

# Fanno Creek Watershed

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## SW 86th Avenue Pump Station Construction Update

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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. When the SW 86th Avenue Pump Station is complete at the end of 2015, it will increase the capacity of the Fanno Basin Sewer System to ensure that the system can handle all wastewater flows during large rain storms. It will protect public health and the health of the Fanno Creek Watershed.

### Developments of Note

- Within the next couple of weeks, the contractor will remove a Douglas fir tree that is in the project area but outside the designated vegetated zone. Its roots extend into the planned work area and removing them will compromise the stability of the slope, create a safety risk for construction workers, and damage the health of the tree. The tree is located near the temporary sound wall on the south side of the project site.
- Work continues in the northwest corner of the construction site behind the Fanno Basin Pump Station generator building to complete construction of the diversion structure.
- Crews continue to work on the northeast side of the site on the surge tank enclosure, compressor building, electrical building and electrical enclosure.
- Crews are working on electrical groundings and wall installations inside the wet well and pump facility.
- In the coming weeks, work will begin on the concrete masonry structures, first at the compressor building then moving to the electrical building.



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