

# Fanno Creek Watershed

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## SW 86<sup>th</sup> Avenue Pump Station Project Update House Deconstruction making progress

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Environmental Services works to protect water quality, and the environment through wastewater collection and treatment, sewer construction and maintenance, stormwater management, and stream and watershed restoration.

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### Current Construction Activities

- **Temporary Trail Closure** – The contractor is replacing several maintenance access structures in the Garden Home section of the Fanno Pressure Sewer. Parts of the trail at SW 84th and SW 82nd are closed until early July. For more info go to [www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/fanno](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/fanno).
- **House Deconstruction** – The contractor has begun deconstructing the house on the site of the future pump station and is on schedule. The contractor is working with the Rebuilding Center and Habitat for Humanity to dismantle the house and recover reusable and recyclable material. For more info go to [www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/fanno](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/fanno).
- **Surge Tank** – Installation of the underground hydraulic surge tank at the Fanno Pump Station is complete. For more info go to [www.portlandoregon.gov/fanno](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/fanno).

### Upcoming Construction

- **Electrical Conduit** - PGE will return to install the last vault at the northern end of SW 84th Avenue. Neighbors will be notified in advance of PGE arriving.
- **SW 86th Avenue Pump Station** – Environmental Services is scheduled to start construction in late July or August 2013. More details on the construction schedule will be available soon.



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## **Public Inquiries**

- On Tuesday evening, June 11, a neighbor called Clean Water Services (CWS) with a concern that the City of Portland's Fanno Creek Trail work site was pumping sewage onto the ground. The City was notified by CWS, and a City engineer and spill response personnel arrived onsite Tuesday evening. A sample of the pipe runoff was taken to the City's lab and results show that it was not sewage. City staff determined that the dewatering system being used to keep groundwater out of the work trench was pumping both groundwater and a small amount of water from pressure sewer line "B." Pressure sewer line "B" has never been used to pump sewage, but does have potable water in it from previous quality control tests. Water from pressure line "B", was seeping from a fitting, loosened for the work occurring, and was being pumped out of the trench by the dewatering system.
- A couple of calls were received from neighbors concerning the generator running overnight at the SW 82nd section of the Fanno Creek Trail. The generator is needed to pump groundwater out of the trench so workers can continue to work on replacing the maintenance access structures. It is required to operate 24 hours/day while the access structure work is occurring. The generator that was onsite was specifically designed to work quietly in residential areas. However, the contractor has replaced the generator with a small, gasoline powered generator (an electric generator is not an option at this site without a source of electricity). We hope this reduces concerns about the generator.

### **On-site Office Hours:**

Outreach staff will be on-site weekly to provide updates and answer questions.

- Monday, June 17, June 24, and July 1 from 10am - Noon on the Fanno Creek Trail between SW 83rd and 84th.
- Thursday, June 20 and June 27 from 3pm - 5pm on the Fanno Creek Trail at SW 86th Avenue.

Starting the second week of July (July 8), Mondays from 10am - Noon and Thursdays 3pm - 5pm on the Fanno Creek Trail at SW 86th Avenue.

### **Sign up for project updates and and project information at**

[www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/fanno](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/fanno), email [fanno@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:fanno@portlandoregon.gov), or call Debbie Caselton at 503-823-2831. Updates will also be provided on the construction hotline at 503-823-1312.