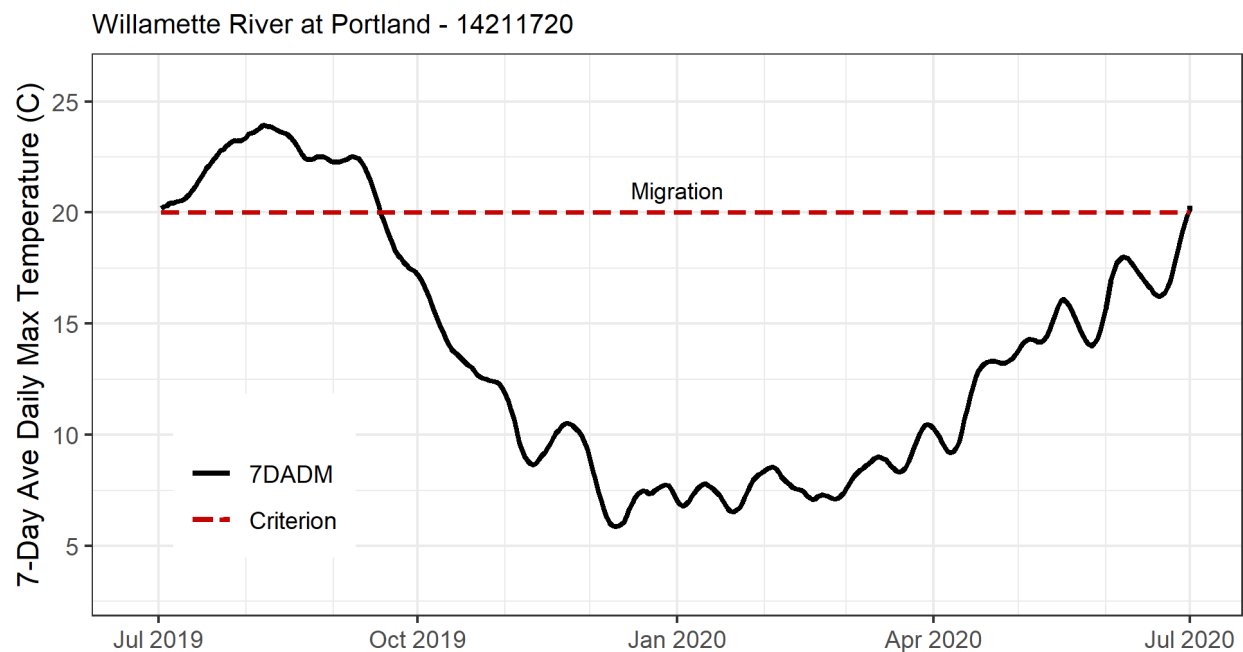


Figure 8. Seven-day average daily maximum Willamette River water temperatures recorded at USGS Gage #14211720 at the Morrison Bridge during the 2019–20 permit year. The dashed red line represents the applicable temperature criterion for salmonid migration (20°C).

3.2.3 Macroinvertebrates

Aquatic macroinvertebrate samples were collected at 15 perennial sites during the 2019–20 permit year as part of the PAWMAP monitoring program. Samples are not collected from stream sites in the Columbia Slough as these sites are not riffle-dominated wadeable systems. As described in Section 2.3, the probabilistic instream sampling included in PAWAMP is based on four rotating panels, with 20 perennial sites included in each panel. Each 4-year PAWMAP cycle includes the same 80 perennial monitoring sites. The macroinvertebrate results from prior PAWMAP sampling cycles are included in Table 13.

DEQ uses the PREDATOR model to evaluate the condition of macroinvertebrate communities. The PREDATOR model was developed by DEQ and can be used to evaluate the observed macroinvertebrate community compared to the expected macroinvertebrate community.⁶ The model uses reference and site conditions to predict the expected community characteristics in the absence of human influences. The ratio between the sampled macroinvertebrate (observed) score to the predicted macroinvertebrate (expected) score provides an estimate of the level of impact. The PREDATOR model includes benchmarks to describe the biological conditions of a sample that are based on the distribution of Observed/Expected (O/E) ratios from reference sites. The benchmarks are based on the 10th and 25th percentiles of reference distribution. For the Marine Western Coastal Forest region, samples with O/E ratios above 0.91 are considered to be the “least impacted,” and those between 0.85 and 0.91 are “minimally impacted.”

⁶ Hubler, S. (2008). *PREDATOR: Development and use of RIVPACS-type macroinvertebrate models to assess the biotic condition of wadeable Oregon streams*. Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, July 2008.

Table 13. Median Observed/Expected (O/E) macroinvertebrate ratios.

Macroinvertebrate Observed/Expected Ratio				
Watershed	Cycle 1 Median (2010–2013)	Cycle 2 Median (2014–2017)	Permit Year Median	Permit Year Range
Johnson Creek	0.49	0.39	0.43	0.29–0.62
Tualatin Tributaries	0.41	0.43	0.36	0.34–0.44
Willamette Tributaries	0.69	0.62	0.71	0.29–0.95

Note: Samples from the current permit year were collected in the fall of 2019. The “minimally impacted” benchmark value set by DEQ is an O/E ratio of 0.85 or higher.

O/E ratios varied across the three watersheds, with the greatest variability observed between the Willamette River tributaries. The highest O/E ratios during the 2019–20 permit year were observed on the sites on the Willamette River tributaries (Table 13), with the highest O/E ratio (0.95) observed on Balch Creek in Forest Park. This was the only site sampled with an O/E ratio that would be considered “least impacted.” In contrast, one of the lowest O/E ratios (0.29) for the permit year was observed at a Willamette River tributary site located on Falling Creek, a tributary to Tryon Creek.

The Tualatin tributaries had the lowest median O/E ratio during the permit year—lower than the median ratio from the previous two PAWMAP sampling cycles. The median O/E ratio from Johnson Creek was consistent with the ratios observed during the earlier PAWMAP cycles. The O/E ratios indicate that the macroinvertebrate communities at all of the sampled sites in the Johnson Creek and Tualatin watersheds have been impacted by activities in the watersheds. All of the samples were below the 0.85 threshold for “minimally impacted” sites.

4 Evaluation of Trends

One of the objectives of the monitoring program is to evaluate long-term trends in receiving waters associated with MS4 stormwater discharges. Evaluating the biological and water quality data collected over a period of time provides insight into whether conditions in Portland's streams are changing. The following sections discuss some of the observed trends.

4.1 PROBABILISTIC STORMWATER TRENDS

The City's probabilistic stormwater monitoring program has included the collection of water quality data for over a decade, providing a long-term water quality dataset for stormwater runoff and insight into the year-to-year variability in water quality concentrations for multiple stormwater parameters. For all the sampled metals, the median concentrations (solid lines in Figure 9) were consistently lower than the mean concentrations (dashed lines in Figure 9). The difference in mean and median concentrations, as well as the large range between the 50th and 90th percentile concentrations, indicate that concentrations are typically lower and closer to the median value, with a small number of high concentration samples. These characteristics are seen consistently from year to year and across all parameters.

The results from the long-term probabilistic stormwater monitoring for TSS provides an example of the observed variability. The mean and median 2019–20 TSS results (Figure 9) initially suggest that there was an increase in an earlier sampling year (2017–18); however, the confidence intervals for TSS are large and the subsequent results from the following two permit years (2018-19 and 2019–20) are lower, but the confidence intervals are still large (Table 5). Outliers are observed across all the parameters, but overall, the concentration ranges are consistent and any variability in concentrations fall within the calculated confidence intervals.

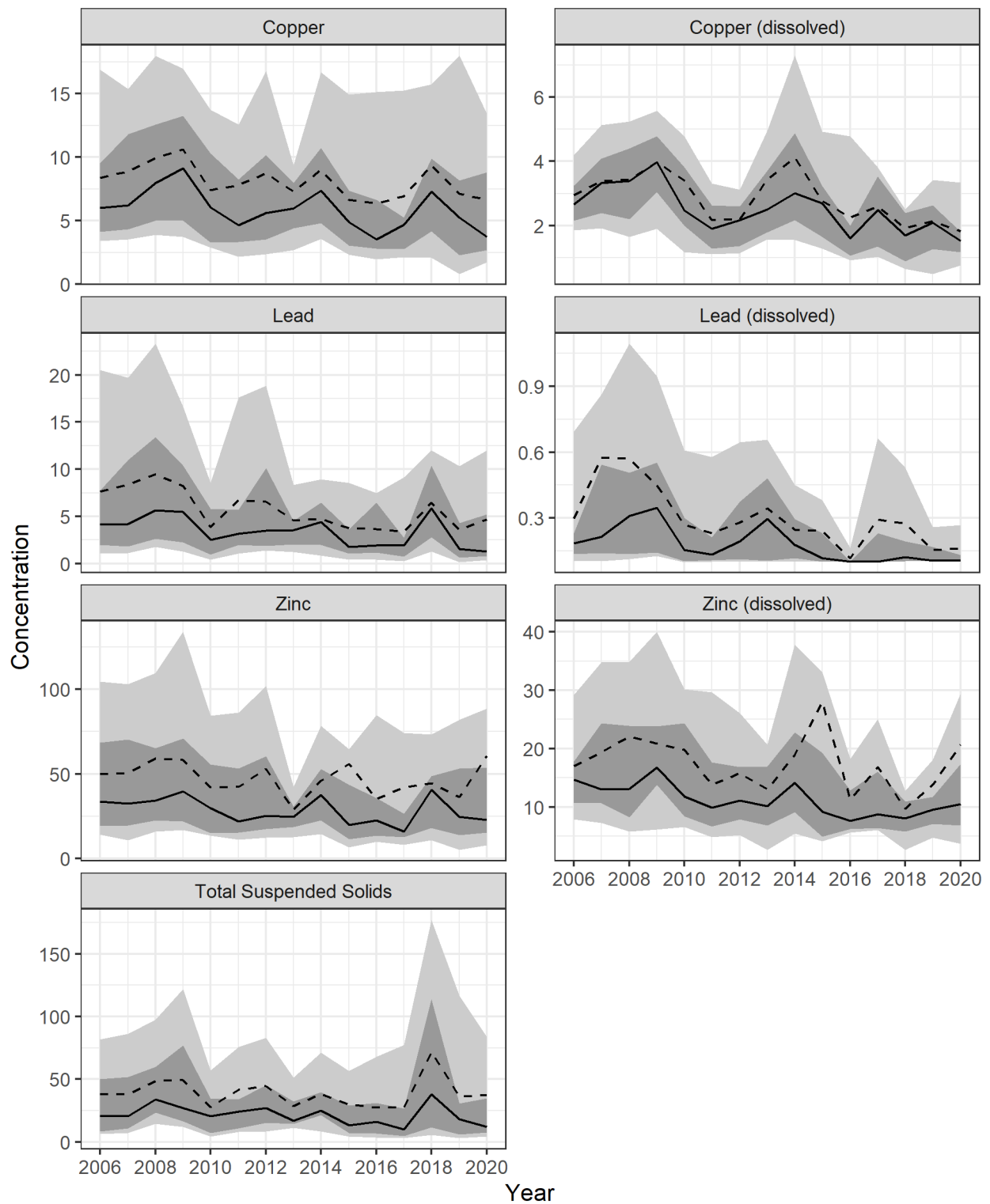


Figure 9. Trends in the probabilistic stormwater metal and total suspended solids concentrations. The solid line represents the median concentration, the dashed line represents the mean concentration, the dark grey shading represents the 25th to 75th percentiles, and the light gray represents the 10th to 90th percentiles. The metal concentration measurements units are $\mu\text{g/L}$ and TSS units are mg/L .

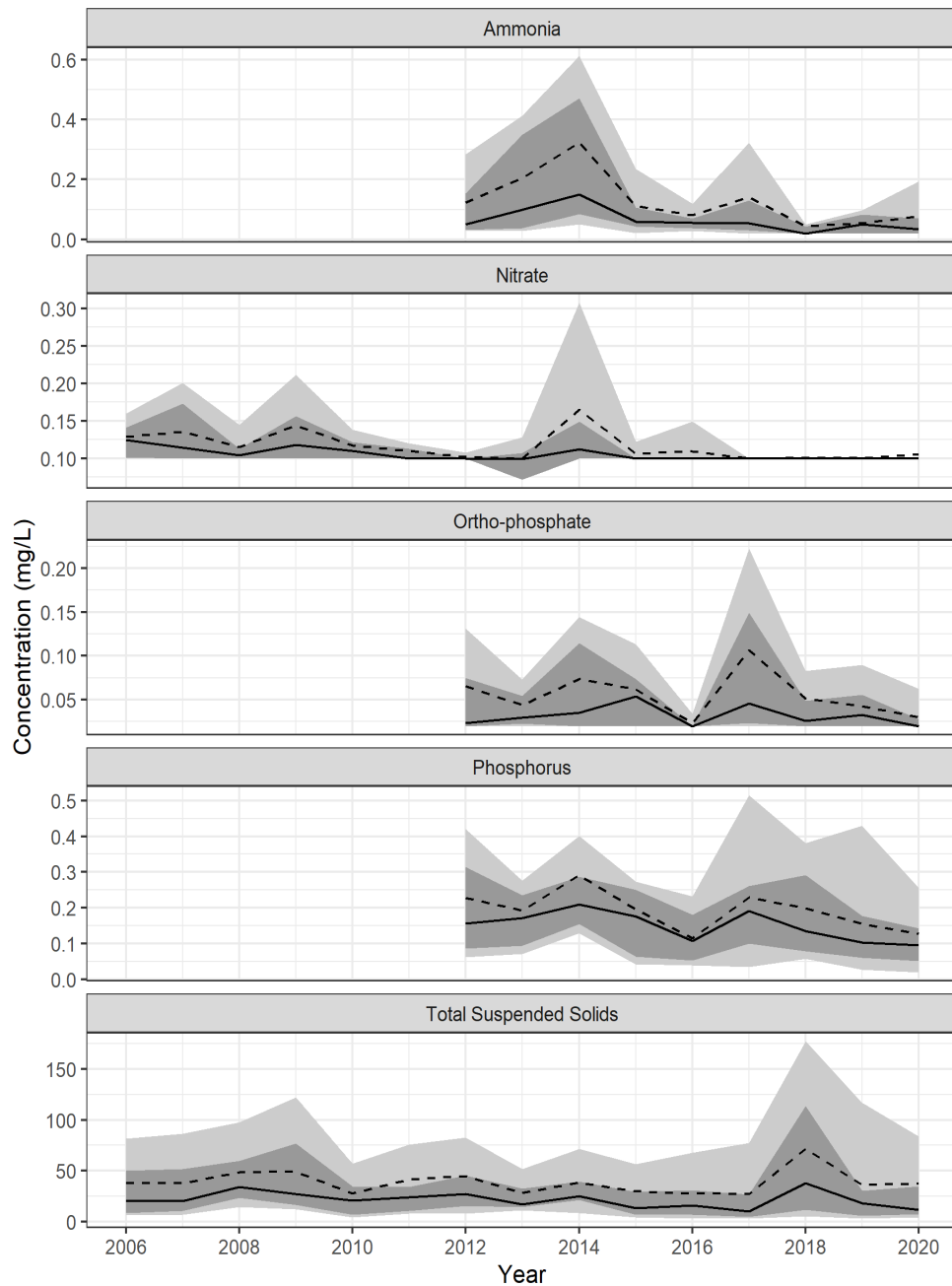


Figure 10. Trends in the probabilistic stormwater nutrient and total suspended solids concentrations. The solid line represents the median concentration, the dashed line represents the mean concentration, the dark grey shading represents the 25th to 75th percentiles, and the light gray represents the 10th to 90th percentiles.

As with metals, the annual range in nutrient concentrations is variable from year to year (Figure 10). Like metals, the median nutrient concentrations (solid lines in Figure 10) were consistently lower than the mean concentrations (dashed lines in Figure 10). The combination of the higher mean concentrations, as well as the large percentile ranges, highlights that concentrations are typically lower and closer to the median value, with a small number of high concentration samples. The probabilistic stormwater sampling of nutrients illustrates a high level of year-to-year variability, but no temporal trends in concentrations.

4.2 HISTORICAL FIXED LAND-USE STORMWATER TRENDS

As described in Section 2.2, the City resumed composite stormwater sampling at four of the fixed historical land-use sites during the 2016–17 permit year. Two of the four sites (R1 and R2) had long gaps (greater than 15 years) with no sampling prior to the renewed sampling in the 2016–17 permit year. Sites M1 and OF19 have longer records and more samples.

Generally, the copper concentrations measured during the 2019–20 permit year were consistent with the range of concentrations observed in previous years (Figures 11 and 12). Additionally, there does not appear to be a large amount of variability in both total (Figure 11) and dissolved copper (Figures 12) concentrations between the sites, except for the industrial site (OF19), which had the highest concentrations during the permit year and the largest historical range in copper concentrations.

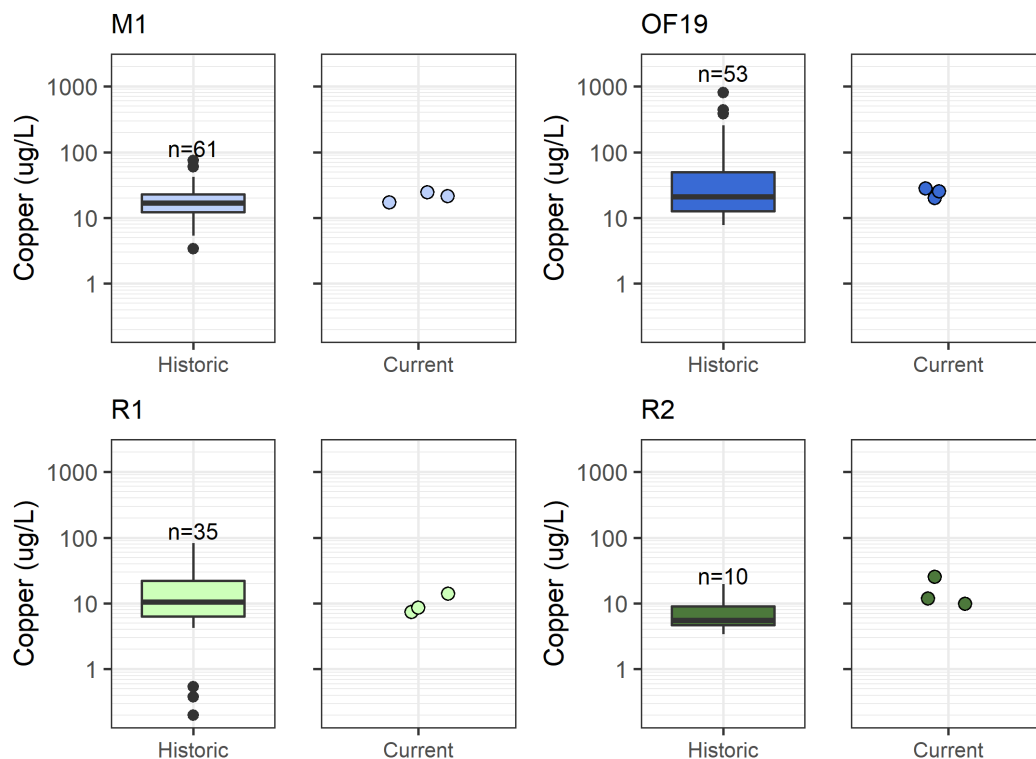


Figure 11. Distribution of total copper concentrations at the fixed historical land-use sites during the current permit year and for the previous period of record (historical) for the four stations.

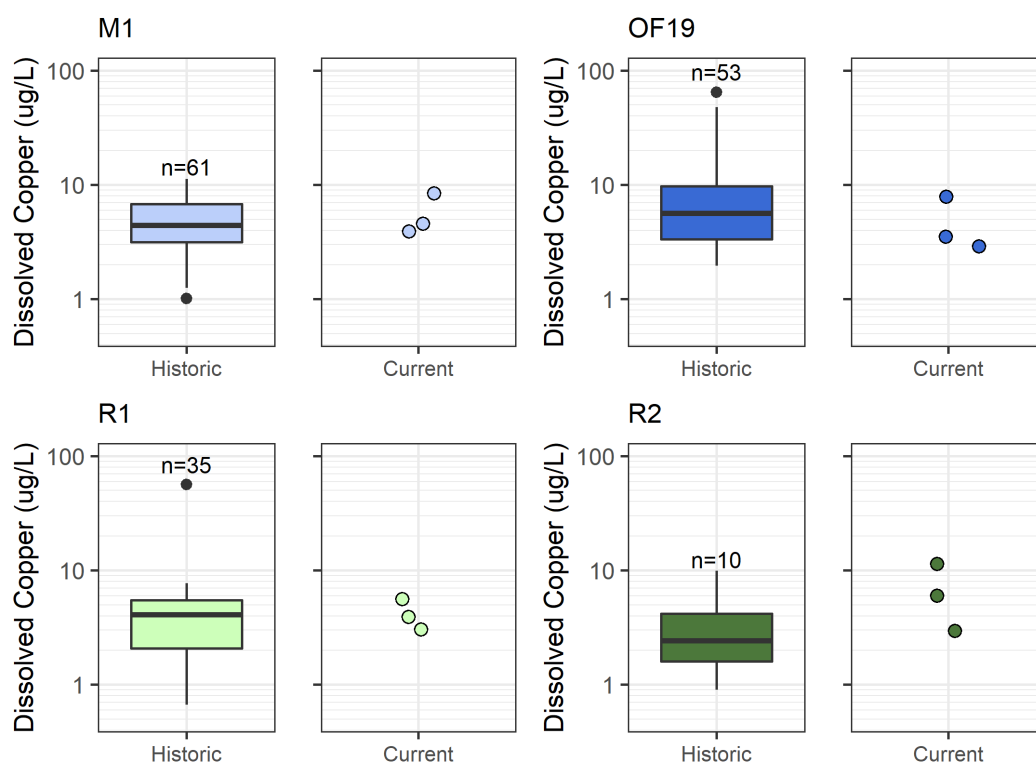


Figure 12. Distribution of dissolved copper concentrations at the fixed historical land-use sites during the current permit year and for the previous period of record (historical) for the four stations.

Unlike copper, zinc concentrations were more variable from site to site. The range of both total and dissolved zinc concentrations were typically lower at the two residential land use sites (R1 and R2; Figures 13 and 14). Dissolved zinc concentrations have consistently been highest at the industrial site (OF19; Figure 14), and the samples from the 2019–20 permit year were consistent with this pattern, with the exception of the single elevated dissolved zinc (442 $\mu\text{g/L}$) sample collected at R2 on March 13, 2020. The other two dissolved zinc samples at R2 were within the range of historical concentrations. The concentrations of dissolved zinc measured at R1 during the current permit year were higher than previous years; however, the measured total zinc concentrations were consistent with the prior sample range.

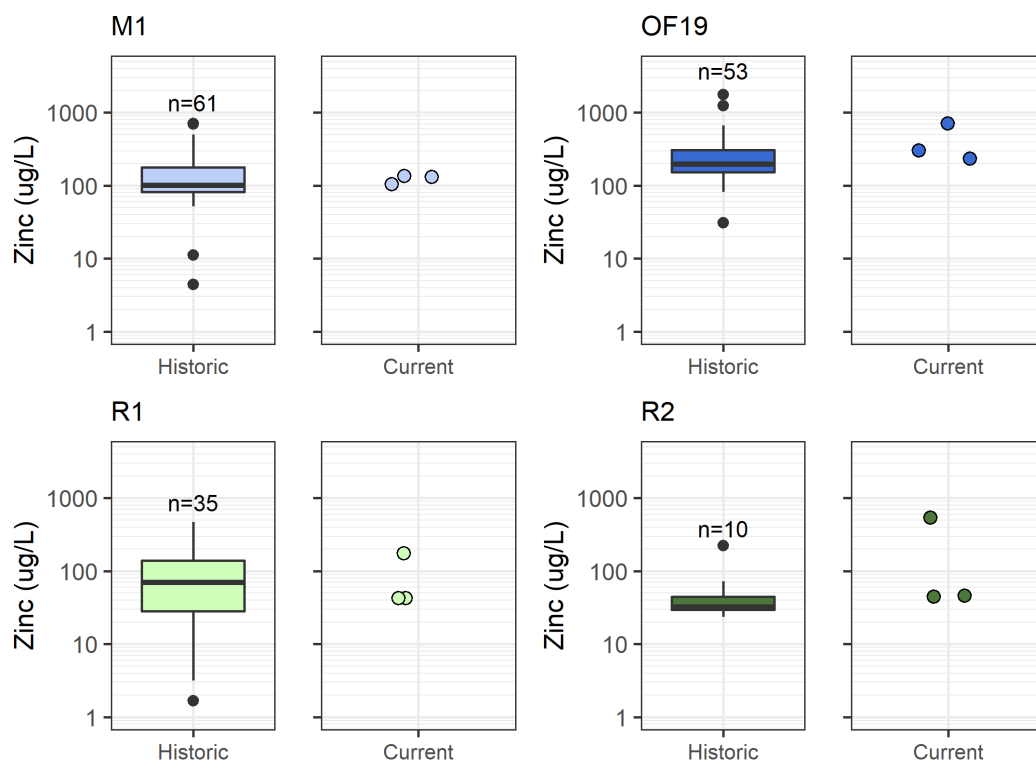


Figure 13. Distribution of total zinc concentrations at the fixed historical land-use sites during the current permit year and for the previous period of record (historical) for the four stations.

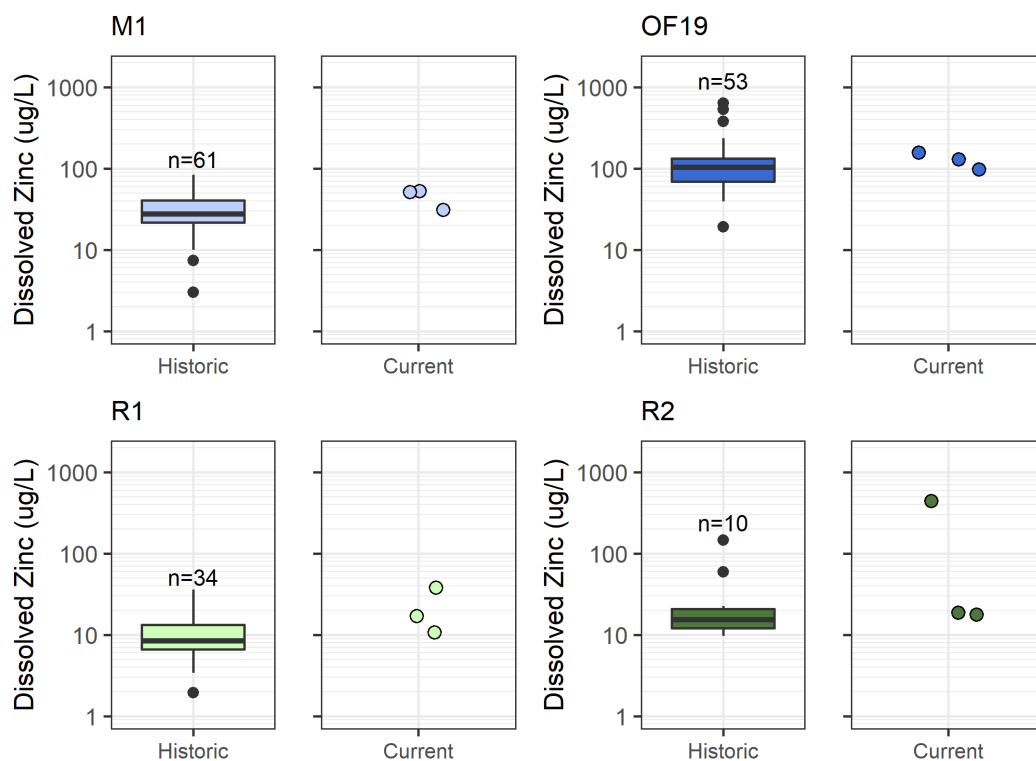


Figure 14. Distribution of dissolved zinc concentrations at the fixed historical land-use sites during the current permit year and for the previous period of record (historical) for the four stations.

In comparison to the three other sites, historical stormwater composite TSS samples collected at R1 were highly variable (Figure 15), ranging from 1 to 1,460 mg/L. The higher level of variability in TSS concentrations at R1 measured during the 2019–20 permit year was consistent with the historical observations from that site. Like the R2 site, the dominant land use contributing to the site is residential; however, R1 is an instream site located on Fanno Creek. The instream composite samples collected at R1 differed substantially from TSS concentrations of those reflecting only stormwater runoff (Figure 15).

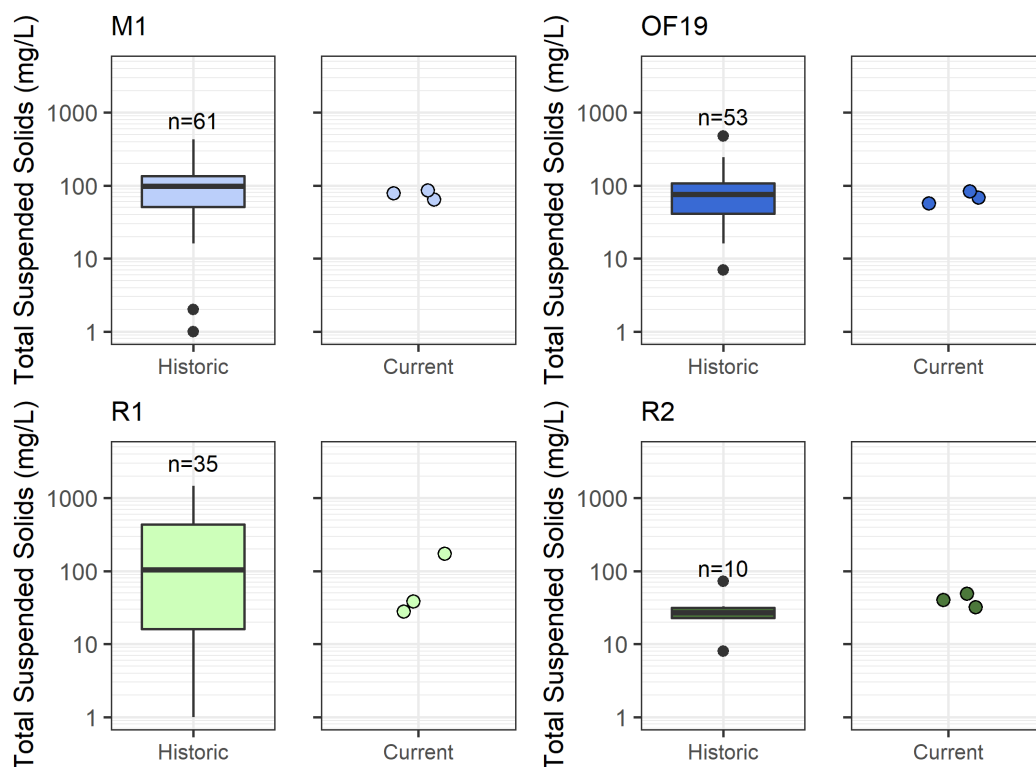


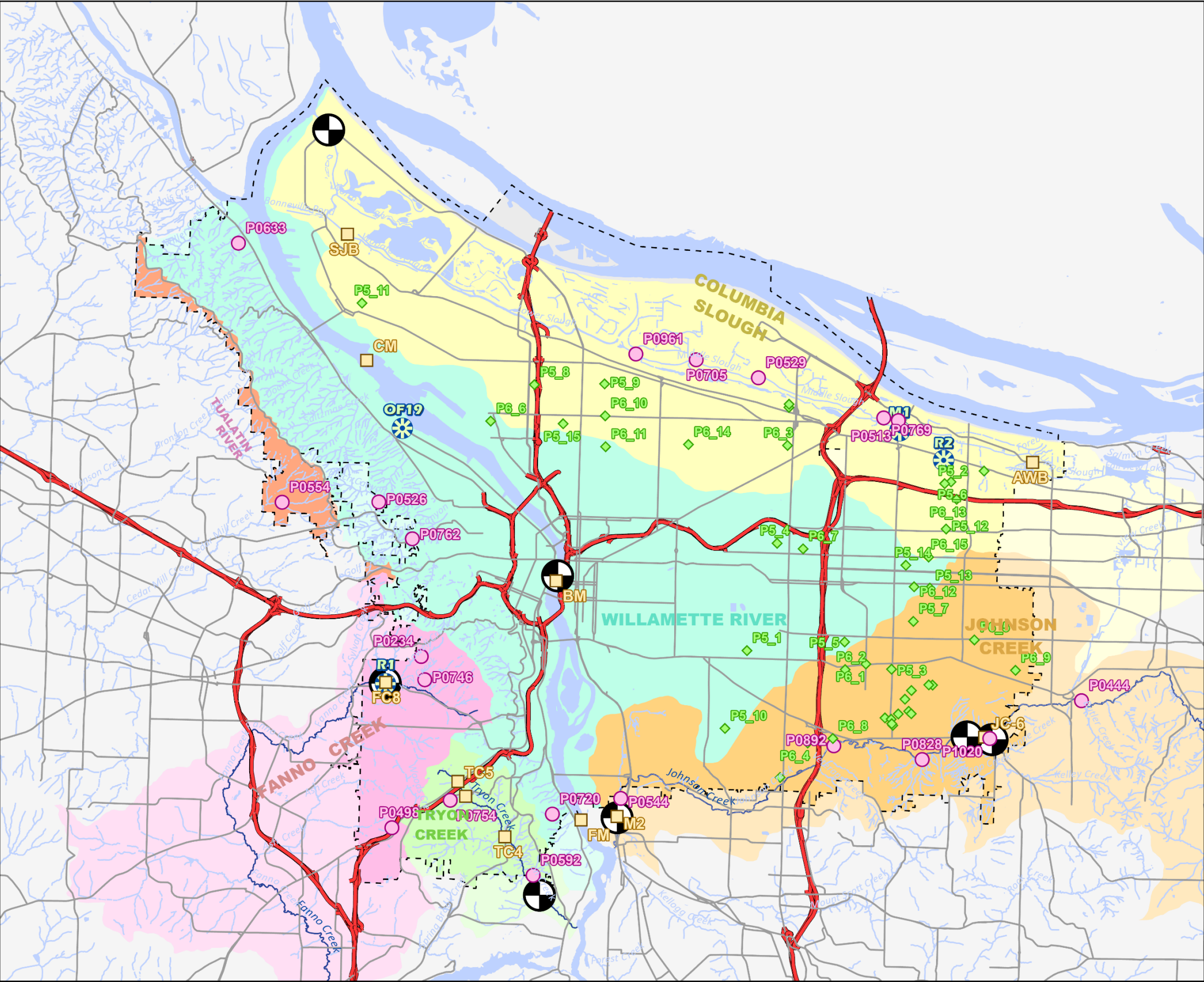
Figure 15. Distribution of total suspended solids concentrations at the fixed historical land-use sites during the current permit year and for the previous period of record (historical) for the four stations.

5 Summary

The City completed all of the activities required by Schedule B of the City's NPDES MS4 discharge permit. During the spring of 2020, the City implemented a number of new protocols to address safety concerns related to COVID-19. With these protocols in place, City staff were able to successfully collect and analyze all of the required samples. The City's 2019–20 monitoring activities met all the specific requirements for monitoring types, locations, frequency, and parameters, with the exception of the single fixed instream site storm sample that did not meet the wet weather conditions. While the planned number of wet weather samples was not met at the fixed instream site on Fanno Creek, four storm samples were collected through PAWMAP in the Fanno Creek watershed during the permit year, exceeding the number of wet weather samples required by the Monitoring Plan. All monitoring data collected during the 2019–20 permit year are included in Appendix B and were submitted to DEQ electronically. Key findings from the 2019–20 permit year include the following:

- Water quality concentrations from probabilistic stormwater monitoring do not vary substantially from year-to-year, and no long-term trends in concentrations have been identified.
- Flow-weighted composite stormwater concentrations in the 2019–20 permit year were consistent with the corresponding mean concentrations identified by the 1997 ACWA study for the corresponding land uses. The instream sampling location (R1), however, was consistently different from the samples that characterized only stormwater runoff.
- Concentrations of dissolved metals in the mainstem Willamette River were consistently low, and no exceedances of the applicable water quality criteria were observed.
- Exceedances of the single-sample *E. coli* criterion were observed in all watersheds except for the mainstem Willamette River.
- Summer instream water temperatures typically exceed the water quality temperature criteria for rearing and migration at all four monitoring stations.
- Macroinvertebrate communities vary across watersheds, and all watersheds show signs of anthropogenic impacts.

Appendix A: Monitoring Locations for the 2019–20 Permit Year



FY 2019-20 Monitoring Locations Stormwater & Instream Sites

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Monitoring Sites

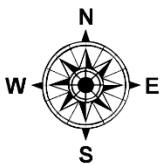
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- Fixed Instream
- ⊗ Historic Instream Land Use
- ⊕ Continuous Instream (USGS)

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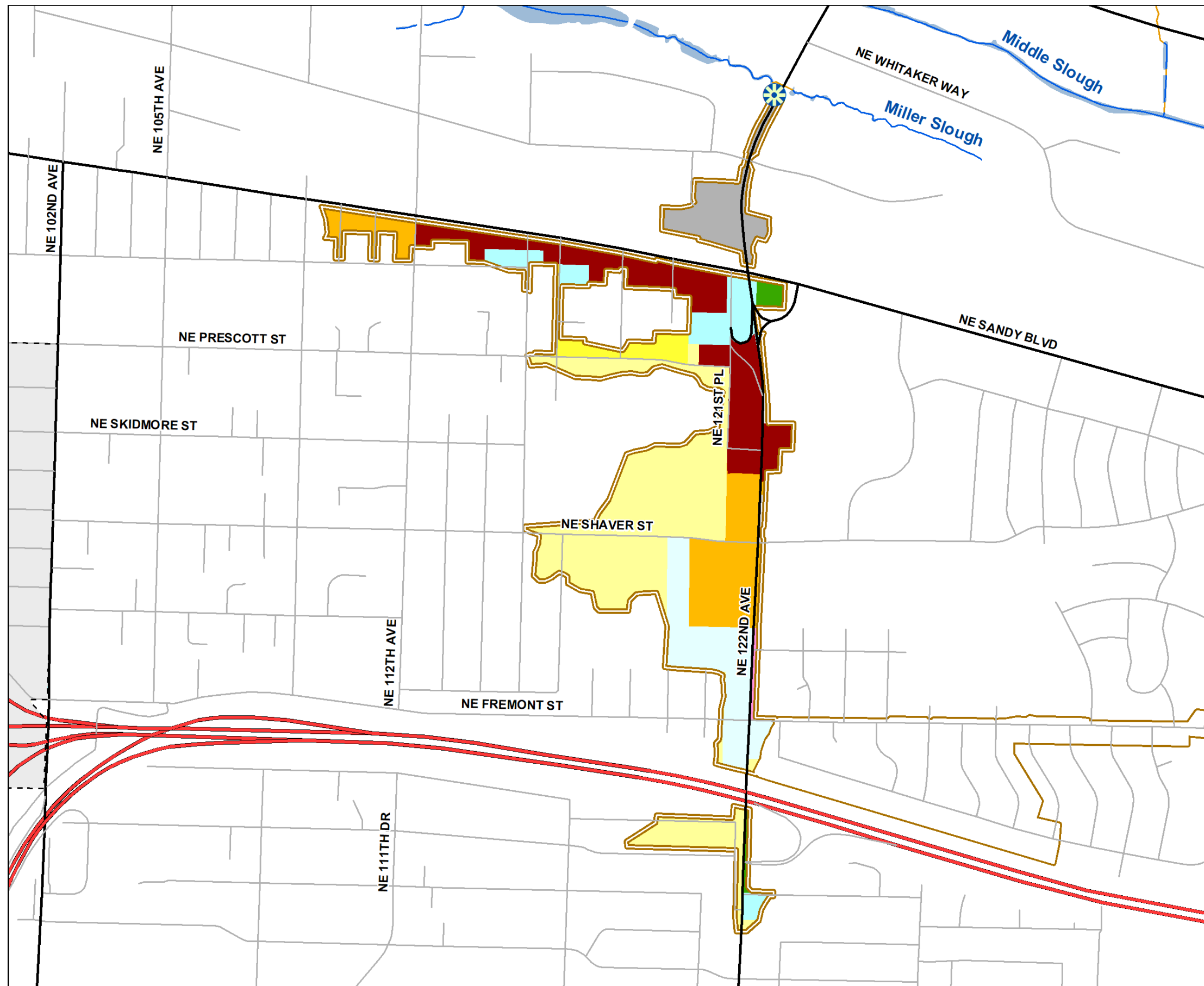
- Columbia Slough
- Fanno Creek
- Johnson Creek
- Tualatin River
- Tryon Creek
- Willamette River

Other Features

- ⬜ City of Portland
- Major City Streams
- Other Streams
- Waterbodies
- Major Highways & Freeways
- Local Highways & Arterials



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Historic Fixed Land Use Drainage Area M1

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Historic Fixed Land Use

Drainage Area

City of Portland

Streets

Freeway

Arterial

Residential & Local Streets

Waterways

Open Channel

Stormwater Pipe

Waterbodies

Zoning

Open Space (OS)

Residential 7,000 (R7)

Residential 5,000 (R5)

Residential 3,000 (R3)

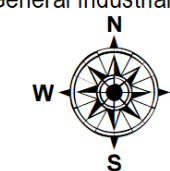
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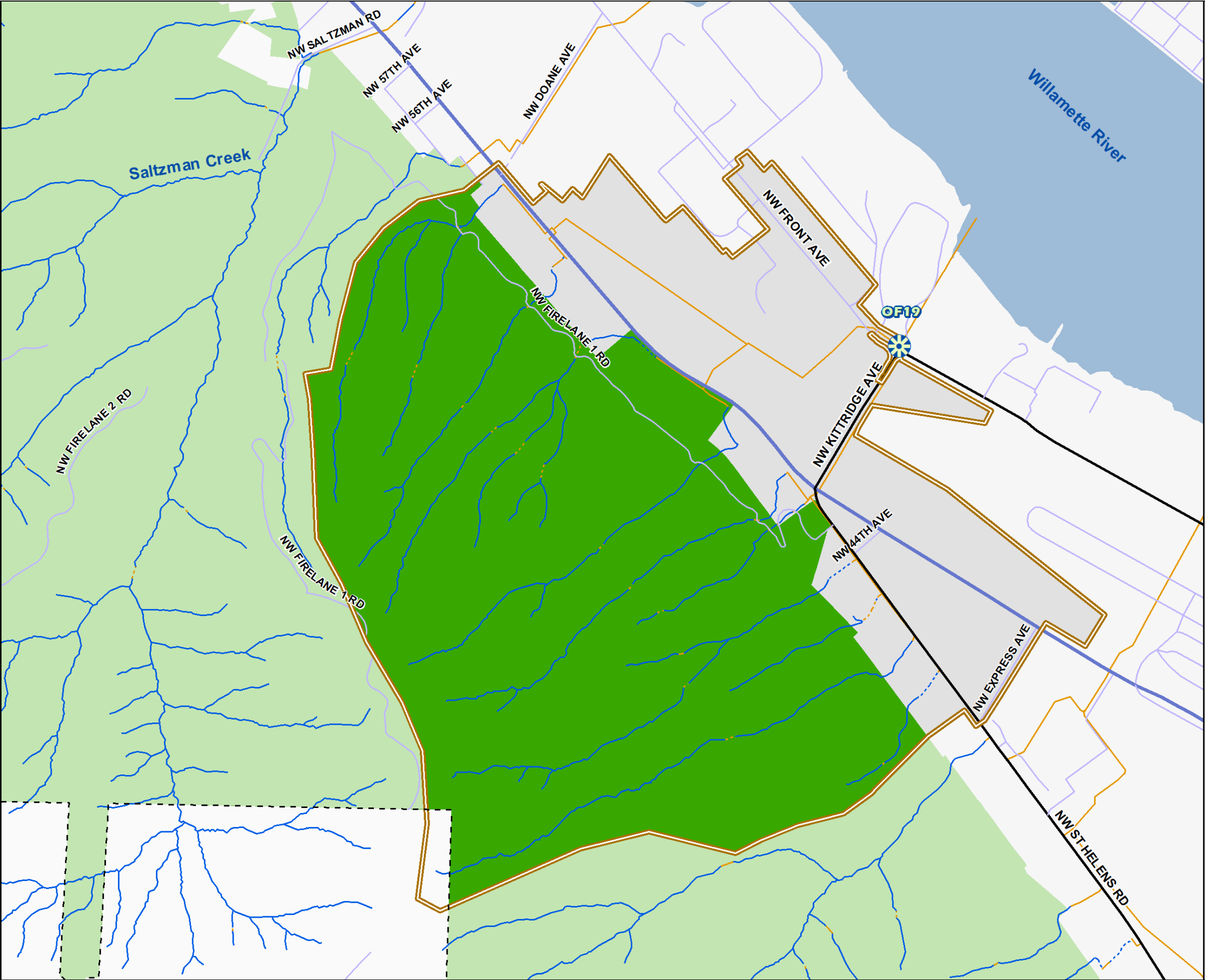
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Commercial Employment (CE)

General Industrial 2 (IG2)



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Miles



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Historic Fixed Land Use Drainage Area OF19


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 Historic Fixed Land Use


 Drainage Area


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Streets


 Freeway

 Local Highway


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 Residential & Local Streets


Waterways


 Open Channel

 Ditch


 Stormwater Pipe


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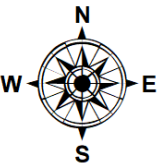
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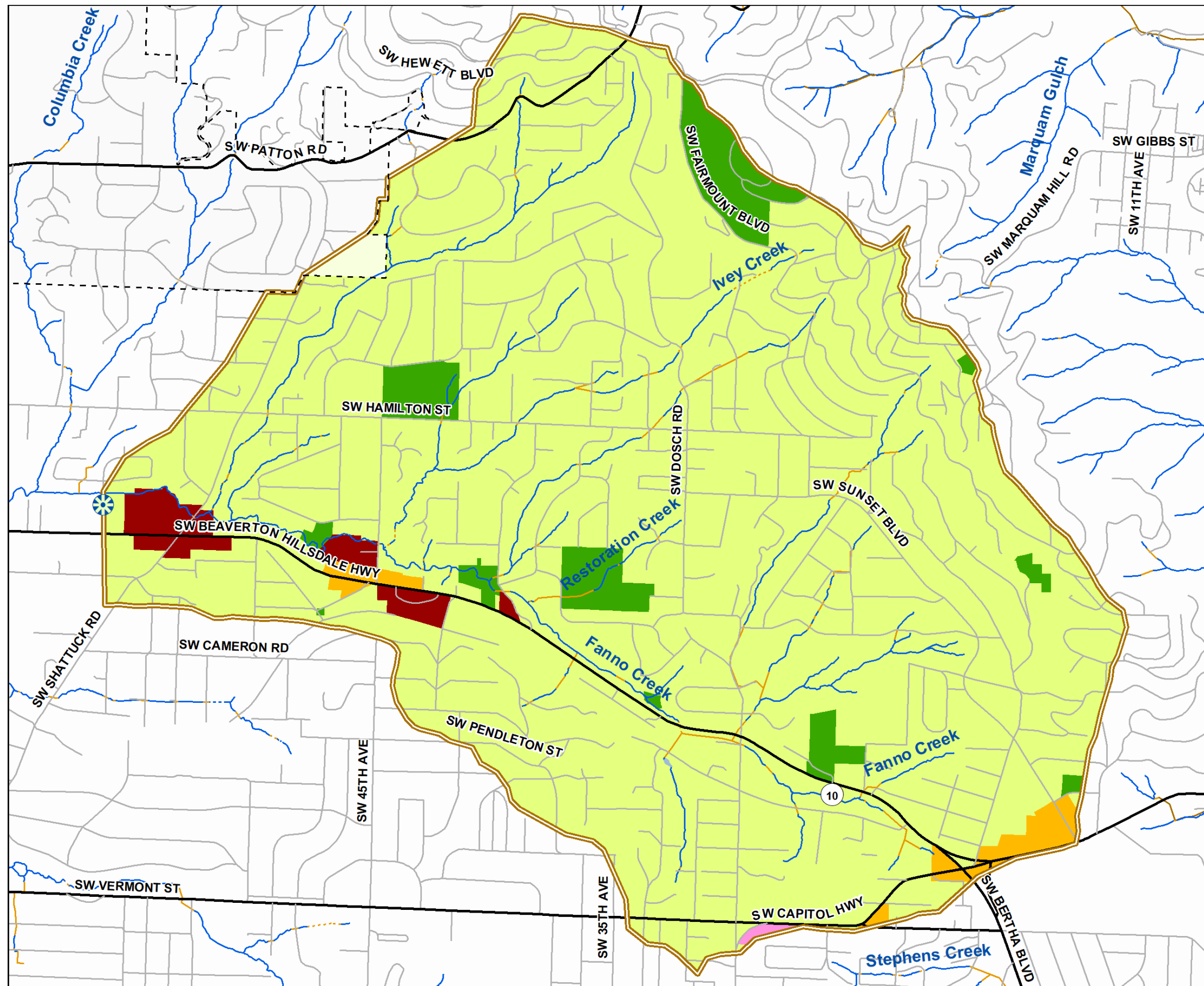
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 Open Space (OS)

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Historic Fixed Land Use Drainage Area R1

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Historic Fixed Land Use

Drainage Area

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Zoning

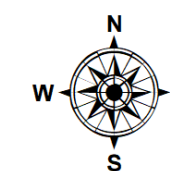
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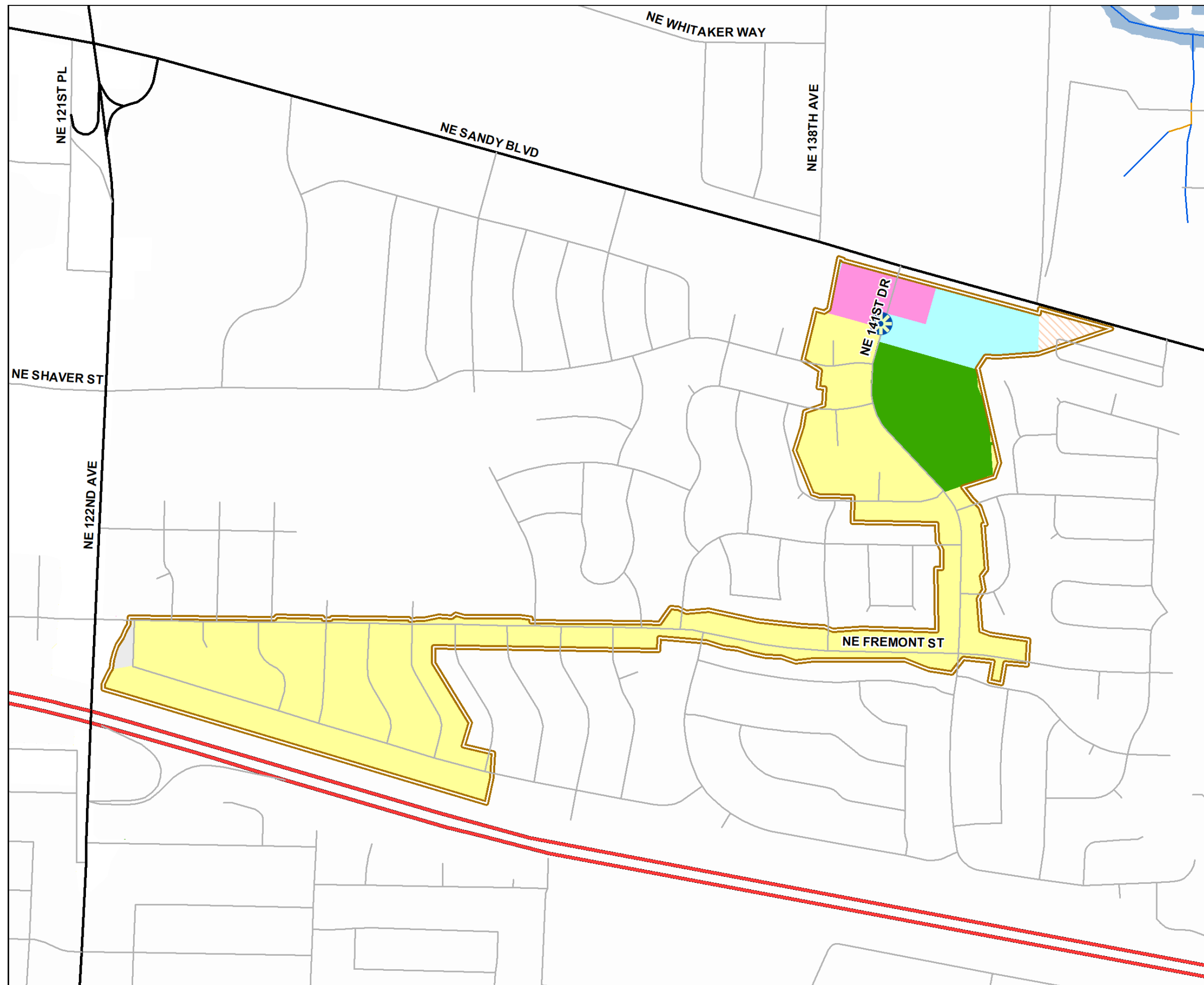
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Commercial Employment (CE)



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Historic Fixed Land Use Drainage Area R2

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Historic Fixed Land Use

Drainage Area

City of Portland

Streets

Freeway

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Open Space (OS)

Residential 7,000 (R7)

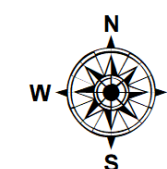
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Appendix B: Monitoring Data from the 2019–20 Permit Year

Table B-1: Probabilistic Stormwater Data (45 sites)

Table B-2: Historical Fixed Land-Use Stormwater Data (4 sites)

Table B-3: Fixed Instream Data (11 sites)

Table B-4: Probabilistic Instream Data (20 sites)

Table B-5: Macroinvertebrate Data (15 sites)

Table B-1: Probabilistic Stormwater Data (2019–20 permit year)

Site ID	Location Description	Sample Date	Field Parameter				Conventional				Metals						Nutrients			
			Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Conductivity (umhos/cm)	pH	Temperature (C)	E. coli (MPN/100mL)	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	Total Organic Carbon (mg/L)	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	Total Copper (µg/L)	Dissolved Copper (µg/L)	Total Lead (µg/L)	Dissolved Lead (µg/L)	Total Zinc (µg/L)	Dissolved Zinc (µg/L)	Ammonia-Nitrogen (mg/L)	Nitrate-Nitrogen (mg/L)	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	Ortho-phosphate (mg/L)
P5_1	6725 SE KELLY ST (>1000)	2019-12-19	10.6	19	7.3	7.2	NA	7.05	3.80	18	3.80	1.40	2.26	0.176	28.9	14.1	0.043	<0.10	0.130	0.060
P5_10	6202 SE 60TH AVE (<1000)	2019-12-19	12.2	9	6.7	6.6	NA	3.21	1.40	7	2.76	0.738	1.69	<0.106	12.5	4.06	0.048	<0.10	0.062	0.021
P5_11	8568 N OSWEGO AVE (<1000)	2020-01-13	12.4	23	6.9	5.6	NA	6.76	4.54	12	3.51	1.19	2.38	<0.106	22.7	9.41	0.192	<0.10	0.136	0.087
P5_12	1534 NE 141ST AVE (>1000)	2020-01-12	11.5	12	6.6	6.9	NA	3.66	8.62	18	3.57	1.49	1.16	<0.106	16.6	7.91	0.020	<0.10	0.099	0.022
P5_13	620 SE 136TH AVE (>1000)	2020-01-27	11.4	19	6.7	8.8	NA	10.7	13.2	76	9.41	1.51	5.77	0.126	347	227	<0.020	<0.10	0.279	<0.020
P5_14	12610 NE DAVIS ST (<1000)	2020-01-27	9.9	12	6.3	9.1	NA	4.65	2.73	9	1.70	0.710	0.857	<0.106	8.20	4.85	0.035	<0.10	0.057	<0.020
P5_15	5190 N Vancouver Ave (>1000)	2020-01-13	10.0	34	6.7	6.6	NA	11.9	5.65	8	4.39	2.24	1.31	0.131	30.8	20.5	0.209	<0.10	0.079	0.039
P5_2	3304 NE 138TH AVE (>1000)	2020-01-23	11.8	6	7.2	8.5	NA	2.61	1.08	5	1.79	0.774	0.359	<0.106	16.7	11.3	<0.020	<0.10	0.023	<0.020
P5_3	3700 SE 122ND AVE (>1000)	2019-12-19	12.4	28	6.6	5.6	NA	10.9	5.94	56	14.1	3.18	5.46	0.130	89.3	18.2	0.472	<0.10	0.257	0.096
P5_4	900 NE 77TH AVE (<1000)	2020-01-12	11.9	13	6.8	6.2	NA	4.07	2.31	5	1.32	0.815	0.712	<0.106	11.2	8.14	0.053	<0.10	0.052	0.038
P5_5	10331 SE Clinton St (<1000)	2019-12-19	12.8	14	6.6	5.2	NA	4.42	3.74	9	3.75	1.81	1.28	<0.106	23.3	13.1	0.070	<0.10	0.080	0.024
P5_6	3327 NE 142ND AVE (>1000)	2020-01-23	11.9	6	7.0	8.2	NA	2.94	<1.00	4	2.75	1.29	0.402	<0.106	7.35	3.57	<0.020	<0.10	0.018	<0.020
P5_7	1944 SE 130TH AVE (<1000)	2020-01-27	11.3	13	6.7	8.8	NA	8.63	9.46	52	7.59	1.17	3.12	<0.106	52.4	12.6	0.031	<0.10	0.123	<0.020
P5_8	1304 N LIBERTY AVE (>1000)	2020-01-12	11.4	22	6.8	7.5	NA	14.6	12.8	93	10.9	0.952	12.3	<0.106	55.3	5.11	<0.020	<0.10	0.259	0.040
P5_9	1154 NE DEAN ST (<1000)	2020-01-27	11.3	9	6.7	9.2	NA	4.95	4.85	32	4.89	0.868	4.49	<0.106	26.8	7.21	<0.020	<0.10	0.111	<0.020
P6_1	3500 SE 112th Ave (>1000)	2020-01-23	10.6	29	7.3	11.6	NA	17.0	17.6	125	23.7	3.84	13.0	0.240	174	30.4	0.409	0.16	0.249	<0.020
P6_10	5502 NE 13th Ave (>1000)	2019-12-20	9.8	25	7.0	11.1	NA	10.3	12.8	34	12.2	3.81	5.20	0.258	62.5	21.8	0.270	0.14	0.138	<0.020
P6_11	1406 NE Skidmore St (<1000)	2019-12-20	10.2	29	7.2	11.5	NA	11.9	12.4	24	5.25	2.51	5.20	0.396	24.0	8.68	<0.020	<0.10	0.175	0.073
P6_12	550 SE 130th Ave (>1000)	2019-12-20	10.1	32	7.1	11.4	NA	14.8	21.2	43	13.5	4.72	4.11	0.271	67.3	20.6	0.195	<0.10	0.155	0.024
P6_13	14350 NE Knott St (<1000)	2020-01-12	11.8	9	6.7	7.8	NA	4.83	5.41	19	7.91	1.52	2.60	<0.106	24.1	3.75	<0.020	<0.10	0.097	<0.020
P6_14	4289 NE Prescott St (>1000)	2020-01-12	12.0	21	7.0	6.3	NA	7.72	2.26	12	4.98	1.66	1.74	<0.106	42.7	27.6	0.104	<0.10	0.037	<0.020
P6_15	13500 NE Glisan St (>1000)	2019-12-20	9.8	23	6.7	10.0	NA	8.40	6.10	7	5.00	3.33	0.800	<0.106	26.1	18.0	0.087	0.14	0.066	0.020
P6_2	3740 SE 104th Ave (>1000)	2020-01-27	10.6	17	6.9	9.1	NA	13.4	7.97	53	9.95	2.30	5.54	0.225	73.3	22.6	0.096	<0.10	0.154	<0.020
P6_3	4541 NE 80th Ave (>1000)	2020-01-27	11.2	12	6.6	9.1	NA	9.01	12.3	88	10.0	1.56	13.9	0.208	57.7	9.61	0.053	<0.10	0.249	<0.020
P6_4	9090 SE Claybourne St (<1000)	2020-01-23	10.6	11	6.7	11.4	NA	3.84	4.19	12	3.28	1.76	0.812	<0.106	15.2	6.82	0.154	<0.10	0.104	0.066
P6_5	2513 SE 153Rd Ave (>1000)	2020-01-27	10.6	29	6.7	9.3	NA	13.6	9.32	35	8.85	3.24	5.39	0.782	70.7	33.7	0.162	0.22	0.133	<0.020
P6_6	5201 N Emerson Dr (<1000)	2020-01-27	11.2	15	6.4	9.1	NA	5.44	6.69	12	2.82	1.67	0.901	<0.106	9.90	5.60	0.021	<0.10	0.101	0.030
P6_7	608 NE 87th Ave (<1000)	2020-01-12	11.6	18	7.1	6.4	NA	6.45	5.16	8	2.47	1.31	0.547	<0.106	16.4	11.6	<0.020	<0.10	0.028	<0.020
P6_8	10064 SE Woodstock Blvd (<1000)	2020-01-23	9.3	160	7.9	11.0	NA	106	84.1	340	35.1	4.69	49.7	0.406	524	48.6	0.031	<0.10	0.664	<0.020
P6_9	3617 SE 168th Ave (<1000)	2020-01-27	10.8	12	6.5	9.2	NA	4.96	3.84	16	3.92	1.68	1.62	<0.106	20.2	10.5	0.039	<0.10	0.064	<0.020
SG-070	6135 NE 80th Ave (>1000)	2019-12-19	12.4	25	6.5	5.9	NA	7.51	4.49	8	5.79	3.10	1.44	0.191	28.0	16.2	0.180	0.12	0.086	0.027
SG-074	8100 SE Crystal Springs Blvd (<1000)	2019-09-17	9.9	53	7.6	14.4	NA	18.4	11.7	35	11.0	4.05	4.33	0.230	83.1	23.5	0.885	0.44	0.268	0.099
SG-077	12500 SE Harold St (>1000)	2019-12-19	12.1	22	6.1	6.1	NA		5.84	15	2.98	0.960	1.17	<0.106	16.4	5.36	0.071	<0.10	0.058	<0.020
SG-086	3734 NE 154th Ave (<1000)	2019-12-19	12.6	13	6.1	5.3	NA	4.30	3.90	27	3.24	0.846	0.748	<0.106	14.3	4.56	0.058	<0.10	0.167	0.051
SG-092	6015 NE 80th Ave (>1000)	2020-01-06	11.8	13	6.4	8.3	NA	4.32	2.77	22	8.80	2.43	3.26	0.240	52.2	18.5	0.026	<0.10	0.055	<0.020

Site ID	Location Description	Sample Date	Field Parameter				Conventional				Metals						Nutrients			
			Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Conductivity (umhos/cm)	pH	Temperature (C)	E. coli (MPN/100mL)	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	Total Organic Carbon (mg/L)	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	Total Copper (µg/L)	Dissolved Copper (µg/L)	Total Lead (µg/L)	Dissolved Lead (µg/L)	Total Zinc (µg/L)	Dissolved Zinc (µg/L)	Ammonia-Nitrogen (mg/L)	Nitrate-Nitrogen (mg/L)	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	Ortho-phosphate (mg/L)
SG-094	12908 SE Mitchell St (<1000)	2019-12-12	12.0	27	6.8	8.9	NA	10.6	8.24	15	3.49	1.45	1.60	0.150	18.6	6.78	0.034	<0.10	0.107	0.036
SG-095	5732 SE 122nd Ave (>1000)	2020-01-06	11.8	28	6.9	8.0	NA	16.6	2.63	73	14.1	2.03	5.18	0.132	67.8	8.93	0.098	<0.10	0.134	<0.020
SG-096	12780 SE Schiller St (>1000)	2019-12-12	12.1	41	6.8	9.2	NA	20.7	7.88	37	5.70	1.59	2.96	0.109	28.5	4.87	<0.020	<0.10	0.155	0.031
SG-098	4425 SE 130th Ave (>1000)	2019-12-12	12.6	16	6.9	9.3	NA	10.3	11.0	91	11.2	1.26	7.73	<0.106	61.4	7.18	0.058	<0.10	0.220	0.023
SG-099	5605 SE 120th Ave (<1000)	2019-12-12	11.5	13	7.2	9.1	NA	21.8	9.17	329	20.3	0.548	19.0	<0.106	126	3.56	0.105	<0.10	0.745	0.074
SG-102	13722 SE Cora St (<1000)	2019-12-12	12.8	13	7.0	9.0	NA	6.82	8.89	80	6.83	1.09	4.64	0.118	33.9	5.76	0.037	<0.10	0.163	0.023
SG-103	12230 SE Ramona St (>1000)	2019-12-12	11.3	50	7.0	9.2	NA	20.9	6.22	38	11.7	4.44	4.66	0.262	57.8	18.9	0.118	<0.10	0.166	0.044
SG-104	13000 SE Harold St (>1000)	2019-12-12	12.8	10	7.0	8.8	NA	9.73	9.66	216	13.4	0.751	6.34	<0.106	61.9	3.57	0.044	<0.10	0.316	0.052
SG-105	12221 SE Reedway St (>1000)	2019-12-12	10.8	46	7.3	9.2	NA	17.0	8.42	24	5.83	2.14	1.85	<0.106	30.7	10.1	0.031	<0.10	0.116	0.046
SG-108	13612 SE Cora St (>1000)	2019-12-12	11.9	73	6.7	9.1	NA	27.0	11.6	79	14.5	3.12	11.2	0.438	87.3	25.0	0.140	<0.10	0.235	0.022

Table B-2: Historical Fixed Land-Use Stormwater Data (2019–20 permit year)

Site ID	Location Description	Sample Date	Field Parameter				Conventional				Metals						Nutrients			
			Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Conductivity (umhos/cm)	pH	Temperature (C)	E. coli (MPN/100mL)	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	Total Organic Carbon (mg/L)	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	Total Copper (µg/L)	Dissolved Copper (µg/L)	Total Lead (µg/L)	Dissolved Lead (µg/L)	Total Zinc (µg/L)	Dissolved Zinc (µg/L)	Ammonia-Nitrogen (mg/L)	Nitrate-Nitrogen (mg/L)	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	Ortho-phosphate (mg/L)
M1	5241 NE 122nd Ave (M1)	2019-10-16	9.9	44	6.6	14.8	2600	16.5	13.4	64	21.2	8.38	9.95	1.06	132	52.5	0.197	0.39	0.243	0.070
M1	5241 NE 122nd Ave (M1)	2019-12-12	11.2	75	6.8	9.9	1200	19.4	17.6	86	17.2	4.55	8.84	0.285	104	30.8	0.089	0.20	0.211	0.039
M1	5241 NE 122nd Ave (M1)	2020-03-13	11.2	99	7.5	8.8	860	57.5	9.32	78	24.3	3.92	7.29	0.122	136	51.5	0.425	0.29	0.212	0.025
R1	4916 SW 56th Ave R1	2019-10-16	8.9	143	7.2	11.9	3400	50.6	8.96	173	13.9	3.91	8.87	0.168	175	37.9	<0.020	0.43	0.531	0.077
R1	4916 SW 56th Ave R1	2019-12-12	11.4	75	7.5	10.1	2100	40.4	8.88	38	7.41	3.03	3.69	0.242	42.3	10.7	0.021	0.46	0.213	0.057
R1	4916 SW 56th Ave R1	2020-04-22	9.7	146	5.9	24.5	2100	58.8	9.12	28	8.55	5.61	2.11	0.193	42.6	16.9	0.029	0.54	0.168	0.037
R2	NE 141st Ave & Sandy Blvd (R2)	2019-10-16	9.8	55	6.4	15.3	1900	14.9	10.5	40	25.3	11.4	2.08	0.187	44.4	18.6	<0.020	0.17	0.204	0.078
R2	NE 141st Ave & Sandy Blvd (R2)	2019-12-12	11.5	18	7.8	9.7	86	8.01	7.55	32	9.80	2.95	2.25	<0.106	45.7	17.7	0.022	0.10	0.100	0.025
R2	NE 141st Ave & Sandy Blvd (R2)	2020-03-13	11.6	30	7.4	8.8	210	9.62	6.06	49	11.9	6.00	1.73	<0.106	538	442	0.104	0.37	0.092	0.025
OF19	4900 NW Front Ave (OF19)	2019-12-12	11.0	38	7.6	10.2	630	45.6	14.5	68	20.1	3.52	11.4	0.461	233	97.8	0.059	0.58	0.295	0.031
OF19	4900 NW Front Ave (OF19)	2020-03-13	10.8	126	7.1	9.2	41	47.4	7.03	57	25.4	2.89	7.50	0.288	301	129	0.215	0.61	0.371	0.039
OF19	4900 NW Front Ave (OF19)	2020-04-22	9.6	66	6.8	20.1	620	38.9	11.4	83	27.8	7.89	14.5	0.354	711	157	0.172	0.43	0.628	0.031

Table B-3. Fixed Instream Sites Results (2019–20 permit year)

Note: Biological oxygen demand (BOD) is only collected at the Columbia Slough fixed sites

Site ID	Location Description	Sample Date	Field Parameter				Conventional					Metals						Nutrients			
			Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Conductivity (umhos/cm)	pH	Temperature (C)	E. coli (MPN/100mL)	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	BOD (mg/L)	Total Organic Carbon (mg/L)	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	Total Copper (µg/L)	Dissolved Copper (µg/L)	Total Lead (µg/L)	Dissolved Lead (µg/L)	Total Zinc (µg/L)	Dissolved Zinc (µg/L)	Ammonia-Nitrogen (mg/L)	Nitrate-Nitrogen (mg/L)	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	Ortho-phosphate (mg/L)
Columbia Slough																					
AWB	NE Airport Way Bridge B, Main Channel	2019-07-30	12.2	202	8.4	23.5	20	79.2	<2	5.44	4	0.650	0.375	0.155	<0.105	2.76	1.12	<0.020	<0.10	0.057	0.039
AWB	NE Airport Way Bridge B, Main Channel	2019-09-16	5.0	106	6.9	18.5	570	43.9	<2	5.22	8	1.59	1.05	0.332	<0.106	4.63	2.21	0.038	<0.10	0.095	0.051
AWB	NE Airport Way Bridge B, Main Channel	2019-11-26	10.5	150	7.3	6.9	75	64.7	3	2.88	10	1.27	0.795	0.285	<0.106	5.50	2.56	0.077	0.17	0.077	<0.020
AWB	NE Airport Way Bridge B, Main Channel	2020-01-02	10.2	144	7.4	7.9	110	53.7	<2	2.87	9	1.71	1.23	0.292	<0.106	7.93	5.06	0.074	0.56	0.064	0.028
AWB	NE Airport Way Bridge B, Main Channel	2020-03-02	11.6	155	7.5	8.7	10	66.9	3	2.39	15	1.28	0.518	0.446	<0.106	5.15	1.54	0.065	0.46	0.090	0.022
AWB	NE Airport Way Bridge B, Main Channel	2020-05-26	9.8	152	7.8	18.3	10	63.6	2	5.39	<3	1.28	0.941	0.140	<0.106	4.11	1.73	<0.020	<0.10	0.114	0.061
SJB	St Johns Landfill Bridge, Main Channel	2019-07-30	3.2	197	7.4	21.3	910	84.4	6	3.87	57	2.70	0.692	2.15	<0.105	9.27	<0.527	0.033	0.44	0.202	0.030
SJB	St Johns Landfill Bridge, Main Channel	2019-09-16	9.0	182	7.2	18.3	75	80.8	2	2.65	39	2.03	0.785	1.39	0.133	6.48	0.572	0.045	1.41	0.109	0.025
SJB	St Johns Landfill Bridge, Main Channel	2019-11-26	15.6	193	7.4	7.7	63	83.4	6	2.53	31	1.69	0.511	1.31	<0.106	8.82	1.05	<0.020	1.62	0.163	<0.020
SJB	St Johns Landfill Bridge, Main Channel	2020-01-02	11.3	208	7.1	8.3	110	79.6	3	1.99	27	2.01	1.21	1.17	0.298	10.1	3.28	0.086	2.32	0.126	0.038
SJB	St Johns Landfill Bridge, Main Channel	2020-03-02	17.5	207	7.5	9.5	<10	92.9	5	2.26	24	1.59	0.540	0.907	<0.106	8.28	<0.529	0.027	1.58	0.132	<0.020
SJB	St Johns Landfill Bridge, Main Channel	2020-05-26	14.6	203	8.2	18.4	<10	83.9	5	5.30	14	1.19	0.751	0.476	<0.106	2.49	0.570	0.033	0.68	0.068	<0.020
Johnson Creek																					
JC6	SE 158th Ave Bridge (Main Channel)	2019-07-30	9.2	136	7.4	19.3	130	49.6	--	5.09	6	2.38	1.85	0.186	<0.105	4.94	2.95	0.033	0.20	0.088	0.051
JC6	SE 158th Ave Bridge (Main Channel)	2019-09-16	8.6	79	7.0	17.4	670	32.2	--	4.88	3	2.24	1.86	0.264	<0.106	6.69	4.25	0.031	0.34	0.067	0.053
JC6	SE 158th Ave Bridge (Main Channel)	2019-11-26	11.9	112	6.9	6.0	340	40.1	--	3.42	<3	1.61	1.17	0.219	<0.106	11.4	7.88	0.024	0.71	0.053	0.039
JC6	SE 158th Ave Bridge (Main Channel)	2020-01-02	12.6	92	7.4	7.9	240	30.5	--	2.86	8	2.53	1.41	0.666	0.122	10.9	4.29	0.024	2.41	0.070	0.023
JC6	SE 158th Ave Bridge (Main Channel)	2020-03-02	13.0	91	7.3	7.0	75	34.3	--	1.55	<3	0.991	0.636	0.217	<0.106	5.13	2.94	<0.020	1.52	0.041	<0.020
JC6	SE 158th Ave Bridge (Main Channel)	2020-05-26	10.3	93	8.0	15.5	520	31.0	--	2.32	3	1.06	0.803	0.234	<0.106	5.44	3.06	0.039	1.84	0.045	0.025
M2	SE Millport Road	2019-07-30	11.3	177	8.1	20.0	120	67.6	--	2.23	4	1.01	0.717	0.221	<0.105	2.06	0.820	0.024	2.88	0.089	0.072
M2	SE Millport Road	2019-09-16	9.9	118	7.6	16.9	840	47.8	--	3.27	11	1.92	1.22	0.565	<0.106	5.87	1.34	0.025	1.80	0.093	0.068
M2	SE Millport Road	2019-11-26	11.9	159	7.0	7.7	320	58.6	--	2.20	4	1.21	0.841	0.317	<0.106	7.51	4.40	0.025	2.81	0.090	0.073
M2	SE Millport Road	2020-01-02	13.0	114	7.5	8.5	370	39.8	--	2.51	8	2.01	1.20	0.613	<0.106	8.04	3.12	<0.020	2.58	0.082	0.048
M2	SE Millport Road	2020-03-02	13.6	129	7.7	8.5	52	49.9	--	1.31	<3	0.775	0.508	0.224	<0.106	2.45	1.20	<0.020	2.53	0.055	0.047
M2	SE Millport Road	2020-05-26	10.6	127	7.8	16.9	150	45.4	--	2.32	7	1.22	0.796	0.398	<0.106	4.53	1.54	0.031	2.19	0.067	0.045
Tryon Creek																					
TC4	Tryon Creek at 10750 SW Boones Ferry Rd	2019-07-10	9.7	128	7.7	15.8	1400	48.8	--	8.67	<3	5.10	4.23	0.417	0.129	15.1	10.6	<0.020	0.61	0.094	0.080
TC4	Tryon Creek at 10750 SW Boones Ferry Rd	2019-08-06	9.1	186	7.7	17.5	170	68.9	--	2.26	<3	0.990	0.868	<0.100	<0.105	5.71	4.33	<0.020	0.51	0.112	0.109
TC4	Tryon Creek at 10750 SW Boones Ferry Rd	2019-09-19	10.0	131	7.7	14.2	500	50.2	--	5.17	<3	3.44	2.97	0.337	0.126	14.0	10.3	<0.020	1.38	0.104	0.084
TC4	Tryon Creek at 10750 SW Boones Ferry Rd	2019-10-02	12.0	164	7.4	9.3	110	63.5	--	2.62	<3	1.56	1.04	0.104	<0.105	8.27	6.22	<0.020	0.68	0.084	0.076

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TC4	Tryon Creek at 10750 SW Boones Ferry Rd	2019-11-05	11.8	180	7.3	6.0	<10	74.6	--	2.18	<3	0.852	0.713	<0.100	<0.106	9.47	8.24	<0.020	0.37	0.069	0.064
TC4	Tryon Creek at 10750 SW Boones Ferry Rd	2019-12-02	13.0	164	8.1	3.4	63	60.1	--	2.98	37	2.99	1.11	1.59	<0.105	33.6	9.30	<0.020	0.53	0.127	0.060
TC4	Tryon Creek at 10750 SW Boones Ferry Rd	2020-01-07	11.7	141	7.4	8.8	1400	49.9	--	4.21	<3	2.10	1.50	0.418	0.149	35.5	27.5	<0.020	1.95	0.070	0.051
TC4	Tryon Creek at 10750 SW Boones Ferry Rd	2020-02-06	11.6	139	7.2	9.4	1400	51.8	--	2.30	3	1.57	1.16	0.298	<0.106	23.5	17.6	<0.020	1.47	0.057	0.035
TC4	Tryon Creek at 10750 SW Boones Ferry Rd	2020-03-09	13.8	143	8.2	5.2	41	57.3	--	1.98	<3	0.979	0.774	0.148	<0.106	20.5	16.5	<0.020	1.10	0.045	0.036
TC4	Tryon Creek at 10750 SW Boones Ferry Rd	2020-04-28	11.1	152	7.4	11.5	20	59.0	--	2.68	<3	1.63	1.27	0.158	<0.106	15.7	11.5	0.026	0.69	0.064	0.058
TC4	Tryon Creek at 10750 SW Boones Ferry Rd	2020-05-21	11.0	141	7.5	11.6	180	53.6	--	3.51	<3	1.94	1.49	0.279	<0.106	52.3	39.9	<0.020	0.81	0.083	0.044
TC4	Tryon Creek at 10750 SW Boones Ferry Rd	2020-06-08	10.7	138	7.8	12.5	480	53.9	--	3.61	<3	1.89	1.55	0.302	0.130	25.8	20.1	<0.020	0.72	0.078	0.072
TC5	Tryon Creek at SW 26th Way & Barbur Blvd	2019-07-10	8.2	161	7.0	14.9	2500	60.2	--	6.47	4	4.47	3.24	0.785	0.120	30.1	23.0	0.048	0.81	0.121	0.086
TC5	Tryon Creek at SW 26th Way & Barbur Blvd	2019-08-06	7.3	232	7.1	15.0	1700	86.8	--	3.68	<3	2.97	1.08	0.625	<0.105	18.0	18.1	0.094	0.70	0.122	0.061
TC5	Tryon Creek at SW 26th Way & Barbur Blvd	2019-09-19	8.8	180	7.5	15.0	1400	66.9	--	4.94	<3	2.94	2.45	0.323	<0.106	22.5	19.1	0.049	1.54	0.090	0.070
TC5	Tryon Creek at SW 26th Way & Barbur Blvd	2019-10-02	9.0	198	7.2	12.4	360	78.7	--	3.34	<3	1.80	1.09	0.270	<0.105	15.9	12.0	0.088	0.72	0.077	0.078
TC5	Tryon Creek at SW 26th Way & Barbur Blvd	2019-11-05	9.2	226	7.2	11.8	140	92.5	--	2.51	3	1.63	1.04	0.302	<0.106	12.9	8.36	0.034	0.97	0.100	0.059
TC5	Tryon Creek at SW 26th Way & Barbur Blvd	2019-12-02	6.6	320	7.1	8.0	280	79.8	--	2.75	<3	1.55	1.09	0.214	<0.105	61.6	56.0	0.041	0.62	0.047	0.036
TC5	Tryon Creek at SW 26th Way & Barbur Blvd	2020-01-07	10.6	182	6.9	9.3	200	67.0	--	6.05	3	2.70	2.30	0.557	0.184	90.1	79.5	0.034	2.39	0.073	0.056
TC5	Tryon Creek at SW 26th Way & Barbur Blvd	2020-02-06	10.6	173	6.4	9.8	330	64.1	--	2.77	<3	2.03	1.33	0.425	<0.106	70.0	58.0	0.036	1.60	0.056	0.050
TC5	Tryon Creek at SW 26th Way & Barbur Blvd	2020-03-09	11.2	185	7.1	7.7	150	72.0	--	2.41	<3	1.56	1.14	0.271	<0.106	58.5	54.1	0.053	1.40	0.050	0.052
TC5	Tryon Creek at SW 26th Way & Barbur Blvd	2020-04-28	10.8	193	7.2	11.3	20	75.8	--	3.37	<3	2.00	1.46	0.212	<0.106	35.0	29.5	0.068	0.92	0.081	0.080
TC5	Tryon Creek at SW 26th Way & Barbur Blvd	2020-05-21	9.0	186	6.7	11.6	580	68.6	--	4.32	<3	2.55	1.68	0.346	<0.106	26.8	21.1	0.045	0.76	0.109	<0.020
TC5	Tryon Creek at SW 26th Way & Barbur Blvd	2020-06-08	9.3	179	7.3	12.9	790	65.7	--	4.11	<3	2.25	1.54	0.476	<0.106	130	37.8	0.056	0.97	0.082	0.069
TC6	Tryon Creek at 9323 SW Lancaster Rd	2019-07-10	8.5	164	7.3	15.7	800	64.7	--	7.88	<3	5.70	4.54	0.554	0.211	39.0	31.6	0.020	1.17	0.089	0.070
TC6	Tryon Creek at 9323 SW Lancaster Rd	2019-08-06	6.7	243	7.3	16.9	260	92.9	--	3.06	<3	1.35	0.922	0.198	<0.105	22.4	2.54	<0.020	0.39	0.083	0.065
TC6	Tryon Creek at 9323 SW Lancaster Rd	2019-09-19	9.0	183	7.6	15.1	680	69.5	--	6.26	<3	4.21	3.42	0.348	0.131	27.0	21.0	0.026	1.77	0.096	0.072
TC6	Tryon Creek at 9323 SW Lancaster Rd	2019-10-02	10.3	216	7.5	11.0	1900	84.6	--	3.14	<3	1.96	1.16	0.166	<0.105	20.1	14.8	<0.020	0.71	0.058	0.037
TC6	Tryon Creek at 9323 SW Lancaster Rd	2019-11-05	9.7	231	7.3	8.2	62	94.2	--	2.89	<3	0.929	0.813	<0.100	<0.106	26.2	23.9	<0.020	0.35	0.047	0.034
TC6	Tryon Creek at 9323 SW Lancaster Rd	2019-12-02	11.1	205	7.6	5.4	86	72.4	--	2.88	<3	1.45	1.31	0.128	<0.105	36.7	37.1	0.024	0.69	0.038	0.031
TC6	Tryon Creek at 9323 SW Lancaster Rd	2020-01-07	10.9	174	7.1	9.4	160	63.2	--	5.70	<3	2.57	2.07	0.473	0.171	63.8	55.7	0.029	2.10	0.052	0.034
TC6	Tryon Creek at 9323 SW Lancaster Rd	2020-02-06	10.9	163	6.7	10.1	840	61.9	--	2.66	<3	2.03	1.45	0.407	<0.106	49.5	41.4	0.031	1.40	0.047	0.032
TC6	Tryon Creek at 9323 SW Lancaster Rd	2020-03-09	11.8	185	7.6	7.0	86	73.1	--	2.22	<3	1.20	0.919	0.171	<0.106	67.9	60.1	0.030	1.23	0.037	0.025
TC6	Tryon Creek at 9323 SW Lancaster Rd	2020-04-28	9.9	195	7.2	11.7	110	75.9	--	3.04	<3	1.78	1.48	0.193	<0.106	30.7	26.1	0.035	0.83	0.058	0.049
TC6	Tryon Creek at 9323 SW Lancaster Rd	2020-05-21	9.9	180	7.1	11.6	540	70.9	--	3.61	<3	2.22	1.56	0.431	0.166	756	674	0.035	0.78	0.071	<0.020

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TC6	Tryon Creek at 9323 SW Lancaster Rd	2020-06-08	9.5	172	7.5	12.9	660	70.7	--	3.97	<3	2.08	1.76	0.477	0.123	45.0	112	0.045	0.83	0.086	0.044
<i>Tualatin River</i>																					
FC8	Fanno Creek at 4916 SW 56th Ave	2019-07-10	7.9	175	7.5	16.3	1200	68.6	--	8.04	<3	4.26	3.08	0.467	0.123	12.1	6.97	<0.020	0.39	0.148	0.106
FC8	Fanno Creek at 4916 SW 56th Ave	2019-08-06	5.9	235	7.4	18.3	400	93.1	--	4.31	<3	1.43	1.60	0.300	<0.105	7.40	11.7	0.024	0.16	0.149	0.097
FC8	Fanno Creek at 4916 SW 56th Ave	2019-09-19	8.4	122	7.6	14.4	990	46.5	--	5.56	8	3.41	2.38	1.11	0.330	11.8	5.79	0.037	0.65	0.141	0.087
FC8	Fanno Creek at 4916 SW 56th Ave	2019-10-02	10.7	343	7.0	10.0	1100	109	--	7.25	4	2.60	1.51	0.298	<0.105	8.06	4.15	0.032	0.61	0.097	0.031
FC8	Fanno Creek at 4916 SW 56th Ave	2019-11-05	9.2	216	7.5	7.5	170	89.0	--	3.26	<3	0.773	0.642	<0.100	<0.106	3.39	2.50	<0.020	<0.10	0.091	0.042
FC8	Fanno Creek at 4916 SW 56th Ave	2019-12-02	11.8	159	7.5	3.9	330	57.0	--	3.53	3	1.70	1.20	0.450	<0.105	8.01	4.96	<0.020	0.26	0.087	0.031
FC8	Fanno Creek at 4916 SW 56th Ave	2020-01-07	11.0	156	7.2	8.7	340	55.0	--	5.95	3	2.29	1.61	0.754	0.276	15.7	10.7	0.026	1.21	0.085	0.041
FC8	Fanno Creek at 4916 SW 56th Ave	2020-02-06	11.0	160	6.8	9.3	580	63.9	--	2.29	<3	1.29	0.942	0.361	<0.106	16.9	12.1	0.023	1.18	0.056	0.044
FC8	Fanno Creek at 4916 SW 56th Ave	2020-03-09	12.6	165	7.8	5.9	380	66.0	--	2.40	<3	1.28	0.824	0.411	<0.106	82.1	61.4	<0.020	0.74	0.057	0.036
FC8	Fanno Creek at 4916 SW 56th Ave	2020-04-28	10.7	177	7.4	12.1	490	72.3	--	3.42	<3	1.74	1.38	0.233	<0.106	10.8	7.44	0.047	0.46	0.093	0.082
FC8	Fanno Creek at 4916 SW 56th Ave	2020-05-21	9.8	150	7.1	11.3	880	57.4	--	4.53	<3	2.37	1.79	0.438	0.137	10.2	6.25	0.038	0.50	0.119	0.035
FC8	Fanno Creek at 4916 SW 56th Ave	2020-06-08	9.3	133	7.5	12.9	360	51.9	--	4.27	4	2.21	1.61	0.649	0.226	10.2	6.13	0.047	0.39	0.101	0.062
<i>Willamette River</i>																					
BM	Morrison St Bridge - River Mile 12.7 Middle	2019-07-03	8.6	91	7.1	20.1	12	27.8	--	1.67	5	0.842	0.479	0.109	0.018	1.50	0.756	0.099	0.40	0.052	0.036
BM	Morrison St Bridge - River Mile 12.7 Middle	2019-08-08	7.8	87	7.1	23.5	9	23.3	--	1.43	3	0.660	0.432	0.069	0.011	1.08	0.528	0.089	0.36	0.058	0.043
BM	Morrison St Bridge - River Mile 12.7 Middle	2019-09-27	9.6	86	7.1	17.2	13	26.9	--	1.76	<3	0.856	0.471	0.060	0.022	1.07	0.662	0.088	0.36	0.056	0.043
BM	Morrison St Bridge - River Mile 12.7 Middle	2019-10-03	10.1	90	7.1	15.3	22	28.2	--	1.57	<3	0.699	0.364	0.054	0.014	1.25	0.893	0.086	0.38	0.057	0.040
BM	Morrison St Bridge - River Mile 12.7 Middle	2019-11-07	13.7	86	7.0	8.4	12	26.5	--	1.36	<3	0.642	0.431	0.088	0.030	2.10	0.740	0.102	0.31	0.053	0.044
BM	Morrison St Bridge - River Mile 12.7 Middle	2019-12-12	17.9	104	7.1	6.7	25	31.4	--	1.60	<3	0.528	0.400	0.057	0.016	1.93	1.47	0.150	0.55	0.066	0.060
BM	Morrison St Bridge - River Mile 12.7 Middle	2020-01-08	14.0	81	7.2	7.7	80	27.7	--	3.51	23	2.79	0.942	0.450	0.053	4.66	0.882	0.075	1.17	0.078	0.034
BM	Morrison St Bridge - River Mile 12.7 Middle	2020-02-11	17.0	55	7.3	6.9	16	20.8	--	1.51	12	1.20	0.417	0.190		2.05	0.567	0.058	0.50	0.043	0.020
BM	Morrison St Bridge - River Mile 12.7 Middle	2020-03-05	13.9	101	7.5	8.4	3	30.4	--	1.44	<3	0.619	0.375	0.087	<0.021	1.32	0.793	0.112	0.74	0.047	0.032
BM	Morrison St Bridge - River Mile 12.7 Middle	2020-05-26	12.0	63	7.1	13.6	10	21.2	--	1.92	<3	0.582	0.345	0.072	0.021	0.956	0.585	0.055	0.24	0.034	0.025
BM	Morrison St Bridge - River Mile 12.7 Middle	2020-06-03	10.8	77	7.2	18.0	23	25.4	--	1.64	<3	0.540	0.326	0.055	<0.021	0.988	0.602	0.071	0.28	0.041	0.033
CM	St John's RR Bridge - River Mile 6.8 Middle	2019-07-03	8.9	93	7.1	20.3	8	26.8	--	1.70	8	1.18	0.543	0.184	0.019	2.15	0.593	0.075	0.38	0.052	0.023
CM	St John's RR Bridge - River Mile 6.8 Middle	2019-08-08	7.4	90	7.1	23.6	10	25.3	--	1.63	6	0.919	0.537	0.127	0.013	1.44	0.544	0.072	0.36	0.060	0.036
CM	St John's RR Bridge - River Mile 6.8 Middle	2019-09-27	9.5	90	7.1	17.1	43	27.2	--	1.71	4	1.34	0.477	0.083	0.016	1.24	0.646	0.089	0.37	0.052	0.042
CM	St John's RR Bridge - River Mile 6.8 Middle	2019-10-03	9.8	85	7.2	15.8	28	26.6	--	1.65	<3	1.16	0.432	0.097	0.015	1.43	0.805	0.091	0.37	0.052	0.053
CM	St John's RR Bridge - River Mile 6.8 Middle	2019-11-07	13.7	86	7.0	8.3	43	27.4	--	1.34	<3	0.709	0.459	0.091	0.032	1.37	0.881	0.100	0.32	0.052	0.044
CM	St John's RR Bridge - River Mile 6.8 Middle	2019-12-12	16.7	104	6.9	6.3	41	30.4	--	1.76	<3	0.671	0.459	0.076	0.019	2.16	1.61	0.136	0.53	0.065	0.056

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CM	St John's RR Bridge - River Mile 6.8 Middle	2020-01-08	12.8	79	7.2	7.7	55	26.6	--	3.43	9	1.68	0.878	0.281	0.041	3.11	0.859	0.081	0.98	0.070	0.043
CM	St John's RR Bridge - River Mile 6.8 Middle	2020-02-11	15.3	55	7.3	7.2	26	20.6	--	1.78	8	1.12	0.484	0.163	0.024	5.31	0.626	0.059	0.51	0.039	0.026
CM	St John's RR Bridge - River Mile 6.8 Middle	2020-03-05	13.0	106	7.4	8.4	27	31.3	--	1.47	4	0.678	0.402	0.097	<0.021	1.45	0.864	0.119	0.78	0.047	0.032
CM	St John's RR Bridge - River Mile 6.8 Middle	2020-05-26	12.2	64	7.1	13.8	8	22.3	--	1.91	3	0.573	0.380	0.065	0.022	0.868	<0.529	0.052	0.26	0.039	0.028
CM	St John's RR Bridge - River Mile 6.8 Middle	2020-06-03	10.8	75	7.3	18.2	9	25.2	--	1.64	<3	0.542	0.364	0.047	<0.021	0.828	<0.529	0.062	0.28	0.043	0.029
FM	Waverly Country Club - River Mile 17.4 Middle	2019-07-03	8.7	91	7.3	19.7	14	26.6	--	1.54	<3	0.772	0.434	0.075	0.017	1.24	0.756	0.116	0.43	0.050	0.039
FM	Waverly Country Club - River Mile 17.4 Middle	2019-08-08	7.9	86	8.2	23.4	8	23.7	--	1.43	<3	0.586	0.439	0.050	0.013	1.06	0.768	0.078	0.39	0.066	0.050
FM	Waverly Country Club - River Mile 17.4 Middle	2019-09-27	9.7	85	6.9	17.0	12	26.0	--	1.67	<3	0.748	0.410	0.052	0.014	0.978	0.660	0.106	0.34	0.054	0.047
FM	Waverly Country Club - River Mile 17.4 Middle	2019-10-03	10.4	89	7.2	14.9	19	27.4	--	1.50	<3	0.584	0.347	0.080	0.017	1.37	1.03	0.089	0.34	0.050	0.044
FM	Waverly Country Club - River Mile 17.4 Middle	2019-11-07	13.6	85	6.9	8.6	16	27.1	--	1.47	<3	0.651	0.401	0.095	0.034	1.49	0.862	0.088	0.30	0.048	0.044
FM	Waverly Country Club - River Mile 17.4 Middle	2019-12-12	13.8	106	7.5	6.9	10	31.5	--	1.62	<3	0.507	0.358	0.055	0.016	1.74	1.20	0.151	0.54	0.066	0.061
FM	Waverly Country Club - River Mile 17.4 Middle	2020-01-08	14.0	80	7.3	7.7	110	27.5	--	3.57	23	3.02	0.956	0.486	0.059	4.97	0.898	0.073	1.22	0.084	0.039
FM	Waverly Country Club - River Mile 17.4 Middle	2020-02-11	15.6	56	7.2	6.8	15	21.1	--	1.67	10	1.22	0.459	0.195	0.024	2.10	0.678	0.060	0.51	0.042	0.021
FM	Waverly Country Club - River Mile 17.4 Middle	2020-03-05	12.4	101	7.1	8.5	6	30.0	--	1.40	<3	0.562	0.351	0.065	<0.021	1.28	0.701	0.090	0.71	0.040	0.032
FM	Waverly Country Club - River Mile 17.4 Middle	2020-05-26	12.0	63	7.2	13.6	13	21.4	--	1.78	<3	0.540	0.353	0.064	0.021	0.904	<0.529	0.051	0.24	0.036	0.025
FM	Waverly Country Club - River Mile 17.4 Middle	2020-06-03	11.1	76	7.3	17.5	17	25.6	--	1.70	<3	0.508	0.310	0.049	<0.021	0.891	0.562	0.070	0.26	0.041	0.029

Table B-4. Probabilistic Instream Site Results (2019–20 permit year)

Site ID	Location Description	Sample Date	Field Parameter				Conventional				Metals						Nutrients			
			Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Conductivity (umhos/cm)	pH	Temperature (C)	E. coli (MPN/100mL)	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	Total Organic Carbon (mg/L)	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	Total Copper (µg/L)	Dissolved Copper (µg/L)	Total Lead (µg/L)	Dissolved Lead (µg/L)	Total Zinc (µg/L)	Dissolved Zinc (µg/L)	Ammonia-Nitrogen (mg/L)	Nitrate-Nitrogen (mg/L)	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	Ortho-phosphate (mg/L)
Columbia Slough																				
P0513	Middle Columbia Slough downstream of NE 122nd Ave	2019-10-02	6.7	148	6.9	11.7	52	58.2	2.95	8	1.67	0.723	0.322	<0.105	3.51	1.54	0.066	0.60	0.080	0.039
P0513	Middle Columbia Slough downstream of NE 122nd Ave	2019-11-14	5.7	185	6.9	9.4	20	73.1	2.24	4	0.678	0.454	0.150	<0.106	2.53	1.51	0.183	0.88	0.083	0.043
P0513	Middle Columbia Slough downstream of NE 122nd Ave	2020-01-16	6.9	170	7.0	8.1	97	71.1	3.44	4	1.38	0.755	0.554	0.127	14.5	10.1	0.053	0.31	0.096	0.067
P0513	Middle Columbia Slough downstream of NE 122nd Ave	2020-02-28	9.9	169	6.8	8.2	75	69.4	1.81	6	0.837	0.453	0.207	<0.106	3.31	1.68	0.039	0.73	0.089	0.020
P0513	Middle Columbia Slough downstream of NE 122nd Ave	2020-05-19	6.8	145	6.9	16.4	460	60.0	4.76	<3	1.16	0.875	0.211	<0.106	3.67	2.27	0.081	0.21	0.077	0.046
P0529	Middle Columbia Slough across from OR National Guard	2019-07-24	12.9	187	7.7	18.8	<10	72.0	2.25	<3	0.309	0.302	<0.100	<0.105	1.29	0.843	<0.020	1.42	0.059	0.038
P0529	Middle Columbia Slough across from OR National Guard	2019-11-14	7.9	189	6.8	10.5	<10	73.5	1.46	<3	0.640	0.485	0.109	<0.106	3.52	2.91	0.044	2.08	0.091	0.073
P0529	Middle Columbia Slough across from OR National Guard	2020-01-16	7.4	210	7.0	7.0	130	82.4	3.95	5	1.90	0.988	0.455	<0.106	24.9	18.7	0.069	0.92	0.100	0.059
P0529	Middle Columbia Slough across from OR National Guard	2020-02-28	10.5	183	7.0	9.6	41	75.8	1.42	4	0.650	0.283	0.207	<0.106	3.74	2.22	0.059	1.80	0.109	0.054
P0529	Middle Columbia Slough across from OR National Guard	2020-05-19	7.8	154	6.9	15.4	220	62.4	3.60	<3	1.49	1.08	0.242	<0.106	7.87	5.43	0.118	0.90	0.098	0.059
P0705	Middle Columbia Slough upstream of Whitaker Slough	2019-09-19	4.5	134	6.7	16.0	86	51.1	3.53	6	1.34	0.982	0.239	<0.106	6.73	5.05	0.078	0.70	0.112	0.063
P0705	Middle Columbia Slough upstream of Whitaker Slough	2019-11-14	6.4	188	6.8	10.4	20	72.0	1.65	<3	0.628	0.471	<0.100	<0.106	3.67	2.98	0.039	2.07	0.087	0.066
P0705	Middle Columbia Slough upstream of Whitaker Slough	2020-01-16	8.5	203	7.1	6.3	86	75.3	4.88	8	2.04	0.973	0.492	<0.106	21.8	15.0	0.068	1.05	0.104	0.053
P0705	Middle Columbia Slough upstream of Whitaker Slough	2020-02-28	10.5	188	6.9	10.1	41	77.4	1.79	6	0.968	0.333	0.352	<0.106	5.64	2.55	0.080	1.72	0.113	0.051
P0705	Middle Columbia Slough upstream of Whitaker Slough	2020-05-19	7.3	151	7.0	15.4	180	60.0	3.40	<3	1.41	1.07	0.220	<0.106	6.54	5.21	0.133	0.93	0.091	0.063
P0769	Middle Columbia Slough near Inverness Jail	2019-09-26	3.0	171	6.9	17.1	150	65.5	3.72	<3	0.654	0.486	0.116	<0.105	1.98	1.42	0.094	0.62	0.084	0.047
P0769	Middle Columbia Slough near Inverness Jail	2019-11-14	5.5	186	6.9	9.6	750	74.0	2.39	<3	0.708	0.457	0.137	<0.106	2.58	1.63	0.168	0.86	0.082	0.038
P0769	Middle Columbia Slough near Inverness Jail	2020-01-16	7.1	164	7.0	7.8	220	67.9	3.51	3	1.33	0.702	0.559	0.120	14.8	9.69	0.062	0.27	0.090	0.064
P0769	Middle Columbia Slough near Inverness Jail	2020-02-28	10.2	170	6.9	8.4	41	68.4	1.86	7	0.905	0.465	0.242	<0.106	3.87	1.88	0.041	0.73	0.089	<0.020
P0769	Middle Columbia Slough near Inverness Jail	2020-05-19	6.8	144	7.0	16.3	470	60.1	4.69	<3	1.31	0.909	0.262	<0.106	4.27	2.43	0.097	0.20	0.081	0.047
P0961	Middle Columbia Slough upstream of NE 21st Ave	2019-09-10	6.7	192	6.9	16.9	41	73.9	2.41	<3	0.960	0.646	<0.100	<0.105	1.50	1.03	0.045	2.04	0.075	0.055
P0961	Middle Columbia Slough upstream of NE 21st Ave	2019-11-14	10.2	207	6.9	10.3	20	81.6	2.06	9	0.664	0.404	0.203	<0.106	3.01	1.89	<0.020	2.44	0.125	0.068
P0961	Middle Columbia Slough upstream of NE 21st Ave	2020-01-16	8.4	196	7.2	6.0	98	77.1	3.20	6	1.55	0.827	0.401	<0.106	12.1	7.59	0.074	1.70	0.112	0.051
P0961	Middle Columbia Slough upstream of NE 21st Ave	2020-02-28	13.5	208	7.0	10.6	20	87.6	1.54	6	0.509	0.291	<0.200	<0.106	2.65	2.49	0.020	2.28	0.101	0.050
P0961	Middle Columbia Slough upstream of NE 21st Ave	2020-05-19	10.0	180	7.1	15.6	280	77.5	2.98	5	1.24	0.754	0.247	<0.106	5.70	3.42	0.125	1.18	0.106	0.055
Johnson Creek																				
P0444	Johnson Creek upstream of SW Pleasant View Dr	2019-08-01	7.7	147	7.5	19.1	110	50.0	3.76	3	1.14	0.876	0.161	<0.105	3.62	1.61	0.030	0.28	0.066	0.047
P0444	Johnson Creek upstream of SW Pleasant View Dr	2019-10-14	9.4	115	7.0	9.8	63	42.0	3.67	<3	1.29	1.08	0.174	<0.105	6.47	4.46	0.025	0.29	0.060	0.038
P0444	Johnson Creek upstream of SW Pleasant View Dr	2020-01-16	12.2	76	6.9	5.6	330	26.6	4.98	60	3.78	1.12	1.97	0.117	23.1	5.45	0.029	2.18	0.131	0.024
P0444	Johnson Creek upstream of SW Pleasant View Dr	2020-02-25	12.8	85	7.3	5.1	20	29.1	1.17	<3	0.843	0.536	0.181	<0.106	4.90	3.23	<0.020	2.01	0.032	<0.020
P0444	Johnson Creek upstream of SW Pleasant View Dr	2020-06-02	10.1	98	7.5	15.1	97	33.3	2.89	<3	1.17	0.885	0.173	<0.106	4.81	2.95	0.033	1.62	0.050	0.026
P0544	Johnson Creek downstream of SE Ochoco St	2019-08-07	10.3	184	7.3	18.4	140	64.4	1.81	4	0.616	0.436	0.183	<0.105	1.27	0.634	0.046	2.99	0.084	0.071
P0544	Johnson Creek downstream of SE Ochoco St	2019-10-14	11.6	186	7.6	12.6	41	67.5	1.34	<3	0.618	0.351	0.135	<0.105	1.27	<0.527	<0.020	3.68	0.087	0.088
P0544	Johnson Creek downstream of SE Ochoco St	2020-01-16	12.7	89	7.1	5.7	330	31.5	4.92	50	3.75	1.08	2.06	<0.106	23.2	4.29	0.024	2.05	0.123	0.028

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			Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Conductivity (umhos/cm)	pH	Temperature (C)	E. coli (MPN/100mL)	Hardness (mg CaCO ₃ /L)	Total Organic Carbon (mg/L)	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	Total Copper (µg/L)	Dissolved Copper (µg/L)	Total Lead (µg/L)	Dissolved Lead (µg/L)	Total Zinc (µg/L)	Dissolved Zinc (µg/L)	Ammonia-Nitrogen (mg/L)	Nitrate-Nitrogen (mg/L)	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	Ortho-phosphate (mg/L)
P0544	Johnson Creek downstream of SE Ochoco St	2020-02-25	12.7	133	7.6	8.7	20	48.5	1.44	5	0.913	0.501	0.322	<0.106	2.97	1.63	<0.020	2.62	0.066	0.046
P0544	Johnson Creek downstream of SE Ochoco St	2020-06-02	10.7	145	7.9	18.3	160	52.7	2.72	8	1.22	0.752	0.380	<0.106	3.46	1.10	0.036	2.27	0.092	0.053
P0828	Tributary to Johnson Creek along SE Deardorff Rd	2019-10-07	10.4	126	7.3	11.1	160	43.1	1.66	6	0.852	0.562	0.137	<0.105	3.09	1.70	<0.020	0.57	0.026	0.027
P0828	Tributary to Johnson Creek along SE Deardorff Rd	2019-10-14	9.7	129	7.2	11.0	20	44.1	1.57	<3	0.664	0.582	<0.100	<0.105	2.32	1.65	<0.020	0.63	0.026	0.025
P0828	Tributary to Johnson Creek along SE Deardorff Rd	2019-12-20	12.2	122	7.5	9.5	41	43.3	3.67	3	1.46	1.07	0.263	<0.106	5.04	2.90	<0.020	3.11	0.035	<0.020
P0828	Tributary to Johnson Creek along SE Deardorff Rd	2020-02-25	13.1	121	7.5	5.5	10	44.9	1.58	<3	0.751	0.462	0.142	<0.106	5.34	4.02	<0.020	0.89	0.021	<0.020
P0828	Tributary to Johnson Creek along SE Deardorff Rd	2020-06-02	10.4	128	7.7	13.5	130	46.4	2.22	10	0.898	0.614	0.163	<0.106	5.81	2.83	<0.020	0.61	0.031	0.022
P0892	Johnson creek upstream of SE 100th Ave	2019-07-30	6.5	146	7.3	20.1	210	53.2	5.83	8	2.26	1.54	0.312	<0.105	4.39	1.06	0.031	<0.10	0.091	0.029
P0892	Johnson creek upstream of SE 100th Ave	2019-10-14	8.5	118	7.1	10.4	30	41.4	4.36	<3	1.49	1.29	0.215	0.107	3.61	2.23	0.029	0.29	0.070	0.047
P0892	Johnson creek upstream of SE 100th Ave	2020-01-16	12.2	78	7.1	5.4	560	26.9	4.60	49	3.37	1.08	1.73	0.113	22.5	5.21	0.025	1.82	0.119	0.024
P0892	Johnson creek upstream of SE 100th Ave	2020-02-25	12.7	94	7.4	6.2	73	32.5	1.40	4	1.19	0.624	0.305	<0.106	5.72	2.90	0.022	1.74	0.044	<0.020
P0892	Johnson creek upstream of SE 100th Ave	2020-06-02	9.9	103	7.6	16.9	110	36.9	3.32	3	1.50	1.08	0.247	<0.106	4.77	2.45	0.061	1.41	0.064	0.030
P1020	Kelley Creek downstream of SE 159th Dr	2019-08-06	7.8	185	7.5	18.1	62	73.1	3.10	<3	1.04	0.703	0.120	<0.105	3.78	1.59	0.028	0.66	0.094	0.065
P1020	Kelley Creek downstream of SE 159th Dr	2019-10-14	10.7	165	7.4	10.0	98	64.2	3.17	<3	0.763	0.696	<0.100	<0.105	2.75	2.11	<0.020	0.48	0.060	0.049
P1020	Kelley Creek downstream of SE 159th Dr	2020-01-16	12.4	89	6.9	5.7	480	31.4	5.31	20	3.68	1.35	1.03	<0.106	13.8	3.12	0.028	1.14	0.110	0.037
P1020	Kelley Creek downstream of SE 159th Dr	2020-02-25	13.2	111	7.4	5.2	220	40.2	1.70	<3	0.841	0.620	0.129	<0.106	3.07	2.23	<0.020	0.88	0.040	0.022
P1020	Kelley Creek downstream of SE 159th Dr	2020-06-02	10.4	141	7.6	12.8	210	53.7	3.60	4	0.946	0.743	0.181	<0.106	10.5	6.21	0.038	0.56	0.087	0.053
Tualatin River																				
P0234	Tributary to Fanno Creek at 4241 SW Tunnel Wood St	2019-08-28	9.0	138	7.4	16.6	360	51.5	3.63	41	3.90	1.29	1.81	<0.105	29.2	3.60	<0.020	0.34	0.179	0.116
P0234	Tributary to Fanno Creek at 4241 SW Tunnel Wood St	2019-11-04	10.6	168	7.4	8.0	<10	65.9	3.22	8	1.17	0.955	0.116	<0.106	5.52	4.47	<0.020	0.18	0.101	0.098
P0234	Tributary to Fanno Creek at 4241 SW Tunnel Wood St	2019-12-20	11.7	100	7.3	9.5	200	36.6	8.00	4	4.34	3.11	1.07	0.299	15.3	8.41	<0.020	0.62	0.121	0.068
P0234	Tributary to Fanno Creek at 4241 SW Tunnel Wood St	2020-02-10	12.3	175	7.4	6.0	10	58.5	2.20	8	1.09	0.729	0.315	<0.106	18.0	12.3	<0.020	1.16	0.057	0.050
P0234	Tributary to Fanno Creek at 4241 SW Tunnel Wood St	2020-06-01	10.4	173	7.7	11.2	230	62.2	3.29	<3	1.29	0.920	0.244	<0.106	4.88	2.73	0.024	0.72	0.085	0.076
P0498	Tributary to South Ash Creek off Dickinson Park Trail	2019-08-29	8.8	261	7.8	17.6	52	113	1.61	7	1.71	1.11	0.565	<0.105	7.25	5.04	<0.020	1.78	0.112	0.122
P0498	Tributary to South Ash Creek off Dickinson Park Trail	2019-11-05	9.6	266	7.5	9.4	<10	113	1.07	<3	1.43	0.955	0.226	<0.106	13.7	11.2	<0.020	1.98	0.088	0.092
P0498	Tributary to South Ash Creek off Dickinson Park Trail	2019-12-20	10.7	163	7.2	11.0	4600	55.9	8.23	20	16.7	6.24	3.59	0.526	105	50.6	0.731	2.40	0.108	0.032
P0498	Tributary to South Ash Creek off Dickinson Park Trail	2020-02-04	11.3	201	7.6	8.7	20	94.8	1.65	4	2.75	1.85	1.13	0.493	16.7	11.4	<0.020	2.64	0.061	0.060
P0498	Tributary to South Ash Creek off Dickinson Park Trail	2020-06-04	9.7	264	7.6	13.5	63	109	2.09	62	9.83	0.457	17.7	0.154	66.5	5.64	<0.020	2.46	0.174	0.085
P0554	Tributary to Cedar Mill Creek upstream of NW Miller Rd	2019-08-27	7.5	188	7.3	15.8	55	72.4	3.00	<3	1.21	0.903	<0.100	<0.105	1.80	1.29	0.021	0.17	0.040	0.030
P0554	Tributary to Cedar Mill Creek upstream of NW Miller Rd	2019-11-07	9.9	162	6.8	8.9	<10	59.5	1.81	<3	0.970	0.840	<0.100	<0.106	1.15	0.874	<0.020	0.36	0.025	0.022
P0554	Tributary to Cedar Mill Creek upstream of NW Miller Rd	2020-01-27	11.6	118	7.2	8.3	10	45.9	4.26	4	3.16	1.80	0.521	0.124	8.06	3.81	<0.020	0.79	0.093	0.036
P0554	Tributary to Cedar Mill Creek upstream of NW Miller Rd	2020-02-04	12.9	133	7.4	4.9	31	51.2	2.54	<3	2.53	1.18	0.584	0.121	8.39	2.67	0.020	0.76	0.086	0.031
P0554	Tributary to Cedar Mill Creek upstream of NW Miller Rd	2020-05-26	10.8	166	7.1	14.0	1800	66.2	2.76	9	2.65	1.84	0.148	<0.106	6.19	2.71	0.030	0.48	0.071	0.044
P0746	Ivey Creek at 4722 SW 42nd Ave	2019-09-24	9.5	138	7.4	14.3	160	62.9	4.22	<3	1.80	1.54	<0.100	<0.105	7.04	5.58	0.022	0.29	0.083	0.078
P0746	Ivey Creek at 4722 SW 42nd Ave	2019-11-04	10.8	276	7.4	8.4	31	99.8	5.04	4	1.11	0.870	0.187	<0.106	7.97	5.58	<0.020	0.46	0.074	0.068
P0746	Ivey Creek at 4722 SW 42nd Ave	2019-12-20	11.9	90	7.2	9.6	340	33.8	7.07	4	5.53	4.16	0.903	0.240	15.3	9.46	<0.020	0.41	0.115	0.071

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P0746	Ivey Creek at 4722 SW 42nd Ave	2020-02-10	12.1	191	7.7	6.6	250	67.2	2.10	6	1.29	0.833	0.339	<0.106	11.0	6.70	0.020	1.00	0.054	0.038
P0746	Ivey Creek at 4722 SW 42nd Ave	2020-06-01	10.4	184	7.4	11.7	180	69.0	3.14	7	1.33	0.957	0.269	<0.106	6.57	3.79	<0.020	0.48	0.087	0.073
Willamette River																				
P0526	Tributary to Balch Creek at NW Thompson Rd	2019-07-09	10.0	206	7.7	13.2	63	84.7	2.83	10	1.16	0.597	0.313	<0.105	1.54	0.699	<0.020	0.38	0.090	0.084
P0526	Tributary to Balch Creek at NW Thompson Rd	2019-11-05	11.2	207	7.6	7.1	<10	86.0	4.01	<3	0.794	0.655	<0.100	<0.106	0.861	<0.529	<0.020	0.18	0.052	0.050
P0526	Tributary to Balch Creek at NW Thompson Rd	2020-01-06	12.2	102	6.9	6.5	330	37.4	10.8	55	7.38	2.47	2.64	0.254	17.8	2.18	<0.020	2.26	0.191	0.065
P0526	Tributary to Balch Creek at NW Thompson Rd	2020-02-04	13.2	105	7.4	3.9	<10	35.5	3.21	18	2.12	1.24	0.749	0.252	4.60	1.78	<0.020	1.93	0.076	0.035
P0526	Tributary to Balch Creek at NW Thompson Rd	2020-06-01	10.9	176	7.5	10.8	170	69.9	4.67	13	1.34	0.745	0.439	<0.106	1.17	<0.529	0.032	0.48	0.129	0.062
P0592	Tributary to Tryon Creek downstream of Red Fox Bridge	2019-10-01	11.4	222	7.4	8.1	41	94.2	3.73	6	1.32	0.647	0.223	<0.105	2.02	0.858	0.023	0.46	0.102	0.081
P0592	Tributary to Tryon Creek downstream of Red Fox Bridge	2019-11-04	11.6	233	7.2	6.7	710	105	2.72	<3	0.489	0.397	<0.100	<0.106	1.15	0.643	0.027	0.44	0.063	0.057
P0592	Tributary to Tryon Creek downstream of Red Fox Bridge	2019-12-20	11.4	161	7.3	8.3	170	65.7	9.29	15	3.65	2.08	0.803	0.142	7.40	2.07	0.022	0.77	0.128	0.071
P0592	Tributary to Tryon Creek downstream of Red Fox Bridge	2020-02-04	13.6	171	7.1	4.7	<10	74.1	2.70	4	1.12	0.763	0.259	<0.106	3.21	1.35	0.026	1.00	0.063	0.044
P0592	Tributary to Tryon Creek downstream of Red Fox Bridge	2020-06-04	10.5	218	7.4	11.6	170	92.7	2.85	16	0.976	0.230	0.544	<0.106	2.51	<0.529	0.024	0.56	0.123	0.066
P0633	Newton Creek downstream of Newton Trail	2019-08-14	8.0	82	7.3	15.3	360	25.7	1.33	10	0.749	0.323	0.211	<0.105	1.26	<0.527	<0.020	1.65	0.050	0.038
P0633	Newton Creek downstream of Newton Trail	2019-11-07	10.9	90	6.8	7.4	<10	29.5	1.31	30	0.636	<0.211	0.402	<0.106	1.89	<0.529	<0.020	2.49	0.052	0.029
P0633	Newton Creek downstream of Newton Trail	2020-01-06	12.3	66	6.9	7.1	10	19.1	6.39	6	1.21	0.903	0.407	0.216	2.23	1.31	<0.020	2.96	0.048	0.028
P0633	Newton Creek downstream of Newton Trail	2020-02-26	12.1	63	7.2	6.7	<10	18.1	1.94	<3	0.486	0.263	<0.200	<0.106	<1.00	<0.529	<0.020	2.00	0.030	0.026
P0633	Newton Creek downstream of Newton Trail	2020-05-26	11.8	73	6.8	11.3	10	22.9	1.91	4	0.372	0.295	<0.111	<0.106	0.629	<0.529	<0.020	1.72	0.040	0.032
P0720	Riverview Tributary to Willamette River	2019-07-18	9.6	150	7.6	15.6	20	56.1	1.44	52	1.92	0.612	1.33	<0.105	13.5	2.08	<0.020	0.52	0.099	0.052
P0720	Riverview Tributary to Willamette River	2019-11-04	10.9	136	7.4	10.2	10	54.6	1.69	<3	0.706	0.524	0.155	<0.106	3.28	2.04	<0.020	0.54	0.053	0.047
P0720	Riverview Tributary to Willamette River	2019-12-20	10.9	107	7.7	10.4	160	40.2	3.74	<3	2.71	2.01	0.713	0.213	13.5	9.51	<0.020	0.48	0.069	0.047
P0720	Riverview Tributary to Willamette River	2020-02-04	12.5	143	7.6	7.4	<10	61.3	2.36	4	1.14	0.799	0.351	<0.106	18.0	12.3	0.023	0.71	0.052	0.032
P0720	Riverview Tributary to Willamette River	2020-06-04	10.1	142	6.9	13.1	20	51.7	1.78	10	0.871	0.405	0.377	<0.106	5.60	2.25	<0.020	0.51	0.057	0.044
P0754	Falling Creek near SW Jonathan Ct	2019-09-04	9.0	280	7.6	15.7	280	110	2.18	<3	0.908	0.670	0.289	<0.105	30.6	19.5	<0.020	0.63	0.085	0.074
P0754	Falling Creek near SW Jonathan Ct	2019-11-05	10.2	259	7.3	8.0	<10	103	2.42	<3	0.816	0.731	<0.100	<0.106	27.9	25.5	<0.020	0.52	0.047	0.040
P0754	Falling Creek near SW Jonathan Ct	2019-12-20	11.1	57	7.0	10.4	1700	21.2	9.50	52	13.0	3.70	4.32	0.197	102	37.4	0.118	0.46	0.170	0.041
P0754	Falling Creek near SW Jonathan Ct	2020-02-04	12.1	168	7.4	7.6	<10	68.3	2.14	<3	1.41	1.12	0.277	<0.106	37.8	33.1	0.036	1.56	0.039	<0.020
P0754	Falling Creek near SW Jonathan Ct	2020-06-04	9.8	213	7.5	13.3	290	81.9	2.54	<3	0.770	0.502	<0.200	<0.106	32.2	22.5	0.026	0.68	0.062	0.052
P0762	Balch Creek off Wildwood Trail near Stone House	2019-07-17	9.6	214	7.8	15.5	20	75.9	2.02	6	0.731	0.467	0.104	<0.105	0.798	<0.527	<0.020	0.37	0.120	0.108
P0762	Balch Creek off Wildwood Trail near Stone House	2019-11-05	12.2	203	7.8	6.3	10	79.4	2.53	<3	0.583	0.489	<0.100	<0.106	0.735	<0.529	<0.020	0.32	0.083	0.082
P0762	Balch Creek off Wildwood Trail near Stone House	2020-01-06	12.3	111	7.3	6.9	780	38.1	7.92	24	5.36	2.22	2.12	0.329	12.6	2.11	<0.020	1.83	0.150	0.061
P0762	Balch Creek off Wildwood Trail near Stone House	2020-02-10	12.8	119	7.7	5.5	110	40.0	2.55	<3	1.44	0.893	0.497	0.199	3.13	1.28	<0.020	1.49	0.069	0.040
P0762	Balch Creek off Wildwood Trail near Stone House	2020-05-26	11.5	165	7.5	13.4	96	64.4	3.03	15	0.798	0.555	0.220	<0.106	1.28	0.606	<0.020	0.62	0.086	0.066

Table B-5. Macroinvertebrate Results (2019–20 permit year)

Sample Information			Raw Metrics										Standardized Scores										
Site ID	Collection Date	Fraction Sorted	Richness	Mayfly Richness	Stonefly Richness	Caddisfly Richness	Number Sensitive Taxa	# Sediment Sensitive Taxa	Modified HBI	% Tolerant Taxa	% Sediment Tolerant Taxa	% Dominant	Richness	Mayfly Richness	Stonefly Richness	Caddisfly Richness	Number Sensitive Taxa	# Sediment Sensitive Taxa	Modified HBI	% Tolerant Taxa	% Sediment Tolerant Taxa	% Dominant	TOTAL SCORE
0526	7/9/2019	6.5/30	38	5	4	5	2	1	4.5	19.9	3.4	35.8	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	34
0762	7/17/2019	12/30	40	5	6	7	4	2	4.2	19.5	3.6	16.1	5	3	5	3	3	5	3	3	5	5	40
0720	7/18/2019	18/30	32	3	3	3	4	1	3.6	27.3	5.5	23.8	3	1	3	1	3	3	5	3	5	3	30
0892	7/30/2019	30/30	18	5	0	1	0	1	5.4	0.9	44.2	43.8	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	5	1	1	18
0444	8/1/2019	20/30	16	3	0	0	0	0	6.0	3.1	35.8	34.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	3	16
1020	8/6/2019	12/30	26	4	0	2	0	1	4.9	10.8	5.4	37.5	3	3	1	1	1	3	3	5	5	3	28
0544	8/7/2019	11/30	28	6	0	4	0	2	5.2	16.4	5.9	16.6	3	3	1	3	1	5	1	3	5	5	30
0633	8/14/2019	30/30	23	3	3	2	2	0	4.9	17.3	13.4	43.3	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	3	3	1	22
0554	8/27/2019	17/30	21	2	0	1	0	0	5.3	2.6	16.9	43.5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	1	18
0234	8/28/2019	11/30	24	4	1	1	1	0	5.2	0.9	3.8	45.8	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	22
0498	8/29/2019	26/30	21	2	0	1	0	0	6.0	0.8	35.2	32.9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	3	18
0754	9/4/2019	8/30	16	1	0	2	0	0	6.0	70.3	6.8	69.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	14
0746	9/24/2019	30/30	18	1	0	1	0	0	5.7	17.7	40.9	40.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	12
0592	10/1/2019	10/30	37	4	4	3	4	0	5.0	34.4	5.3	26.1	5	3	3	1	3	1	1	3	5	3	28
0828	10/7/2019	30/30	15	1	0	0	0	0	5.7	6.8	42.9	40.7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	14

Sample Information			Functional Feeding Composition										Density	Taxonomic Composition							
Site ID	Collection Date	Fraction Sorted	Collector-Filterers	Collector-Gatherers	Macrophyte-Herbivore	Omnivores	Parasites	Piercing Herbivores	Predators	Scrapers	Shredders	Unknown	TOTAL DENSITY (#/m2)	EPT Taxa Richness	Predator Richness	Scraper Richness	% Intolerant Taxa	Number Tolerant Taxa	% Oligochaeta	% Simuliidae	% Chironomidae
0526	7/9/2019	6.5/30	0.0%	74.3%	0.0%	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%	7.6%	11.0%	4.8%	0.2%	3502	14	12	4	8.3	6.0	0.5	0.0	11.9
0762	7/17/2019	12/30	10.6%	53.3%	0.0%	1.9%	0.9%	0.0%	13.1%	11.4%	8.7%	0.0%	1773	18	13	4	9.5	10.0	3.0	0.6	13.5
0720	7/18/2019	18/30	5.1%	49.1%	0.0%	2.0%	0.2%	0.0%	2.0%	10.3%	30.4%	0.4%	1224	9	6	1	15.2	7.0	4.2	5.1	9.5
0892	7/30/2019	30/30	7.5%	83.2%	0.0%	1.3%	0.4%	0.0%	4.4%	0.4%	0.9%	1.8%	304	6	3	1	0.0	1.0	43.8	0.0	16.4
0444	8/1/2019	20/30	4.5%	51.5%	0.0%	8.6%	3.7%	0.0%	17.3%	3.9%	0.2%	10.2%	1027	3	4	3	0.0	3.0	34.0	0.0	54.2
1020	8/6/2019	12/30	12.5%	65.7%	0.0%	6.9%	0.7%	0.0%	4.1%	7.1%	0.4%	2.2%	1803	6	6	4	0.0	5.0	4.1	0.0	22.9
0544	8/7/2019	11/30	20.3%	42.8%	0.0%	5.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.3%	29.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1919	10	2	8	0.0	6.0	3.6	0.8	20.5
0633	8/14/2019	30/30	0.0%	70.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%	15.0%	1.2%	0.4%	342	8	10	3	1.2	4.0	1.2	0.0	24.0
0554	8/27/2019	17/30	0.4%	72.6%	0.0%	5.2%	0.2%	0.0%	20.4%	1.1%	0.2%	0.0%	1289	3	10	2	0.0	3.0	16.6	0.0	24.5
0234	8/28/2019	11/30	0.7%	63.5%	0.0%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	28.4%	0.7%	1.8%	0.4%	2018	6	7	2	0.4	3.0	3.5	0.0	39.1
0498	8/29/2019	26/30	0.6%	50.5%	0.0%	2.1%	0.2%	0.0%	26.3%	17.6%	1.4%	1.4%	803	3	6	1	0.0	4.0	32.9	0.0	54.0
0754	9/4/2019	8/30	2.9%	86.1%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	2.5%	1.0%	0.0%	2578	3	3	1	0.0	4.0	6.8	0.0	18.2
0746	9/24/2019	30/30	1.4%	80.0%	0.0%	8.2%	0.5%	0.0%	6.8%	1.8%	0.5%	0.9%	296	2	6	1	0.0	4.0	40.5	0.0	16.4
0592	10/1/2019	10/30	2.3%	71.0%	0.2%	2.9%	1.9%	0.0%	6.5%	1.9%	11.5%	1.3%	2115	11	12	2	2.5	5.0	3.2	0.6	22.1
0828	10/7/2019	30/30	1.7%	81.4%	0.6%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.9%	5.6%	0.6%	0.0%	238	1	3	2	0.0	4.0	40.7	1.1	44.6

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