



AGENDA

Thursday, January 26, 2012 - 10:00 AM
Board of County Commissioners Business Meeting

Beginning Board Order No. 2012-12

I. PRESENTATIONS *(Following are items of interest to the citizens of the County)*

1. Congressional Update from Congressman Kurt Schrader
2. Overview of Partnership Agreements between Non-Profits Partners and Clackamas County Service District No. 1 (John Nagy, Water Environment Services)

II. DISCUSSION ITEM *(The following items will be individually presented by County staff or other appropriate individuals. Citizens who want to comment on a discussion item may do so when called on by the Chair.)*

WATER ENVIRONMENT SERVICES

1. Approval of an Agreement to Jointly Purchase Real Property (Mike Kuenzi, Chris Storey)

III. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION *(The Chair of the Board will call for statements from citizens regarding issues relating to County government. It is the intention that this portion of the agenda shall be limited to items of County business which are properly the object of Board consideration and may not be of a personal nature. Persons wishing to speak shall be allowed to do so after registering on the blue card provided on the table outside of the hearing room prior to the beginning of the hearing. Testimony is limited to three (3) minutes. Comments shall be respectful and courteous to all.)*

IV. CONSENT AGENDA *(The following items are considered to be routine, and therefore will not be allotted individual discussion time on the agenda. Many of these items have been discussed by the Board in Study Session. The items on the Consent Agenda will be approved in one motion unless a Board member requests, before the vote on the motion, to have an item considered at its regular place on the agenda.)*

A. Health, Housing & Human Services

1. Approval of a Revenue Agreement with Central City Concern for Funding of Mental Health Services - BH

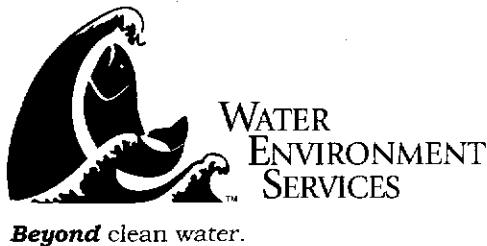
B. Elected Officials

1. Approval of Previous Business Meeting Minutes – BCC

V. COMMISSIONERS COMMUNICATION

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<http://www.clackamas.us/bcc/business/>



Water Quality Protection
Surface Water Management
Wastewater Collection & Treatment
Michael S. Kuenzi, P.E.
Director

January 26, 2012

Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

**OVERVIEW OF PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS BETWEEN NON-PROFIT PARTNERS AND
CLACKAMAS COUNTY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1**

WES' surface water management program is focused on watershed health and integrated watershed management. WES' vision is to improve watershed health by managing its surface water program efficiently and effectively, using financial resources to provide the most benefit through prioritized activities and investments. Developing partnerships with local community groups and organizations is a critical component in achieving this vision.

Clackamas County Service District No. 1 ("CCSD#1") has existing Partnership Agreements (the "Agreements") with Clackamas River Basin Council, Johnson Creek Watershed Council, North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council, Friends of Trees, SOLV, CCSWCD and PSU. These agreements provide for a variety of services to District customers including streamside restoration (planting native vegetation), invasive species removal, working with schools, tabling community events, sharing District materials and outreach information, and soliciting community input on activities.

RECOMMENDATION

No recommendation at this time. Staff is providing this information to update the BCC on the partnership agreements.

Sincerely,

Michael Kuenzi
Director, Water Environment Services

For information on this issue or copies of attachments, please contact Trista Crase at 503-742-4566.

Improving Watershed Health Through Community Partnerships

A Presentation to the Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners



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A Healthy Watershed

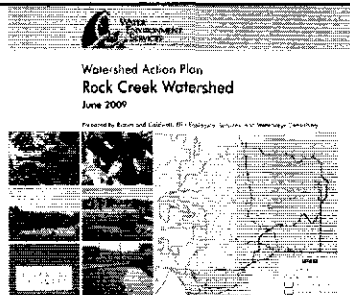


» A Surface Water Program that has a balanced approach between:

- Maintenance of existing infrastructure
- Retrofits of under-performing facilities
- Riparian restoration and wetland enhancement
- Public involvement & education



Watershed Action Plans



- » Completed in 2009
- » Set priorities for future investments
- » Direct restoration efforts to water bodies most in-need
- » Issues in HIGH priority stream reaches:
 - bank erosion
 - invasive species removal
 - other issues that signal poor water quality and hydrology issues



Watershed Health Program

- » Educational program
- » WES partnered with Portland State University to create watershed specific curriculum for in-district schools
- » This year nearly 400 students have been protecting, restoring, enhancing or educating their communities about the importance of watershed health



The riparian zone provides SERVICES to the community:

» **Drainage services**

- flood control
- bank stabilization
- infiltration

» **Fish and wildlife services**

- habitat connectivity
- provides quality habitat

» **Services to people**

- water quality
- air quality
- aesthetics
- recreation opportunities
- economic opportunities
- increases the natural wealth of area

» **Flood protection services**

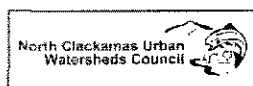
- traps debris
- traps silt deposits

...*Restoration projects maximize these services*



Approach to watershed health—how do we get it done?

» **Partners**



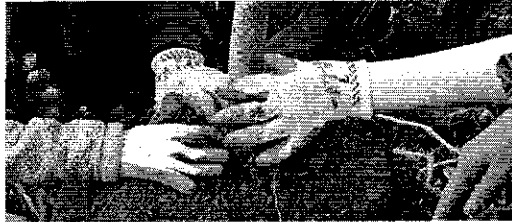
North Clackamas Schools

» **Capital projects**

» **Grants**



Why partner?

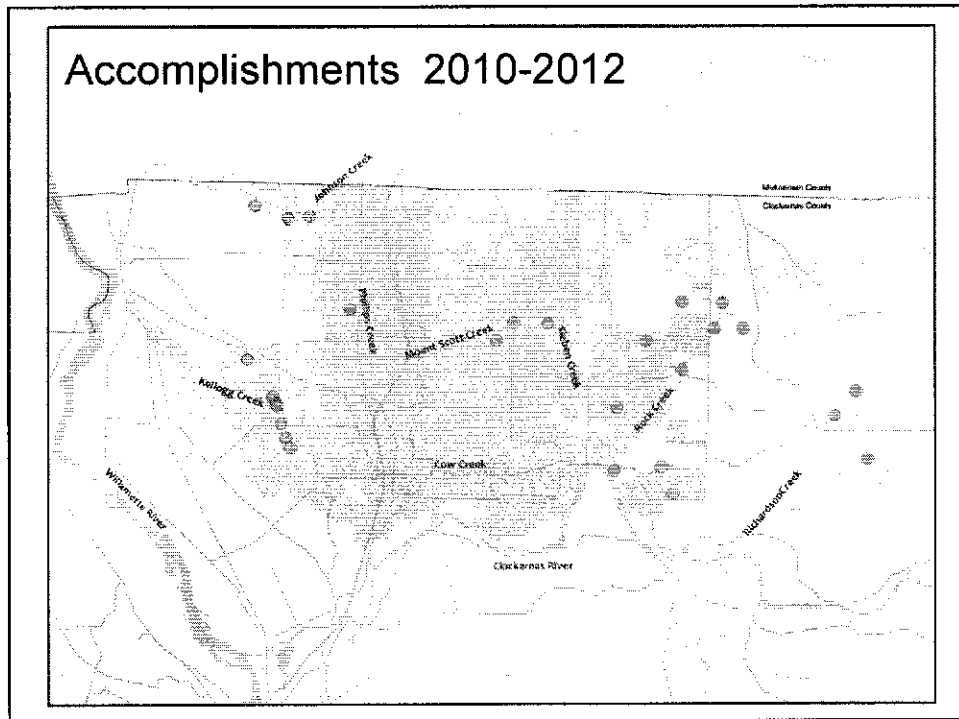


- » Maximize resources, staff time and expertise
- » Get people involved to encourage long term stewardship
- » Capitalize on strong community connection and reputation of our partners
- » Expand the potential of what can be accomplished by working together

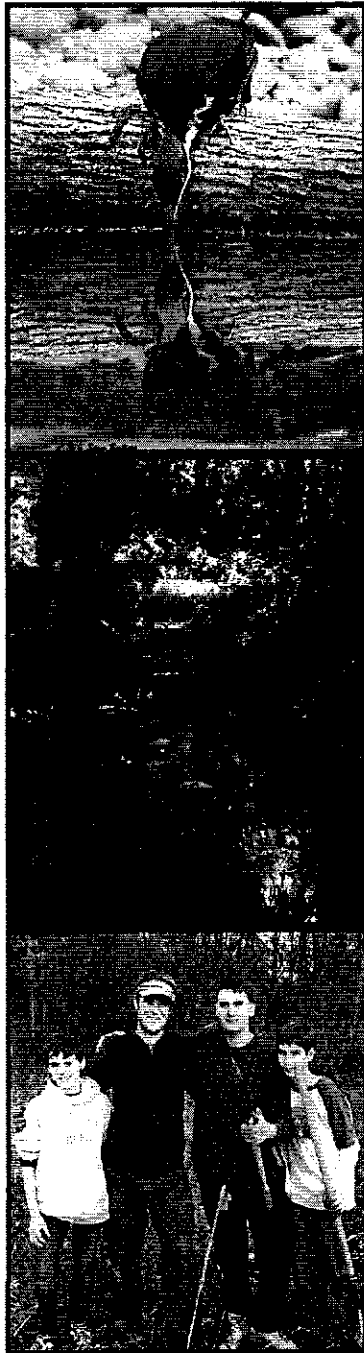
Accomplishments

- » 400 students educated on watershed health and/or engaged in projects FY 2011-12
- » Over 4,750 linear feet of riparian corridor FY 2010-11
- » 850 trees and 970 shrubs planted FY 2010-11
- » Over 1,100 volunteers FY 2010-11





**North Clackamas
Urban Watersheds Council**



Annual Report 2010-2011

*People and Nature Flourishing
in a Healthy Ecosystem*

North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council



Dear Readers,



The North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council completed our second year with our expectations met and exceeded! We are building a strong, well-functioning Council.

We started a Streamside Stewards Program on Kellogg Creek, planted over 1,000 trees on the Lower Mt. Scott reach on the Turning Point Church property, held many work parties, hosted 3 tours, and generated 624 volunteer hours!

We are partners in 3 major NIN Capital Grant proposals, and are working solidly with others as well. NCUWC has a website up and running, and a Facebook presence. Our funding sources are included in this report.

What's next? We expect to hire a part time coordinator in the 2011-2012 fiscal year, continue to expand and train our Board, and strengthen our existing partnerships as we develop our capacity.

Thanks to everyone who has participated with us. We're thrilled to begin our third year protecting and enhancing our local watersheds!

Marshall Johnson, Co-Chair

Eric Shawn, NCUWC Co-Chair

Creating a Strong Well-Functioning Council

- We have expanded our Council Board to include a representative from the Friends of Rinearson Creek, and a commercial representative from McFarlane's Bark, a company located on Mt. Scott Creek.
- Outreach materials including an Information tri-fold brochure and a Streamside Stewards Program flier are now available in the community.
- NCUWC members attended the OWEB Bi-Annual Conference, became a member of the Clackamas County Councils, a group of coordinators from Watershed Councils throughout Clackamas County, and met regularly with the regional watershed council outreach group, networking and learning from each other.
- Monthly meetings are well attended and a well developed planning is driving the Council forward strategically.



Special Projects

- NCUWC initiated a Streamside Stewards Program, reaching out to over 150 residents in the KMS Watershed. We knocked on 56 doors, and conducted 23 site visits with interested property owners.
- Our Lower Mt. Scott Creek Education and Enhancement Project finished its first year. With support from local youth, NCUWC planted over 1,000 trees along the riparian corridor on property owned by the Turning Point Church and the Clackamas Community Land Trust. The project will continue through August 2012.



Public Education, Outreach and Advocacy

During 2010-11:

- NCUWC hosted five Volunteer Work Parties, engaging 155 community volunteers of all ages in for over 650 total volunteer hours. 130 of these hours were donated by NCUWC Board Representatives.
- Conducted public outreach at six community events, reaching an estimated 910 people.
- Hosted three tours including the Annual Watershed-wide Tour, Earthday at Three Creeks Natural Area. Tours received 94 total participants.