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Director

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Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Presentation on the Status of the Carli Creek Water Quality Project

Purpose/Outcomes	Inform the Commissioners and public about the status of the Carli Creek Water Quality Project
Fiscal Impact	N/A
Funding Source	N/A
Duration	N/A
Previous Action	N/A
Strategic Plan Alliance	Honor, Utilize, Promote and Invest in our Natural Resources
Contact Person	Ron Wierenga, Environmental Services Manager, 503-742-4581

BACKGROUND

Water Environment Services recently completed major construction activity at the Carli Creek Water Quality Wetland in the Clackamas Industrial Area. Planting at the site continues, with the remaining trees and shrubs being installed over the next few months. The wetland came online in mid-December when runoff was first directed to the project site, culminating nearly seven years of hard work by staff and project partners. The wetland area will improve water quality in Carli Creek and the Clackamas River.

Water Environment Services, in partnership with the County's Public and Government Affairs team, recently produced a video highlighting the project. Staff will present the video (4.26 min.) to the Board of County Commissioners during the update.

An event celebrating the project's completion is being planned for March 22, 2019, on World Water Day. This serves as a reminder of the significance of fresh water and also promotes sustainability for fresh water resources management. It's a day to celebrate, and also to reflect on how we manage water in the future. Staff will provide formal

invitations for the Commissioners to participate in the celebration, along with our project partners.

RECOMMENDATION

N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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Greg Geist, Director
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