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SW 86th Avenue Pump Station Project Update

Current Construction Activities

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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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Construction Schedule

Construction has been underway for several weeks now, and there has been a lot of visible changes. The 12-foot temporary sound wall is almost completely installed, the project site is cleared to facilitate construction and the contractor is in the process of grading and excavating the site to the floor grade of the new structures. Excavation and grading will continue for the next couple of weeks, and the underground wet well and pump facility structure will be installed next.

There are a lot of trucks and equipment entering and exiting the project site. All vehicles are required to stop at the trail, but there are still some visibility concerns for trail users. To address these concerns, warning signs will be installed on the trail in both directions prior to the 86th crossing to remind trail users that the crossing at SW 86th is a four way stop.

Public Inquiries

- A neighbor on SW 86th inquired about trucks idling on the street, specifically complaining of diesel fumes. The contractor has addressed this with drivers to not idle while on SW 86th.
- Several calls were received about the Fanno Creek being a bright blue color. The project inspector investigated and confirmed the source was upstream from the Fanno Pump Station. Clean Water Services Spill Response was contacted and responded that it

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was coming from the Portland Golf Club after they were draining their ponds.

- Neighbors at SW 84th were alarmed by vibration while the contractor was using a vibratory machine to compact soils along the perimeter of the property last week. The contractor immediately switched off the vibratory function to address the concerns. There will be some vibration during upcoming activities on the project but the source will be further from the property boundary. Adjacent neighbors will be notified in advance of these activities.

On-Site Office Hours

Outreach staff are available on the Fanno Creek Trail at SW 86th Avenue weekly to provide updates and answer questions:

- Mondays from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sign up for project updates and project information at www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/fanno, email fanno@portlandoregon.gov, or call Debbie Caselton at 503-823-2831. Updates will also be provided on the construction hotline at 503-823-1312.

