

June 16, 2014

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Subject: City of Gervais

Molalla-Pudding Basin TMDL Plan

2013-2014 Annual Report

This letter report is provided on behalf of the City of Gervais to report on the City's TMDL related activities as described in their TMDL Implementation Plan for the time period of June 2013 to June 2014. Management strategies and the related activities are identified below:

Management Strategy	Description of Activity
Require stormwater detention and water quality measures with development	There was no new development within the City this past year that these measures applied to. Existing detention ponds are being maintained by the Public Works Department.
Ongoing assessment of management strategies	The public works foreman recently reviewed the plan for improvements/changes. No changes are proposed at this time.
Require erosion control for construction sites	Erosion control measures were implemented for the construction of the City's new water tank, in accordance with the approved erosion control plan.
Actively maintain Sam Brown Creek	The Creek was periodically cleaned of trash by Public Works staff and invasive vegetation was removed (blackberries, pigweed).
Receive and respond to complaints regarding water quality problems (erosion; illicit discharge)	There have been no complaints with respect to erosion or illicit discharges.



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Maintain maps of City stormwater and sanitary sewer systems	CADD maps of all the City's utility systems are maintained.
Enhance riparian vegetation along Sam Brown Creek	As a "Tree City, USA", Gervais plants new trees within the City annually. This year the City planted 5 willow trees and one birch tree along Sam Brown Creek. Additional plantings are planned for next year.
Enforcement of no pets in City parks	This continues to be the City's policy, with signage at all parks indicating this rule.
Hold annual public cleanup day; continue ongoing cleanup by Public Works	The annual City cleanup day was held on April 26, 2014. Public Works staff performs regular cleanup and weed control work along Sam Brown Creek.
	Street sweeping occurs on the first Tuesday of each month.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please give either Susie Marston or myself a call.

Sincerely, **Tetra Tech, Inc.** 

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c: Susie Marston

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