



Read about two important projects in your area!

Safe and Abundant Water for Generations to Come

We are making two important improvements to Portland's water supply from Bull Run. Both projects are required under state and federal law.

1 Improved Corrosion Control Treatment

This project is being built to comply with EPA regulations. It will adjust the chemistry of Portland's water, further reducing levels of lead at the tap.

Location: Portland's existing Lusted Hill Facility.

2 Bull Run Filtration Plant

This project is being built to comply with EPA regulations. The filtration plant will remove the microorganism *Cryptosporidium* and other potential contaminants.

Location: Between Bluff Rd and Dodge Park Blvd near Cottrell Rd.

You are invited!

Information Session

Monday, June 24
6:00-7:30 pm
Multnomah Grange
30639 SE Bluff Road

Learn more about the Bull Run Treatment projects, ask questions, and give your feedback.

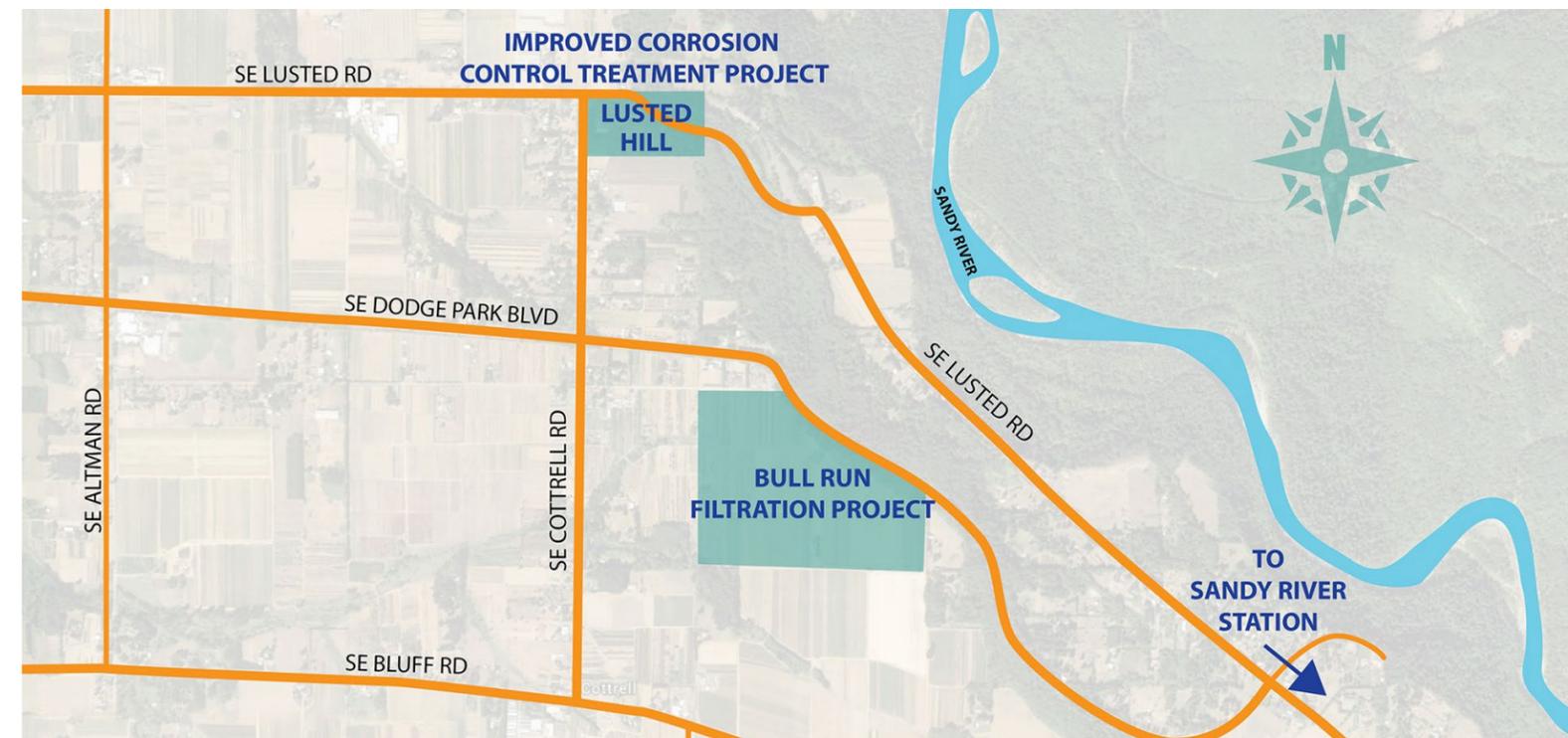
Committed to Being a Good Neighbor

The Portland Water Bureau is committed to keeping our neighbors **informed and involved** throughout the project. With input from neighbors, a **good neighbor plan** will detail each phase of the project:

- ✓ **Design:** taking steps to ensure the filtration plant is well adapted to its rural setting.
- ✓ **Construction:** taking steps to minimize impacts during construction.
- ✓ **Ongoing Operations:** continuing to be a good neighbor once construction is complete.
- ✓ **Communications:** keeping neighbors informed before, during, and after construction.

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Portland has been operating facilities in this area for more than 100 years, including pipelines since the 1890s and Sandy River Station since 1906. Through wholesale customers, Portland provides water throughout Multnomah County and to parts of Clackamas and Washington counties.

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Questions & Answers

Why are the projects needed? Why now?

Bull Run Filtration will meet EPA requirements to remove *Cryptosporidium* from drinking water, making water safer. The Water Bureau committed to having the Bull Run Filtration Plant online by September 2027 as part of a compliance agreement with state drinking water regulators. Improved Corrosion Control Treatment will meet EPA requirements, further reducing the risk of lead contamination to water in homes and businesses by April 2022.

Why do the facilities need to be here?

Portland has been operating facilities in this area for more than 100 years. The Lusted Hill site and the water filtration plant site fit in with the existing system and were purchased many years ago to be used for water system facilities.

Who will pay for the projects?

Projects will be funded through a combination of methods including Portland Water Bureau business and residential customer rate increases, wholesale customer rate increases, and borrowing money to be repaid by customers over many years, so future water customers share the cost.

How will Portland Water Bureau mitigate the impacts to our community?

Design and construction efforts consider community impacts. Getting feedback from neighbors and sharing project information is already underway and will continue throughout the project.

I am a Pleasant Home Water District customer. How will the projects change my water? What will I notice?

Pleasant Home Water District is a Portland Water Bureau wholesale customer. These projects will provide more consistent water quality that is less affected by seasonal variations in the Bull Run supply. The Water Bureau anticipates most customers will not notice any changes to the taste of Bull Run water with the improved treatment systems.

How will neighbors be kept informed?

Neighbors will be kept informed through all phases of the project through open houses, mailings, email, website, and door hangers. For more information, contact the project team at bullrunprojects@portlandoregon.gov.

When will construction happen? How long will it last?

Improved Corrosion Control Treatment design will be completed in Spring 2020. Construction is anticipated from August 2020 to April 2022. Design for the Bull Run Filtration Plant will be completed in Fall 2022, with construction from 2022 to 2027.

Improved Corrosion Control Treatment Schedule



Water Filtration Plant Schedule



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