

# Tryon Creek Watershed

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## Tryon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

### Projects on Hold

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Environmental Services is placing several projects related to the Tryon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant (TCWTP) on hold while the City of Lake Oswego explores the feasibility of building a new treatment plant.


The existing plant, located at the confluence of Tryon Creek and the Willamette River in Lake Oswego, was built in 1965, expanded in 1976, and modified in 2003. The plant is owned by the City of Portland and operated by the Environmental Services. Currently, wastewater treatment operations and maintenance costs are split between Portland and Lake Oswego. The plant treats an average daily flow of 5.7 Million Gallons per Day (MGD) and can accommodate peak flows up to 37.5 MGD.

In 2014, Environmental Services completed the TCWTP facilities planning process that identified current and future capital improvements to the plant required to ensure the plant continues to meet Environmental Services' levels of service and regulatory requirements for the next 30 years.

The TCWTP is aging and must be upgraded to meet stricter treatment standards, accommodate higher flows, improve plant reliability and resiliency, and to capture and treat odorous air. Environmental Services had begun the process of designing and constructing these improvements but will pause this work while Lake Oswego assesses the feasibility of a new treatment plant that takes up less space than the current facility and meets the goals of the upgrade projects.

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Located in Southwest Portland, the Tryon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant treats an average of 8.3-million gallons of sewage a day from customers in both the cities of Portland and Lake Oswego. Learn more at [www.portlandoregon.gov/bes](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes).