



PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION

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Salmon Safe Annual Report June, 2005 Conditions Status



1 Year Conditions

Condition IV

(Impervious Surfaces Inventory and Stormwater Projects) *1 year*

The inventory of impervious surface percentages in parks has been revised based on multispectral imagery analysis from the Environmental Services. (attached)

An inventory of stormwater projects in parks has also been completed (attached)

Status Updates on Other Conditions

Precondition I (Vermont Creek revegetation plan)

Precondition I has already been met with a plan submitted last year to address erosion problems on the banks of Vermont Creek in Gabriel Park.

Since then we have received a grant and the restoration work is well underway. Over 100 yards of mulch were added by fall of 2004. 6,000 plants were added over the winter and a fence was installed to protect the plantings.

Condition I (System-wide, watershed-based strategic restoration plan) *5 years*

We have completed a vegetation inventory of all 7,000 acres of natural area parkland in the system. In addition to a description of the vegetation in each unit, the survey assessed management concerns and ecological health. The survey will help set priorities for restoration in the natural areas.

Watershed characterizations in each of the City's watersheds by BES will help us identify priority park sites for stormwater improvement projects.

Condition II (IPM Water Quality Monitoring Peer Review) *2 years*

Peer review was sought in summer of 2003. We will continue discussions with Salon-Safe to determine any further action required.

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Condition III (Fish habitat field inventory) *5 years*

We have identified a scope of work for a PSU internship to being this field survey.

Condition V (Ponds and Wetland Contamination) *5 years*

We have begun investigations into connections between ponds near Heron Lakes Golf Course and the Columbia Slough.

Condition VI (Irrigation data collection and reporting) *5 years*

Five additional sites have been added to the Maxicom irrigation system.

Condition VII (Alternatives to Herbicides) *5 years*

Funding was obtained and trials were begun in Spring 2005 to be continued for three years.

Condition VIII (Education Plan related to Gabriel Revegetation)

Informational signage and kid's fish signs have been posted. Regular volunteer events involve the community and local school groups in planting.

Condition X (Balch Creek Trail Culvert Improvements) *2 years*

Funding has been identified and we expect to complete this project by July 2005.