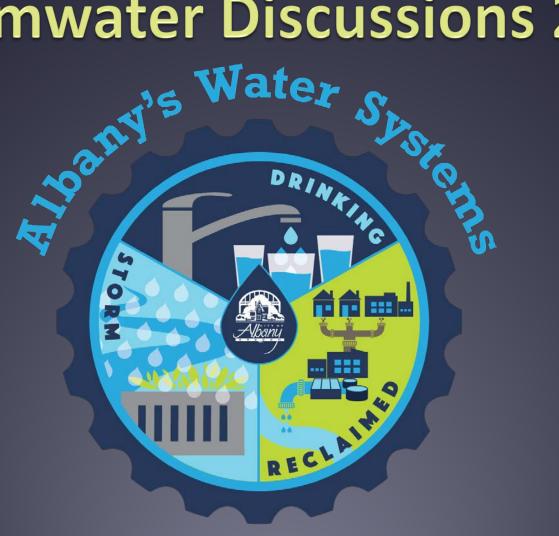
# **Stormwater Discussions 2015**



Part 5 – Funding Strategies and Council Direction

#### Stormwater Presentation Series

- Kickoff January
- Why is Stormwater Important & Stormwater Planning – March
- Stormwater Regulations June
- Current O&M Practices/Future Needs August
- Funding Strategies & Council Direction -TODAY

# Stormwater Presentation Series

• Kickoff – January 2015



## What's changed since the late 70's?



Albany's Stormwater Practices?



 Why is Stormwater Important & Stormwater Planning – March 2015



**Stormwater Quantity** 



13th Avenue and Thurston Street



# **Stormwater Quantity Impacts**



Failed Culvert at Belmont Avenue



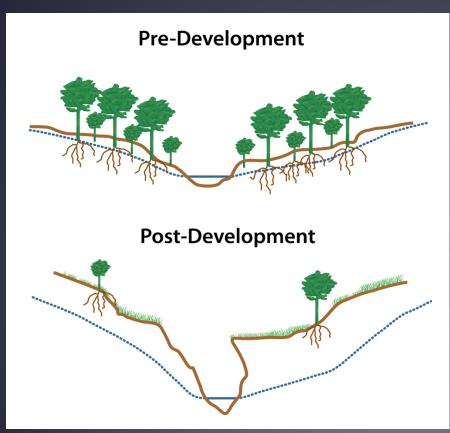
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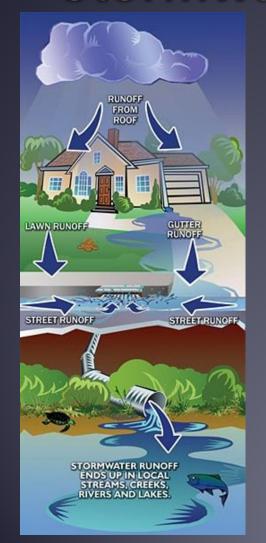


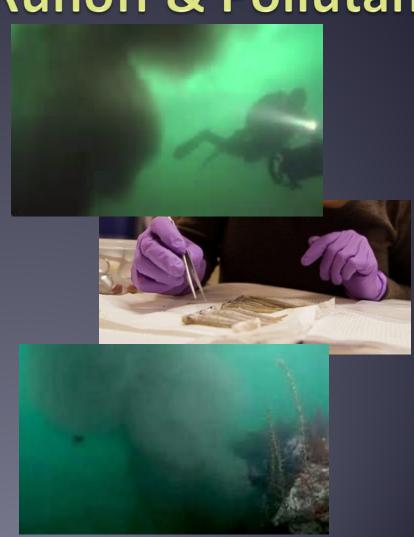
# **Stormwater Quantity Impacts**



It's not just the big storms that damage waterways!







## **Stormwater Presentation Series**

• Stormwater Regulations – June 2015

# PATHWAY TO REGULATION

1987 Water Quality Act

EPA Stormwater Rules

Oregon DEQ

Industrial SW Permits

Albany Airport 1200z Permit

Water Reclamation Facility

City of Albany

NPDES MS<sub>4</sub>

Six Minimum Control Measures



#### FEDERAL REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

- Water Quality Act 1987
  - 1999 Phase II = > 50,000; > 1 Acres Construction
  - Maximum Extent Practicable (MEP)
  - Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP)
  - Six Minimum Control Measures
    - Public Education & Outreach
    - Public Involvement
    - Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination
    - Construction Site Runoff Control
    - Post Construction Runoff Control
    - Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping
  - Best Management Practices (BMPs)



#### WHAT'S NEXT

- DEQ Develops Phase II MS4 General Permit
  - Advisory Committee Stakeholders
  - Public Notice Draft December 2015
  - Public Notice Final May 2016

#### COUNCIL UPDATE PROVIDED: OCTOBER 12, 2015

- Permit Term 5 Years
  - Phased Implementation
  - Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP)
  - Implement Six Minimum Control Measures





Current O&M Practices/Future
Needs – August 2015



## Albany's Stormwater System

- Both piped and open conveyance
  - 127 miles of stormwater pipes
  - 4,202 catch basins/inlets
  - 2,236 manholes
  - 70+ miles of open ditches/culverts
  - 76 stormwater quality facilities
- Receiving waters include Periwinkle, Oak, Cox, Burkhart Creeks; Calapooia and Willamette Rivers



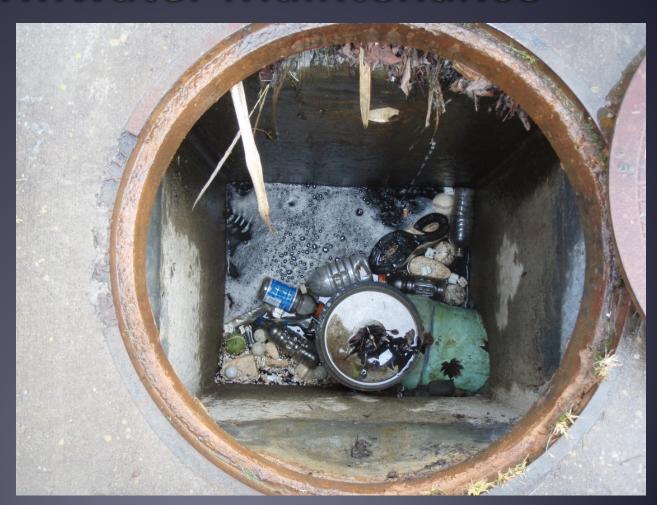
# **Current O&M Practices**

- 50% of storm catch basins cleaned annually
- Known problem catch basins cleaned every year
- 2% of storm pipes are cleaned annually
- Storm ditches mowed/cleared
- Regular street sweeping schedule
- Storm quality facility weeded/maintained
- Stormwater education & outreach
- Spill response and clean up



# Stormwater Maintenance

Dirty catch basin





# Summer 2015 Storm Work

- Other Findings
- Different types of pipecorrugated metal
- 4% lines couldn't be televised
- 6% rated poor or needs immediate attention
- Worst pipe is 60 x worse than the worst sanitary pipe





# Stormwater Maintenance





## **Future O&M Activities**

- Increased frequency of system cleaning
  - Better understanding of what is removed
  - Develop a logical, defensible schedule of cleaning
- Improved system mapping
  - Identify <u>all</u> storm system assets
  - Public and private storm outfalls
- Proactive IDDE procedures
  - Regular outfall inspections and procedures



## **Future O&M Activities**

- Defined system maintenance activities
  - Inspection cycles
  - Preventive /predictive maintenance
  - Asset management approach
- Stormwater Quality Facility maintenance
  - Demand will increase as the number of facilities grows
- Monitor/measure effectiveness of BMPs
  - How do we know we are having an impact?

# Stormwater Presentation Series

Common Theme???



#### How are current efforts funded?







No Dedicated Stormwater Funding



Funding Strategies & Council
Direction



# **Stormwater Funding Needs**

- 1) Regulatory Compliance
- 2) Operations & Maintenance
- 3) Perpetual Life Replacement Projects (Capital)
- 4) Other Capital Improvements



- Continue current practice
- Use General Fund Revenues
- Special Districts or LIDs
- General Obligation Bond and/or Operating Levy
- Stormwater User Fees Create Stormwater Utility
- Other?



2015-16 Stormwater Rates in Oregon Cities

Single-Family Residential Customers - Stormwater Rate

Average Fee is \$8.71

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Question – What funding options is Council interested in considering?