

**City of Rainier**  
**West Rainier Urban Growth Management Committee**  
**August 1, 2023**  
**10 a.m.**  
**Rainier City Hall**

City Administrator W. Scott Jorgensen called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

**Committee Members Present:** Connie Budge, Chris Hathaway, John Hamlik, Paul Langner and John Slape

**Committee Members Absent:** Terry Deaton and Margaret Magruder

**City Staff Present:** W. Scott Jorgensen, City Administrator

**Visitor Comments:** There were no visitor comments at this time.

**Consider Approval of the Consent Agenda**

Consider Approval of the June 8, 2023 West Rainier Urban Growth Management Committee Meeting Minutes—Paul Langner moved to approve the minutes. That motion was seconded by John Slape and adopted unanimously.

**New Business**

a. Presentation by Chris Hathaway of Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership—Hathaway said the organization covers the area between the Bonneville Dam and the Pacific Ocean and has a staff of around 30 people. The organization helps with salmon recovery, habitat restoration and water quality monitoring and has worked with the City of Rainier on planting along Fox Creek. It is currently working with the City on a retrofit project that will capture stormwater and pull out pollutants before they reach larger bodies of water. Jorgensen explained that there's a lack of separation between the city's stormwater and sewer systems. That has resulted in fines from the Department of Environmental Quality. The City agreed to do mitigation projects with the estuary partnership, including one currently underway near its boat launch facility. Hathaway pointed out that the City of Portland used to have the same issue. John Hamlik said that there are around 30 culverts along Highway 30 that send water to the area covered by the Rainier Drainage Improvement Company (RDIC). The RDIC incurs the energy costs associated with pumping that water. Hathaway observed that if less water was flowing to that area, there would be less pumping required.

b. Existing Zoning and Infrastructure—Jorgensen explained that the area involved is zoned for light and heavy industrial. But it's not shovel ready because it is not hooked up to City water or sewer. There wouldn't be much involved with getting those properties hooked up to water but extending the sewer line out that way would be very expensive. Langner said there would have to be a pump station installed in the area.

c. Future Growth and Development Opportunities

d. Future Recreational Opportunities—Jorgensen explained that one of the maps he included in the packet delineates the public ownership of different properties around the Dibblee beach area. The City recently had a property donated to it, Columbia County owns some property around there and so does the Department of State Lands. His thought was that all of those properties combined could maybe become a larger park, but he isn't having much luck getting the state on board with it. State officials have told him to get it figured out at

the local level first, but he doesn't think the county would have much interest in taking on the maintenance of another park facility.

**Old Business**

- a. Urban Growth Management Agreement—Connie Budge said that much of the responsibility for the urban growth area still resides with the county. She feels that the City and county should review and revisit the agreement to update it. Langner said he sees there being three main issues. The first is the need to update that agreement. The second is the costs incurred by the RDIC and the third is maintenance of the culverts along Highway 30.
- b. Definitions

Jorgensen adjourned the meeting at 11:38 a.m.

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W. Scott Jorgensen, City Administrator

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**URBAN GROWTH MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT**

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COUNTY COUNSEL

The parties to this Management Agreement shall be the City of Rainier, Oregon, and Columbia County, Oregon.

This Management Agreement is intended to facilitate the orderly and efficient transition from urbanizable to urban land uses within the City of Rainier Urban Growth Area, and is entered into pursuant to Chapters 190, 197 and 203 of the Oregon Revised Statutes and pursuant to the Oregon Statewide Planning Goals.

The purposes of this agreement are: to preserve land around the City of Rainier for economical and efficient development and public services so that the costs of future development will be placed more directly on those who benefit; and to differentiate land inside the Urban Growth Area from that outside the area so that future growth will be concentrated in and around the city.

The City of Rainier and Columbia County will manage the Urban Growth Area according to the terms contained in this agreement. Their mutual expectations and decisions regarding land use shall promote the above-stated purposes. The City and the County will coordinate with all local service districts and service associations in providing public facilities. The City and the County shall cooperate in the development of a Comprehensive Plan and in the zoning of the Urban Growth Area.

The terms of this Management Agreement shall be applicable to the City of Rainier Urban Growth Area. For the purposes of this Agreement, the Urban Growth Area shall be defined as that area of land extending from the City of Rainier's corporate limits to the City of Rainier's Urban Growth Boundary as defined in the Comprehensive Plan adopted February 18, 1981 and as amended to date.

Words and phrases used in this Joint Management Agreement, the Comprehensive Plan and implementing ordinances of the City of Rainier and the Comprehensive Plan and implementing ordinance of Columbia County shall be construed in accordance with ORS Chapters 92, 197, 215, 227 and applicable Oregon Statewide Planning Goals unless otherwise specified. In the event two or more definitions are provided for a single word or phrase, the most restrictive definition shall be utilized in construing this Agreement.

## **I. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROVISIONS.**

A. In order to promote an orderly and efficient transition from urbanizable to urban land within the Urban Growth Boundary and retention of land for non-urban uses outside of the Urban Growth Boundary, the comprehensive plans of the City of Rainier and Columbia County shall not conflict.

B. Columbia County and the City of Rainier recognize the need to coordinate their plans and ordinances.

C. Furthermore, it is a policy of the City of Rainier and Columbia County to maintain ongoing planning processes that will facilitate the development of mutually compatible plans and implementing ordinances.

D. Columbia County and the City of Rainier will share the responsibility of land use planning and regulation for the land within the Urban Growth Area. County responsibility for enforcement of any land use ordinance or prosecution thereof will be relinquished over any land within this area upon its annexation to the City.

E. The City of Rainier Comprehensive Plan Map shall be the controlling plan for land use designations within the UGA. Columbia County shall have the lead role for zoning of land within the UGA, but such zoning shall be consistent with the land use designations of the City of Rainier Comprehensive Plan Map.

## **II. ZONING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS.**

A. Zone amendments. The Columbia County Board of Commissioners shall retain the decision making responsibility on all zoning amendments for all land in the Urban Growth Area.

B. Other land use actions as defined by the Zoning Ordinance. The Columbia County Planning Commission shall retain the decision making responsibility, subject to appeal to the County Board of Commissioners, for all variances, conditional use permits and exceptions as described in the County Zoning Ordinance. However, such decisions shall be made only after the receipt of a recommendation, in accordance with Section II (C and D) of the Agreement, by the City Council of Rainier.

C. The County Planning Department shall refer each of the above requests within the Rainier Urban Growth Area to the City Council of Rainier for the City's review and comment within five (5) days of the date the application was accepted as complete by the County Planning Department.

D. The City Council of Rainier shall review the request and submit its recommendation to the County Planning Commission within twenty (20) days of the date the request was received by the City of Rainier. Should no recommendations be forthcoming within 20 days of its receipt, absent request for extension, the City of Rainier shall be presumed to have no comment regarding the application.

### III. SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE PROVISIONS.

A. The decision-making responsibility for all subdivisions and partitions of all land within the Rainier Urban Growth Area will remain with Columbia County. However, subdivision and partition approval shall be made only after receipt of a recommendation, in accordance with Section II (C and D) of this Agreement, by the City Council of Rainier.

B. All subdivisions in the Rainier Urban Growth Area shall meet or exceed the design standards for roads and provisions for sewer and storm drainage as stated in the City of Rainier Land Division Ordinance. Likewise all major partitions will meet or exceed the standards of the City of Rainier Land Division Ordinance.

C. It is agreed that Columbia County will not waive conditions imposed by the City of Rainier Land Division Ordinance unless prior written approval has been obtained from the City Council of Rainier.

D. In order to preserve efficient subdivision opportunities consistent with the City of Rainier Comprehensive Plan, no subdivision will be approved without an agreement to annex to the City as outlined in Section IV A below. Partitions will be allowed without City services.

E. Within Urban Growth Boundary areas, major and minor partitions shall be accompanied by a redivision plan. This redivision plan shall show the proposed location of future streets, lot lines and any proposed structures.

### IV. CITY SERVICES.

A. The City of Rainier will have sewer and water capacity to serve all planned growth in the Urban Growth Area. The City of Rainier may extend City sewer and water service to any site located within the City of Rainier's Urban Growth Area but not contiguous to the City Limits at the affected property owner's request and expense, subject to an unlimited agreement signed by the affected property owner that the site be annexed at such time the site is contiguous to the City Limits.

B. For the purposes of this Management Agreement, expenses to be incurred by the property owner shall include the extension of service mains or lines from the City mains or lines, including tap-in costs, to the properties to be served.

C. Services and hook-on charges shall be established by the Rainier City Council.

D. Columbia County shall not approve any subdivision that is within the Urban Growth Area that is to be annexed within the foreseeable future unless such subdivision is connected to public water and sewer service, or unless prior written approval for such service waiver has been obtained from the City Council of Rainier.

E. The City of Rainier shall develop a timetable and capitol improvement program for the construction of sewer mains into the Urban Growth area.

#### V. ANNEXATION.

Annexation of sites within the Rainier Urban Growth Area shall be in accordance with relevant annexation procedures contained in the Oregon Revised Statutes, Oregon Case Law and Rainier City Ordinances.

#### VI. ROADS.

Prior to annexation Columbia County and the City of Rainier shall cooperatively develop an implementation policy regarding streets and roads within the Urban Growth Area and the city limits which is consistent with the comprehensive plans of each jurisdiction. Such policy shall include, but not be limited to the following:

A. The circumstances under which the City of Rainier will assume control of and maintain responsibility for county roads within the City limits.

B. The conditions under which existing roads designated as future arterials in the Comprehensive Plan will be developed.

#### VII. APPEALS.

Except for the waiver of Subdivision design standards, Columbia County retains responsibility for land use decisions and actions affecting the Urban Growth Area. Appeals from such decisions and actions shall be in accordance with the appeals procedure specified in the Columbia County Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances and State Law. In cases of waiver of Subdivision design standards, the applicant must appeal to the City of Rainier Planning Commission, which shall be responsible for conducting a joint City Council/City Planning Commission public hearing.

VIII. AMENDMENTS TO THE COLUMBIA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND IMPLEMENTING MEASURES

If sections of the Columbia County Comprehensive Plan or implementing ordinances that affect the Urban Growth Area are in need of revision, for whatever reason, the document shall be amended according to the procedures described in the Comprehensive Plan. Such amendments shall be adopted by the Columbia County Board of Commissioners after recommendations have been received from the City Council of Rainier, and the Planning Commissions of the City of Rainier and Columbia County, and its Citizen Planning Advisory Committee (CPAC).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Urban Growth Management Agreement is signed and executed this 17th day of April, 1996.

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## Interior Drainage Analysis



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# 1 INTRODUCTION

The Rainier Water Improvement District (RWID) Flood Damage Reduction (FDR) system is operated by the Rainier Drainage Improvement Company (RDIC or the District). The District is in the process of acquiring levee accreditation from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). According to regulations described in Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 65.10 (44 CFR 65.10), levee accreditation requires analyses of freeboard, closures, embankment protection, embankment and foundation stability, settlement, and interior drainage. Since March 2016, RDIC has been working together with the Portland District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to complete these analyses, with the exception of the interior drainage analysis.

RDIC contracted with WEST Consultants, Inc. (WEST) to conduct an interior drainage analysis of their FDR system. The purpose of the analysis is to evaluate the system within the levee protected area for the 1% annual chance exceedance flood (base flood). The analysis identified the base flood water surface elevations in areas with flood depths greater than one foot. Those areas were then mapped in accordance with guidelines published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

## STUDY AREA

RDIC is located in northwest Oregon along the left (south) bank of the Columbia River. The District lies entirely within Columbia County, and encompasses approximately 1,352 acres (2.11 square miles). It is bounded by the levee along the river and high ground to the interior. A location map for the project is provided in Figure 1. All figures are located in Appendix A.

## SITE RECONNAISSANCE

On May 4, 2018, James Heyen, P.E., WEST Consultants, Inc, conducted site reconnaissance of the RDIC FDR system. While on site, Mr. Heyen met with representatives from the District and toured the study area. Observations were made of key system features, including: the pump station,

Rinearson Slough, smaller drainage ditches, bridges, culverts, and land use. Select photographs from the site reconnaissance are provided in Appendix B.

### **COMPUTER MODELING**

A series of hydrologic and hydraulic models were developed for the study area and were used to evaluate the flood risk for the base flood event. All modeling was carried out using software developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Hydrologic Engineering Center (HEC); HEC-HMS for hydrologic calculations and HEC-RAS for hydraulic calculations. Specifics regarding model development are provided in Sections 2 (hydrology) and 3 (hydraulics).

### **PREVIOUS STUDIES**

The Portland District of the USACE delivered a Phase 1 National Flood Insurance Program Levee System Evaluation Report on February 15, 2018. This report summarizes the USACE's Phase 1 findings regarding the levee system's ability to provide flood relief during a base flood event. The effective FEMA Flood Insurance Study (FIS) for Columbia County, OR indicates that RDIC is mapped as an Area of Reduced Flood Risk Due to Levee (Zone X). Rinearson Slough, which flows through the center of the District, is mapped as Zone A (Approximate).

### **TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY**

WEST conducted a detailed topographic survey in May of 2019 to characterize geometry for Rinearson Slough. Survey data were also collected for bridge and culvert crossings along the slough. A total of 21 channel cross sections, 2 bridge structures, and 5 culverts were surveyed. Additional detail regarding the survey data is discussed in Sections 3.2 and 3.4. All survey data are provided in Appendix C.

### **REPORT ORGANIZATION**

This report is organized into five sections. Section 1 provides introductory and background information. Sections 2 and 3 explain the development of the hydrologic and hydraulic models, respectively. Section 4 describes the development of revised floodplain mapping based on the

analysis results. Section 5 summarizes the results and conclusions of the analysis. As stated previously, all figures referenced in the report are provided in Appendix A. Appendix B provides select photographs collected during site reconnaissance and during the survey. Survey data are provided in tabular format in Appendix C. Appendix D contains the revised floodplain mapping in a detailed topographic work map. Electronic copies of all data are provided on a USB drive.

## **DATUMS**

Unless otherwise indicated, all geographic and spatial data used in this study referenced to the horizontal datum of North American Datum (NAD) 1983 Oregon State Plane North, international feet (FIPS 3601) and the vertical datum of NAVD 1988, feet.

## **2 HYDROLOGIC MODELING**

Hydrologic modeling for the project was carried out in two steps, each utilizing HEC-HMS. The first step computed inflow hydrographs for the 11 small subbasins located along the steep slopes southwest of the District. Each of these subbasins lie outside the levee protected area and were accounted for in the analysis as lateral inflows to the hydraulic model domain. The second step utilized HEC-HMS to determine the excess runoff depth from the design storm for the levee protected area. This was applied as uniform rainfall on the 2D model domain and routed through the system using 2D hydraulics. Figure 2 shows a map of the modeled subbasins.

## **PRECIPITATION**

Two storm events were considered for the study. The first event is based on observed precipitation that occurred in February 1996, which was used for hydraulic model calibration. The second event considered is the 1% annual chance storm, which is a synthetic event used to model levee system performance and develop the resulting flood inundation extents.

### FEBRUARY 1996 STORM EVENT

Precipitation data were obtained from the rainfall gage 454769 located in Longview, Washington, which is located across the Columbia River approximately five miles to the north-east. Due to its

close proximity, this gage has similar hydrologic characteristics, which allows for use of the data without adjustment. The precipitation data were available in 1-hour increments. Information for the February 1996 event is summarized in Table 1.

**Table 1 – February 1996 Precipitation Event**

Event Start Date/Time	Event End Date/Time	Storm Duration (hours)	Maximum 24-hr Precipitation (inches)	Total Precipitation (inches)
02/05/1996 00:00	02/09/1996 00:00	96	2.6	6.6

The precipitation hietograph for the February 1996 event is provided in Figure 3.

1% ANNUAL CHANCE PRECIPITATION EVENTS

Four 1% annual chance synthetic storm events were evaluated to determine the appropriate storm duration, including the 24-, 48-, 72-, and 96-hour events. The precipitation depths for the evaluated storm events are provided in Table 2. For each storm duration considered, the total depth was distributed using an SCS Type 1A (SCS, 1982) distribution. The temporal precipitation distributions for these storm events are shown in Figure 4.

**Table 2 – Summary of 1% Annual Chance Precipitation Events**

Storm Duration (hours)	Total Precipitation (inches)	Data Source
24	5.1	Oregon Department of Transportation (2008)
48	9.4	Soil Conservation Service (1964)
72	11.4	Soil Conservation Service (1964)
96	12.5	Soil Conservation Service (1964)

**PRECIPITATION LOSSES**

Infiltration, interception, and storage are collectively referred to as precipitation losses. The SCS Curve Number method (SCS, 1985) was used to determine precipitation losses for this study. Spatially-variable Curve Numbers (CNs), were determined using ArcGIS geospatial analysis of shapefiles representing land cover and hydrologic soil groups. The existing land cover for the modeled area was defined based on inspection of aerial photography and notes taken during site

reconnaissance. The land cover classes identified within the study area are summarized in Table 3. A spatial representation of the land cover classes is shown in Figure 5.

**Table 3 – Land Cover and SCS Runoff Curve Numbers**

Land Cover Description	Curve Number Based on Hydrologic Soil Group			
	A	B	C	D
Residential, 1-acre lots (20% impervious)	51	68	79	84
Evergreen Forest	30	55	70	77
Impervious (road/pavement/ditch)	83	89	92	93
Cultivated Row Crops	60	72	80	84
Industrial (72% impervious)	81	88	91	93

The Hydrologic Soil Groups (HSGs) help determine the runoff potential of soil. The four HSGs are classified as A, B, C, and D, where HSG A has the smallest runoff potential (high infiltration rates) and HSG D has the largest runoff potential (low infiltration rates). The spatial extents of each HSG within the study area were obtained from the NRCS (2014). A map of the HSGs is provided in Figure 6. HSG C/D (indicating relatively high runoff potential) is found in the majority of the low-lying areas within the District, while HSG C is more common for the small steep drainages located along the southwest edge of the District.

CNs were determined for the study area using guidance from Urban Hydrology for Small Watersheds TR-55 (NRCS, 1985). Each subbasin’s composite CN was determined using area-weighted averaging of land use and HSG. The composite CNs are summarized in Table 4. Figure 7 shows the spatial distribution of the CNs in the study area.

**Table 4 – Subbasin Composite Curve Numbers**

Subbasin Number	Subbasin Area (square miles)	Composite CN
1	1.66	82
2	0.30	83
3	0.13	80
4	0.28	65
5	0.29	72
6	0.10	69
7	0.16	69
8	0.12	71
9	0.21	72
10	0.15	70
11	0.14	70
12	0.15	70
13	0.12	70
14	0.15	70

**TRANSFORMATION METHOD**

Excess precipitation was transformed into surface runoff using the SCS Standard Unit Hydrograph method. This transformation approach requires the computation of subbasin lag time. The standard method for determining a subbasin’s lag time is to first compute a time of concentration, then convert that to a lag time by multiplying by 0.6. Time of concentration for a subbasin is the summation of time necessary for runoff to travel from the hydraulically most distant point of a subbasin to its outlet. Typically, water moves through each subbasin as sheet flow, shallow concentrated flow, and channel flow, or some combination of these. Time of concentration was calculated for each of these elements for all subbasins. A summary of computed lag times is provided in Table 5. Lag time was not computed for subbasins 1, 2, and 3 because excess precipitation on the 2D domain was handled differently, which is explained in Section 3.



**Table 5 – Subbasin Lag Time**

<b>Subbasin Number</b>	<b>Lag Time (min)</b>
1	N/A
2	N/A
3	N/A
4	13.6
5	7.2
6	16.4
7	25.2
8	10.7
9	10.4
10	21.6
11	28.4
12	28.8
13	27.2
14	14.1

## **HYDRAULIC MODEL INFLOWS**

### LATERAL INFLOWS

Runoff hydrographs from the 11 small subbasins (numbered 4 through 14) located along the southwest edge of the District were defined in the 2D hydraulic model domain as inflow boundary conditions.

### DIRECT PRECIPITATION

Subbasins 1, 2, and 3 represent the total area of the 2D hydraulic model domain. The hydrology for these subbasins was determined using HEC-HMS to compute precipitation losses due to interception and infiltration. The excess precipitation computed by HEC-HMS was then used to define the uniform precipitation input data for the 2D hydraulic model domain.

## **3 HYDRAULIC MODELING**

HEC-RAS version 5.0.7 was used to develop a fully 2D hydraulic model of the District. The hydraulic model was used to determine the extents of flooding within the District that are greater

than 1 foot in depth for the 1% annual chance storm event. Each of the differing duration synthetic storms and the 1996 storm event were analyzed. Model results indicate that the 96-hour rainfall event produces the greatest flooding extents and was therefore selected as the base flood event for the District.

#### **TERRAIN DATA**

Terrain data encompassing the study area were obtained from the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries LiDAR Data Quadrangle Series. Data from three quadrangles were required to cover the entire study area: 46122-A8, 46123-A1, and 46123-B1. The LiDAR data were collected by Watershed Sciences between April and September of 2010 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District and were then published by DOGAMI in 2012 (DOGAMI, 2012). The data are in grid format with a horizontal resolution of one meter.

#### **CHANNELS**

Rinearson Slough is the primary drainage channel located inside the District. The slough meanders through the study area from southeast to northwest, terminating at the single pump station located at the northwest corner of the District. Multiple smaller channels and ditches have been engineered over time to facilitate drainage of the levee protected area. Whereas Rinearson Slough averages six to eight feet of depth and follows a meandering path, most of the smaller ditches are only two to three feet deep and tend to align with other features such as roadways or property lines.

Surveyed cross section data were collected at 21 locations along Rinearson Slough in order to accurately characterize its geometry. The survey data indicate that the slough is generally uniform in cross section shape and depth. As such, the collected survey data were used to develop an interpolated channel shape along the entire length of the slough. This was accomplished in RAS Mapper utilizing carefully placed breaklines and bank stations. The interpolated channel surface was then combined with the LiDAR data to create a terrain surface that represents the study area.

Hydraulic roughness characteristics for Rinearson Slough and the contributing ditches and channels were estimated from observations made during site reconnaissance. The lower slough, between Highway 433 and the pump station, generally contained low to moderately dense vegetation (typically blackberry and grass) along the channel banks. Upstream of Highway 433, the slough is smaller, shallower, and contained a higher density of vegetation along the channel banks. Table 6 summarizes the Manning’s *n* roughness values assigned to Rinearson Slough.

**Table 6 – Manning's *n* Roughness Values - Rinearson Slough**

Land Cover / Feature	Manning’s <i>n</i>
Lower Slough – 6’ to 8’ depth, low to moderately dense vegetation	0.055
Upper Slough – 2’ to 3’ depth, moderate to high density vegetation	0.06

**OVERLAND FLOW**

As with the flow in the channels, hydraulics of the overbank flows was computed in the 2D domain. Roughness characteristics for the overbank areas were estimated from observations made during the site reconnaissance and with the assistance of available aerial photography. Table 7 summarizes the Manning’s *n* roughness values assigned for the various land cover types contained in the overbank flow areas. A map of the Manning’s roughness values for the entire study area is provided in Figure 8.

**Table 7 – Manning's *n* Roughness Values - Overland Flow**

Land Cover / Feature	Manning’s <i>n</i>
Brush	0.06
Forested	0.08
Levee/Pavement	0.03
Open Field - Grass/Crops	0.035

## **STRUCTURES**

A total of five structures were defined in the model geometry for Rinearson Slough; two bridges, and five culverts. The two bridges area located in the lower reach of the slough, one located immediately upstream from the pump station, and a second located at Amundson Road, approximately 1.5 miles upstream. Both bridges are reinforced concrete slab construction, supported by two interior bents with circular piers. The piers are aligned with the direction of flow. For both bridges, the crossings were modeled using the SA/2D Connection option in HEC-RAS. The bridge openings were simulated with multiple large box culverts with sizes and dimensions which closely mimicked the surveyed openings beneath each bridge structure. This approach was selected because HEC-RAS is currently not capable of modeling bridges in 2D under high flow conditions where the low chord of the bridge deck is partially or fully submerged. At both bridge crossings, water does not overtop the bridge deck during the 1% annual chance flood. The five culverts located along Rinearson Slough were similarly modeled using SA/2D Connections. Most of these structures are overtopped during the base flood event. The overtopping was modeled using the normal 2D equations. The culverts were of a variety of shapes and sizes, ranging from large double box culverts (Lowe Road) to much smaller corrugated metal pipe culverts (Rock Crest and Mill Streets).

There are also additional culverts located along the smaller drainage ditches and channels, primarily carrying private driveways or connecting adjoining ditches through local high ground. These culverts were not surveyed as part of this evaluation. For each of the locations where a culvert was identified, primarily through aerial photography and examination of the terrain and drainage paths, a suitable sized culvert was added to the model geometry. All of these culverts were modeled as concrete pipes not more than two feet in diameter. The addition of these culverts improved the hydraulic behavior of the smaller drainage paths.

## **PUMP STATION**

The single pump station for the drainage system is located at the northwest corner of the District. It discharges into a remnant of Rinearson Slough that connects directly to the Columbia River.

The pump station contains two mixed-flow, single-stage pumps. The first is powered by a 100-hp electric motor; the second by a 200-hp electric motor. Pump characteristics were provided by RDIC, however detailed performance data for the older, 200-hp pump was not available. WEST contacted the pump supply company that installed the pumps in RDIC, Triangle Pump and Equipment, Inc. located in Battleground Washington, to see if they had records for the larger pump. Although they had no records, they were able to provide specifications for a similar pump of the same size and vintage that were used for the 200-hp pump. Figure 9 provides the performance curves used for the two pumps.

The RDIC pumps are controlled by a series of floats located under the pump station. These floats activate switches that turn the pumps turn on and off depending on the water surface elevation in the pump station forebay. The control settings are summarized in Table 8.

**Table 8 – Pump Control Settings**

Pump	Pump On Water Surface Elevation (ft)	Pump Off Water Surface Elevation (ft)
100-hp	3.21	2.71
200-hp	3.41	2.91

**INITIAL CONDITIONS AND BOUNDARY CONDITIONS**

Hydraulic model simulations require establishing appropriate initial conditions and boundary conditions. For the two hydrologic events simulated in this analysis, the 1996 flood and the 1% annual chance flood event, it was necessary to set the tailwater condition for the pump station. During the 1996 flood event, stage data were recorded at the USGS gaging station located in Vancouver, WA. These data were adjusted for RDIC according to its relative location along the Columbia River using the FEMA flood profile published in the effective Columbia County Flood Insurance Study. The peak Columbia River stage of the 1996 flood event at RDIC was estimated to be approximately 19.4 feet. The daily stage hydrograph is provided in Table 9. For the 1% annual chance flood event, the base flood elevation published in the effective Flood Insurance Study was used to set the tailwater elevation at 18.8 feet.

**Table 9 – 1996 Columbia River Stages at RDIC**

Date/Time	Simulation Time (hr)	Water Surface Elevation (ft)
04 February 1996 2300	0	9.5
05 February 1996 2300	24	10.0
06 February 1996 2300	48	11.0
07 February 1996 2300	72	13.0
08 February 1996 2300	96	18.2
09 February 1996 2300	120	19.4
10 February 1996 2300	144	19.1
11 February 1996 2300	168	18.2

Initial conditions within RDIC assumed a static water surface elevation within Rinearson Slough of 3.2 feet. As there are no recording stage gages within RDIC, this elevation corresponds with the water surface depicted in the most recent LiDAR terrain data.

**SIMULATION PARAMETERS**

Simulation parameters for model computations were set as shown in Table 10.

**Table 10 – Simulation Parameters**

Parameter	1996 Flood Event	1% Annual Chance Flood Event
Simulation Duration	168 hours	108 hours
Computation Interval	Courant Controlled	Courant Controlled
Minimum Timestep	15 seconds	15 seconds
Maximum Timestep	2 minutes	2 minutes
2D Solution Equation	Diffusion Wave	Diffusion Wave

**MODEL CALIBRATION**

Calibration of the hydraulic model was not possible due to the lack of recorded stage measurements or aerial photography of historic events such as the 1996 flood. Alternatively, model results for the 1996 flood simulation were provided to RDIC for dissemination to residents that were present during that event. Anecdotal responses from the residents indicated that the model was predicting flood extents that were similar to their observations. Therefore, it was concluded that the hydraulic model would produce reasonable results for the 1996 and base flood events.

## 4 MODEL RESULTS AND FLOOD HAZARD MAPPING

The modeled simulations produced gridded output of water surface elevations within the 2D domain. The water surface elevations were used to map the inundation extents for the 1% annual chance flood event.

Flood hazard modeling conducted with 2D hydraulic analyses are not readily compatible with traditional FEMA flood hazard mapping methodologies, which were developed for 1D hydraulic analyses. WEST developed a methodology for adapting the high-resolution 2D inundation data into a final flood hazard mapping product that conforms to FEMA specifications. GIS analysis tools were used to resample the model output using an inverse distance-weighted interpolation method. The output was a continuous water surface elevation grid at the same resolution as the underlying 1-meter terrain grid. The terrain grid was then subtracted from the water surface grid to generate a depth grid and inundation extent. The depth grid was then filtered to remove areas with depths less than one foot.

The initial mapping results contained numerous small ponds due to water collecting in localized terrain depressions. The abundance of these small ponds and their large variation in water surface elevations would make producing flood hazard maps that conform with FEMA standards nearly impossible due to the density of elevation and zone labels which would result in nearly illegible maps. In the absence of published guidance from FEMA, inquiries regarding appropriate mapping resolution were made to staff at FEMA headquarters and at Region 10. FEMA staff responded that there was no formal guidance regarding mapping resolution and that it was a matter to be decided by the mapping partner. Subsequent dialogue with Columbia County indicated that they would defer to WEST, so long as the resulting produce was accurate and acceptable to FEMA. WEST selected a mapping resolution of 10,000 square feet (a value equivalent to an area measuring 100 feet by 100 feet). This conclusion was based primarily on the limited resolution and accuracy of rainfall data and the approximated performance specifications for the 200-hp pump.

The mapped flood extents for the 1% annual chance flood event are shown in Figure 10. A detailed topographic workmap, which includes additional detail and static water surface

elevations, is provided in Appendix D. All areas inundated by the 1% annual chance flood event are mapped as “Zone AE” with static base flood elevations. Areas not inundated by the 1% annual chance flood, but which are still within the levee protected area, retained their mapping limits and designation as “Zone X, Area with Reduced Flood Risk Due to Levee”.

## **5 SUMMARY**

A study was conducted to evaluate the interior drainage conditions within the RDIC levee-protected area and produce flood hazard mapping in accordance with FEMA guidelines. To accomplish this goal, hydrologic and hydraulic modeling were used to analyze the drainage system. Hydrologic and hydraulic models were created to represent current conditions based on the most recently available topographic and land cover information. Survey data of the channels and hydraulic structures were also collected and used to develop the hydraulic model. The hydraulic model was then used to analyze the synthetic 1% annual chance flood event based on a 96-hour SCS Type 1A storm distribution. The simulation results were used to identify and map areas inundated by flood water depths greater than or equal to one foot and to identify the base flood elevations for the inundated areas.



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## APPENDIX A

### FIGURES



Figure 1 - Project Location Map



Figure 2 – Map of Hydrologic Subbasins

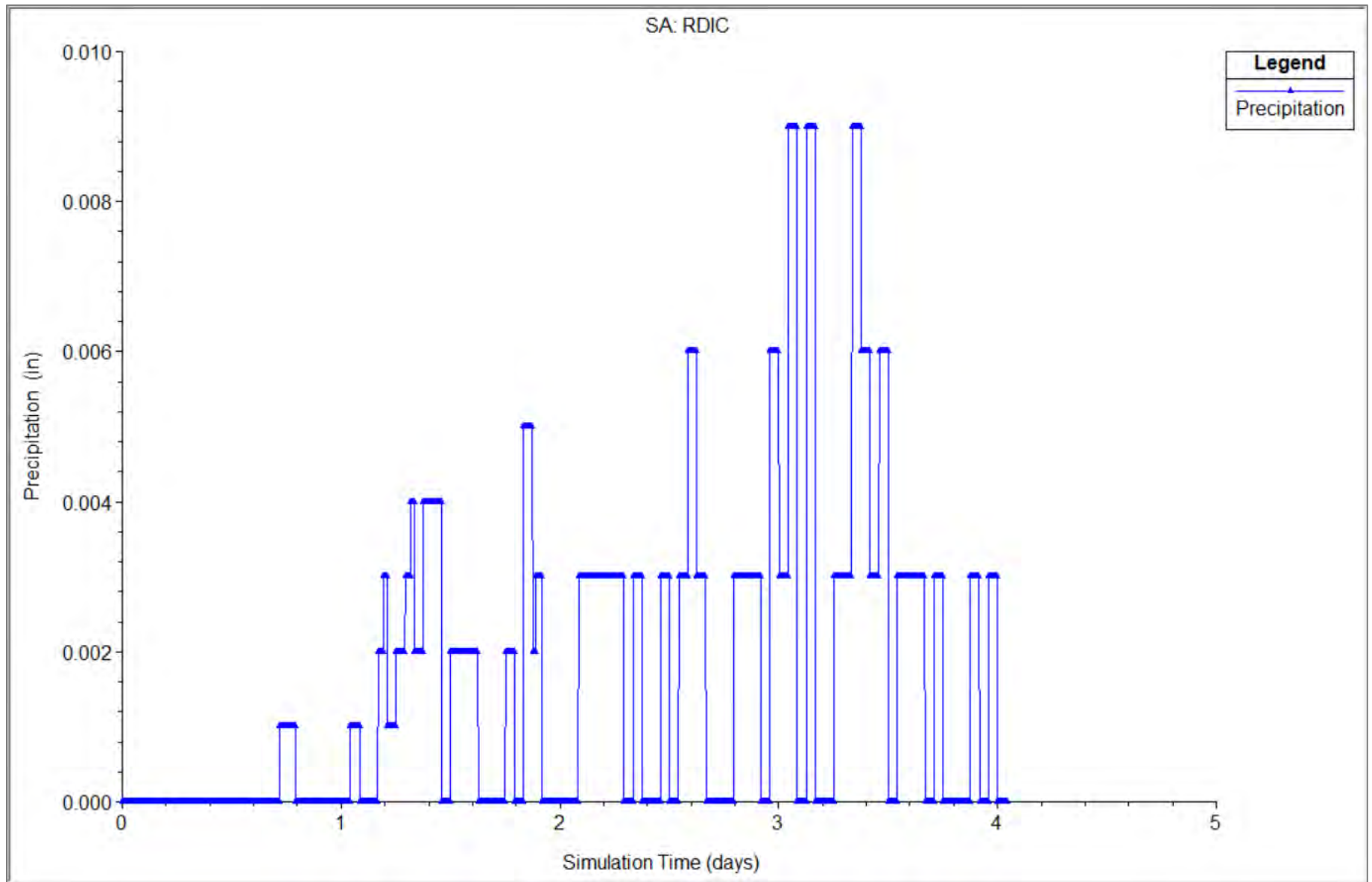


Figure 3 – Precipitation Hyetograph for 1996 Flood

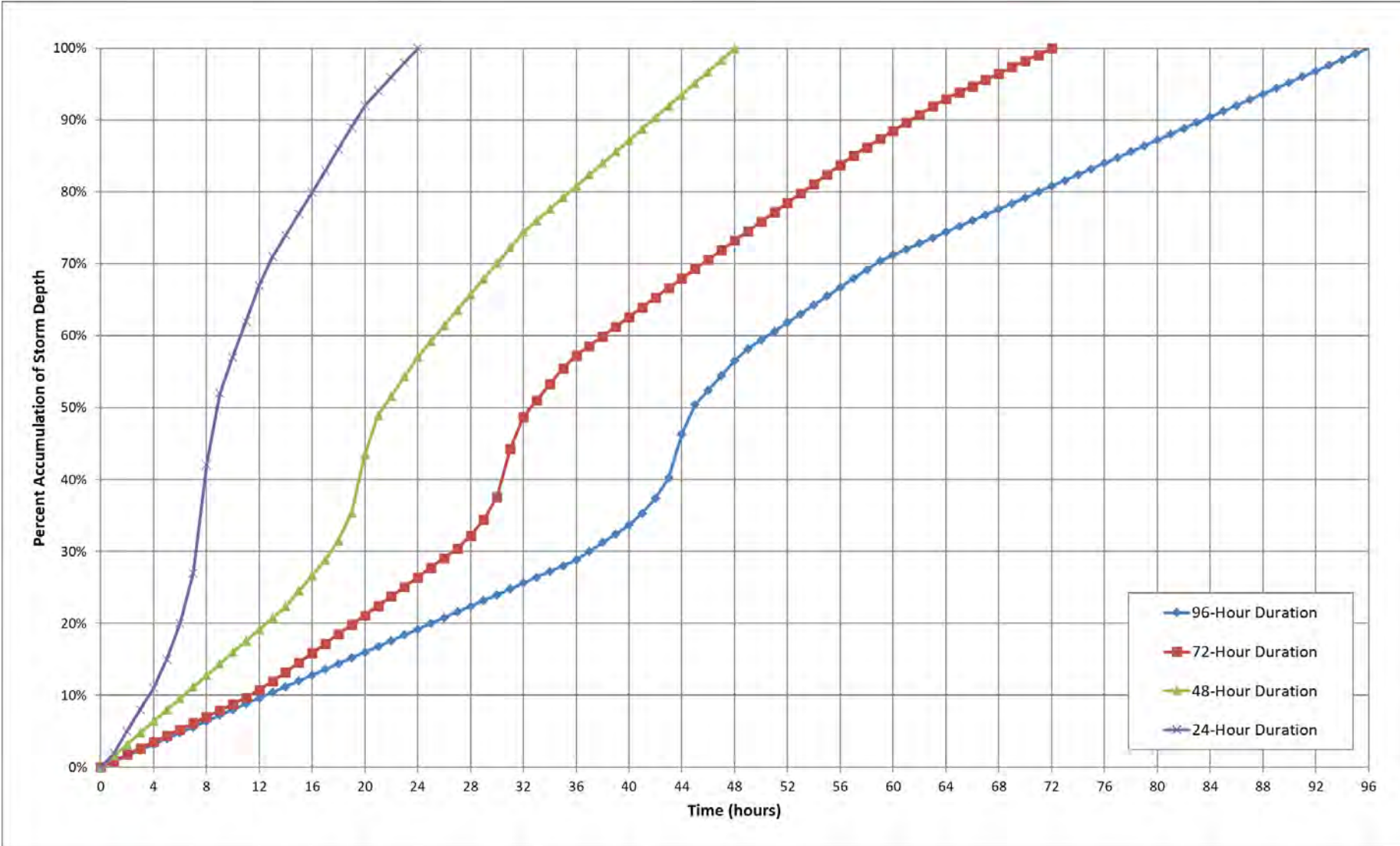


Figure 4 – Temporal Precipitation Distributions for Synthetic 1% Annual Chance Flood Durations

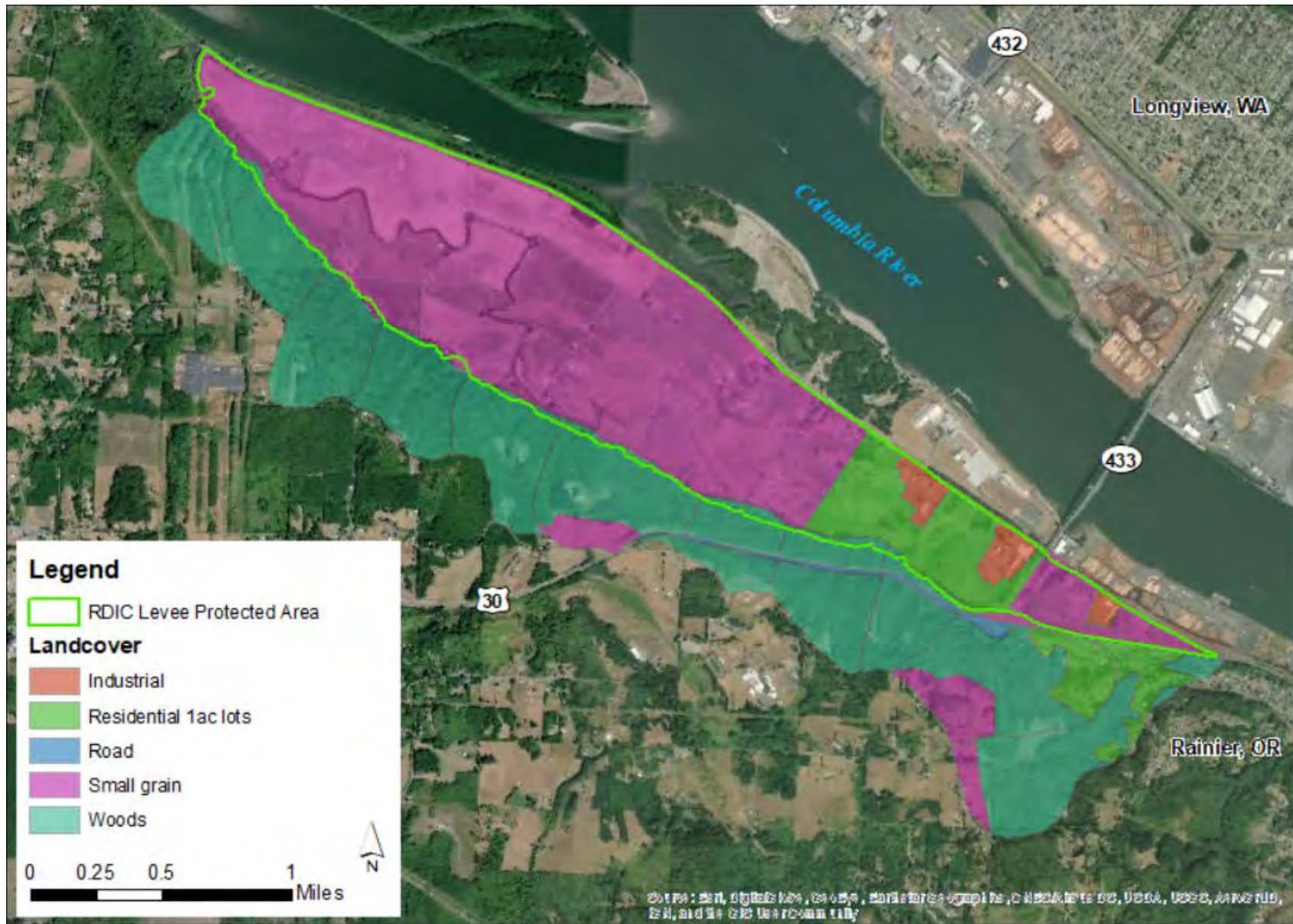


Figure 5 – Map of Land Cover Classes

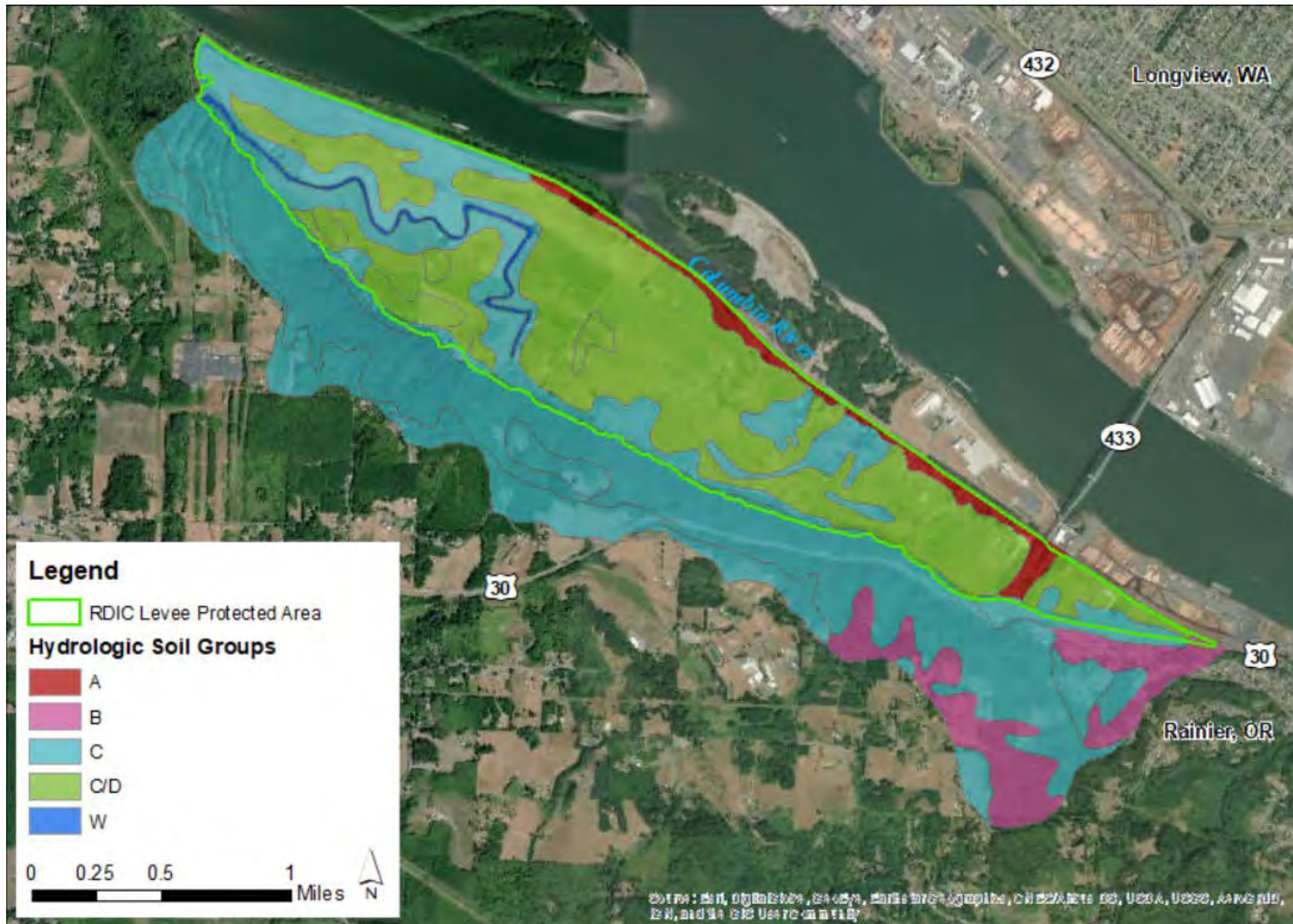


Figure 6 – Map of Hydrologic Soil Groups





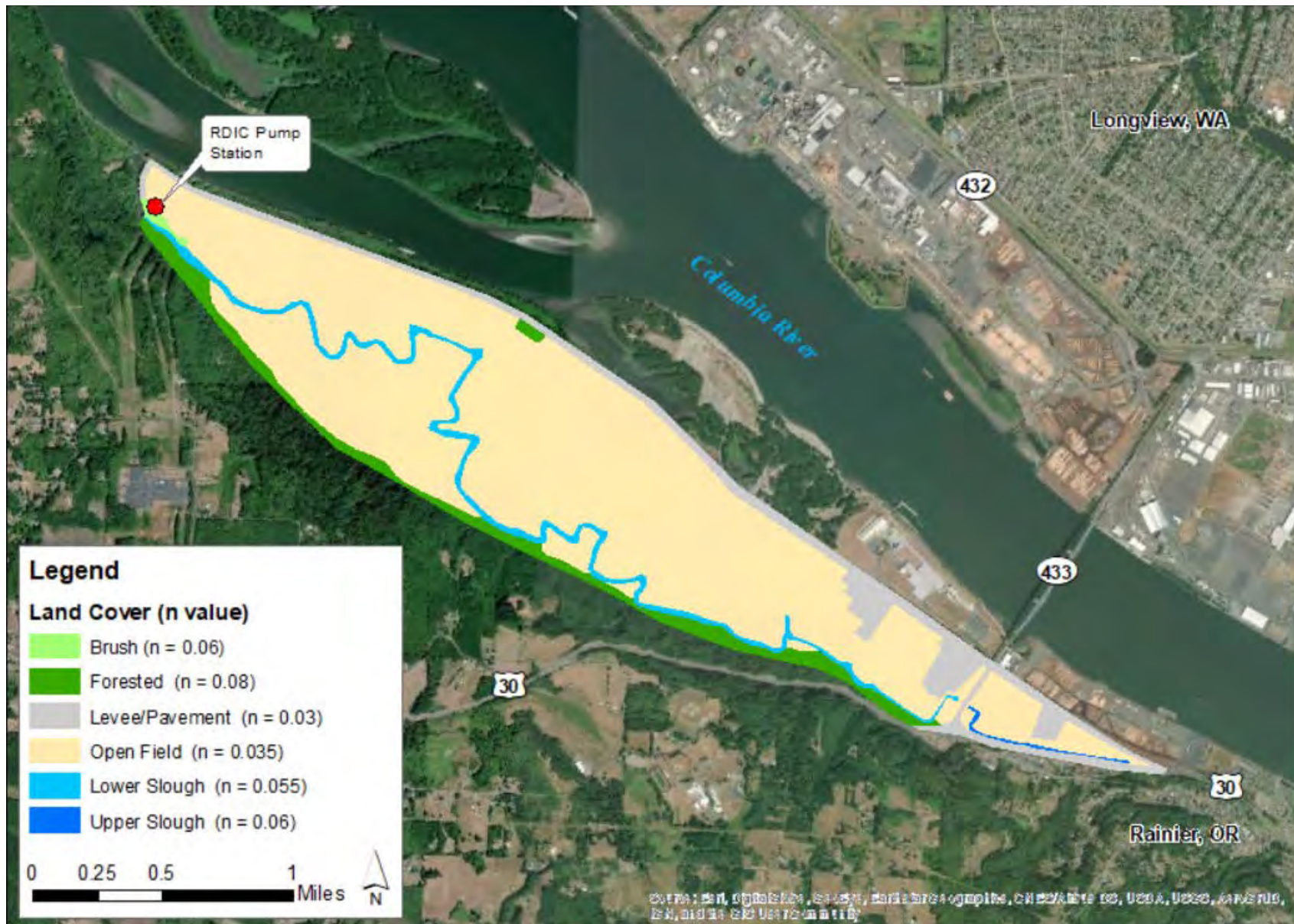


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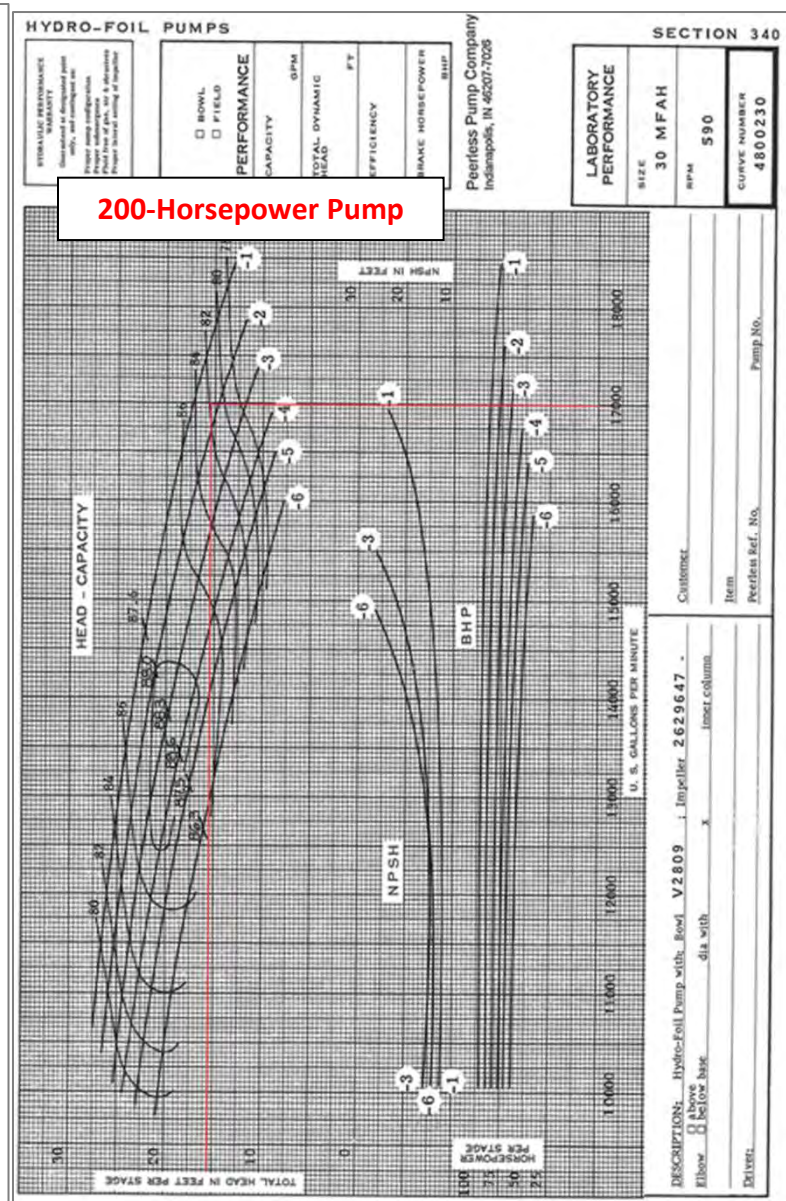
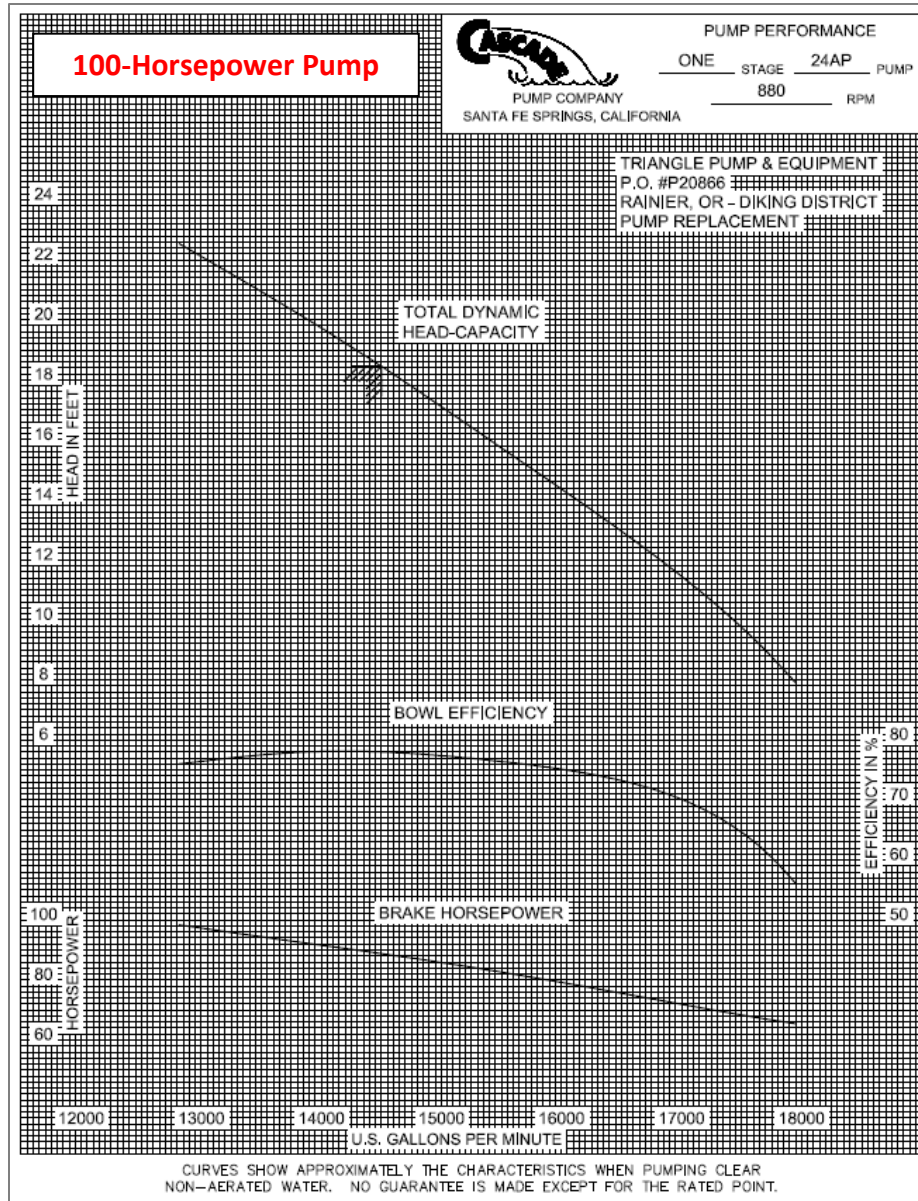


Figure 9 – Performance Curves for RDIC Pumps

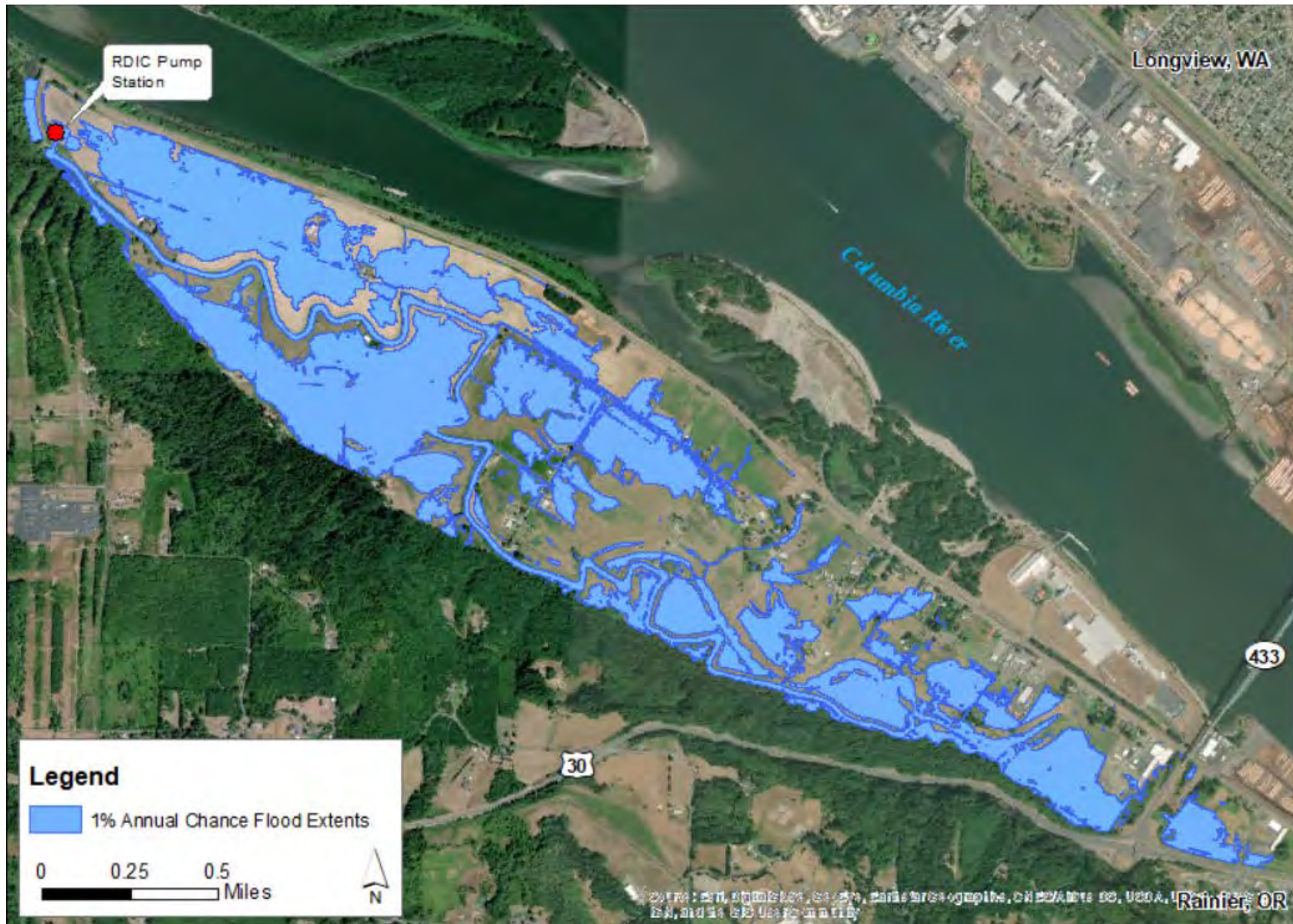
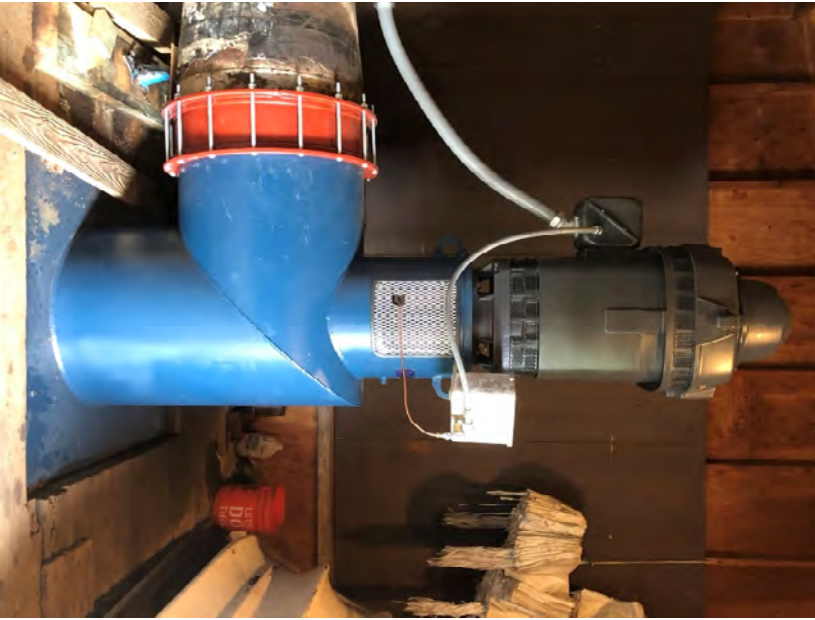


Figure 10 – Map of 1% Annual Chance Flood Extents

APPENDIX B

PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG



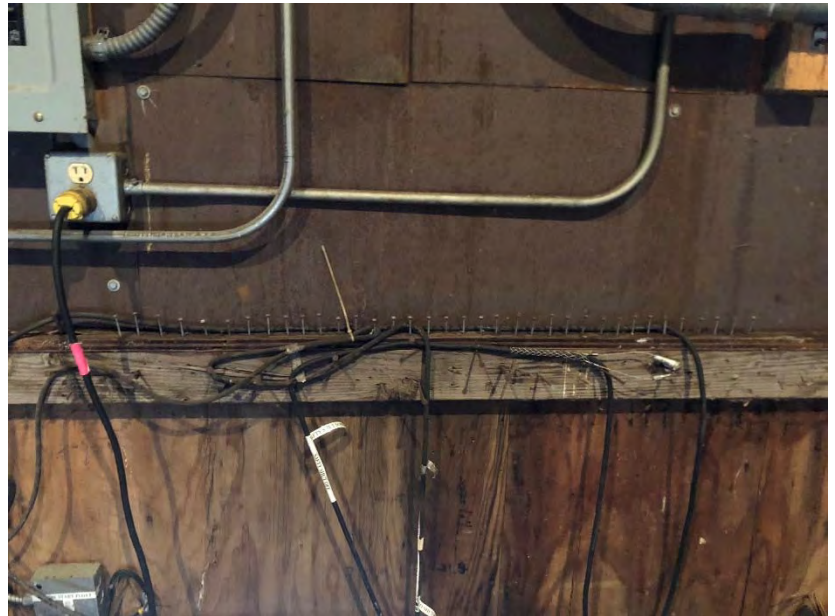
RDIC Pump Station – 100-hp Pump



RDIC Pump Station – 200-hp Pump



RDIC pump station – electrical panels



RDIC pump station – float controls for on/off



Facing upstream from RDIC pump station; levee access bridge visible in the distance



Pump station forebay



Staff Gage in pump station forebay



Facing upstream from levee access bridge



Facing downstream from levee access bridge



View of RDIC interior from levee, typical in lower portion of District



Facing upstream from Amundson Road bridge



Upstream face of Amundson Road bridge from right bank





Facing downstream along Amundson Road



Double arch culvert at Lowe Road crossing



Abandoned crossing at end of Barton Road, from downstream



Abandoned crossing at end of Barton Road, from upstream



Culvert at Young Road, from upstream right bank



Lewis & Clark Bridge approach road, culvert outlet from left bank



Lewis & Clark Bridge approach road, culvert inlet from left bank



Facing upstram from Lewis & Clark Bridge approach road culvert inlet



Rock Crest Street culvert, facing upstream from culvert inlet



Rock Crest Street culvert inlet detail



Mill Street culvert, upstream face from channel



Mill Street culvert, inlet detail

## APPENDIX C

### SURVEY DATA

Survey Data for RDIC – Collected on 5/15/19 and 5/16/19

All data is in NAVD88 and State Plane Oregon North

ID	Northing	Easting	Elevation	Descr	ID	Northing	Easting	Elevation	Descr
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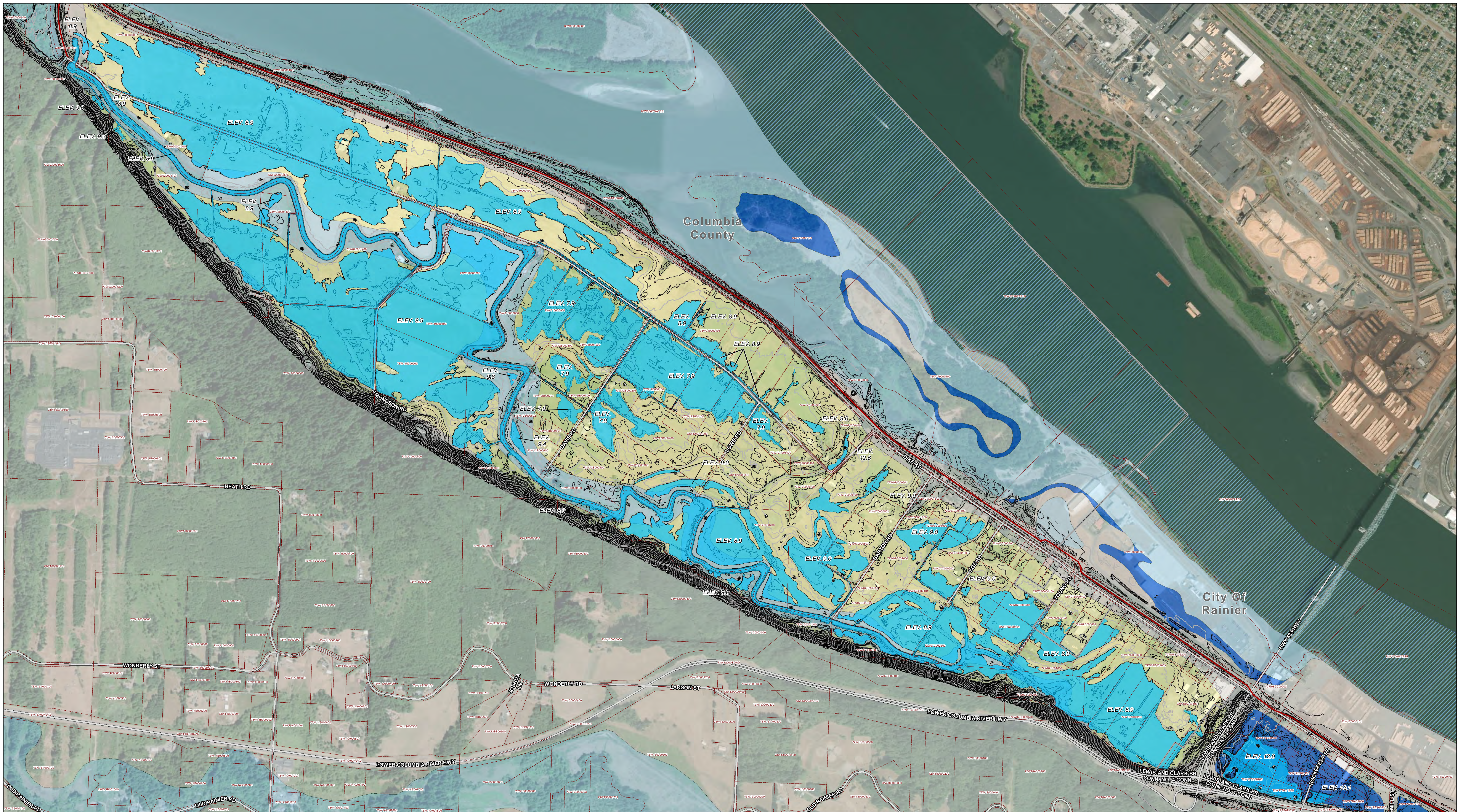
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1548	905651.206	7559415.287	7.724	gr		1608	903873.075	7562198.48	0.991	ch
1549	905647.108	7559420.184	5.228	gr		1609	903868.235	7562200.88	0.354	ch
1550	905645.123	7559423.615	3.713	gr		1610	903863.767	7562203.42	0.028	ch
1551	905645.495	7559424.511	3.514	lew		1611	903856.579	7562206.68	-0.354	ch
1552	905643.935	7559426.3	2.148	ch		1612	903852.867	7562209.47	-0.328	ch
1553	905641.163	7559430.006	0.539	ch		1613	903846.636	7562211.42	-0.256	ch
1554	905639.231	7559434.143	-1.022	chclpier		1614	903841.216	7562213.94	-0.114	ch
1555	905633.164	7559441.722	-1.556	ch		1615	903834.634	7562216.89	0.337	ch
1556	905629.153	7559446.69	-1.208	ch		1616	903829.749	7562219.54	0.523	ch
1557	905626.418	7559450.862	1.496	ch		1617	903824.676	7562222.16	1.057	ch
1558	905625.246	7559453.158	2.578	ch		1618	903820.048	7562224.75	2.005	ch
1559	905625.002	7559453.703	3.646	gr		1619	903817.537	7562225.84	3.569	lew
1560	905625.834	7559453.353	3.587	rew		1620	903816.645	7562226.69	4.275	gr
1561	905623.135	7559455.609	4.826	gr		1621	903814.552	7562225.41	7.683	gr

APPENDIX D

DETAILED FLOODPLAIN MAPPING



**Legend**

- Levee
- Street
- Taxlot
- Proposed Zone AE Static BFE (Feet)
- Effective FEMA Floodplain
  - Zone A/AE
  - Floodway
  - 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard
  - Zone X, Area of Minimal Flood Hazard
  - Zone X, Area with Reduced Flood Risk Due to Levee

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER  
58051 PE  
OREGON  
JULY 12, 2008  
JAMES ERIC HEYEN  
EXPIRATION DATE: 06/30/2021

### Columbia County & RDIC Flood Inundation Map

Topographic Data Source: Watershed Sciences (2010)  
 Project Projection: Oregon State Plane North FIPS 3601  
 Horizontal and Vertical Datums: NAD83/NAVD88  
 Units: International Feet  
 Contour Interval: 2 Feet

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 Feet  
 1 inch = 600 feet

**WEST**  
 Consultants, Inc.  
 2601 25th Street SE  
 Suite 450  
 Salem, OR 97302

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	MUTUAL AGREEMENT
	)	AND ORDER
CITY OF RAINIER	)	NO. WQ-M-NWR-2022-044
Permittee.	)	COLUMBIA COUNTY
	)	

WHEREAS:

1. On August 1, 2012, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) issued National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Waste Discharge Permit Number 102571 (the Permit) to the City of Rainier (Permittee). The Permit authorizes the Permittee to construct, install, modify or operate a wastewater treatment control and disposal facility (Facility or Facilities) and discharge adequately treated wastewaters into the Columbia River, a water of the state, in conformance with the requirements, limitations and conditions set forth in the Permit. The Permit expired on July 31, 2017, but has been administratively extended because Permittee made a timely application for renewal.

2. Condition 1 of Schedule A of the Permit requires Permittee to meet the following waste discharge limitations:

a. Outfall Number 001 (May 1 – October 31):

<u>Parameter</u>	AVERAGE EFFLUENT CONCENTRATIONS		EFFLUENT LOADINGS		
	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly Average lbs/day</u>	<u>Weekly Average lbs/day</u>	<u>Daily Maximum Lbs</u>
BOD	10 mg/L	15 mg/L	83	130	170
TSS	10 mg/L	15 mg/L	83	130	170

1 b. Outfall Number 001 (November 1 – April 30):

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<u>Parameter</u>	<u>AVERAGE EFFLUENT CONCENTRATIONS</u>		<u>EFFLUENT LOADINGS</u>		
	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly Average lbs/day</u>	<u>Weekly Average lbs/day</u>	<u>Daily Maximum Lbs</u>
BOD	10 mg/L	15 mg/L	130	190	250
TSS	10 mg/L	15 mg/L	130	190	250

8 3. Permittee has violated the Permit as follows:

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October 28, 2021	The reported daily maximum BOD loading of 260 lb/d exceeds the permit limit by 53%	This is a Class I violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
October 2021	The reported weekly average BOD loading of 149 lbs/d exceeds the permit limit by 14%	This is a Class III violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(3)(b)
October 2021	The reported weekly average BOD concentration of 19 mg/L exceeds the permit limit by 26%.	This is Class II violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(2)(a)
October 2021	The reported monthly average TSS loading of 866 lbs/d exceeds the permit limit by 904%	This is a Class I violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
October 28, 2021	The reported daily maximum TSS of 6256 lbs/d exceeds the permit limit by 357%	This is a Class I violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
October 2021	The reported monthly average TSS concentration of 113 mg/L exceeds the permit limit by 1030%	This is a Class I violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)

1	October 2021	The reported weekly average TSS loading of 3281 lbs/d exceeds the permit limit by 2423%	This is a Class I violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
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4	October 2021	The reported weekly average TSS concentration of 388 mg/L exceeds the permit limit by 2486%	This is a Class I violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
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7	October 2021	The reported monthly average TSS removal efficiency of 84% was below the permit limit by 1%	This is a Class III violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(3)(c)
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10	November 2021	The reported monthly average TSS concentration of 15 mg/L exceeds the permit limit by 50%	This is a Class I violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
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13	November 2021	The reported weekly average TSS concentration of 23 mg/L exceeds the permit limit by 53%	This is a Class I violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
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16	December 20,	The reported daily maximum TSS loading of 250 lbs/d exceeds the permit limit by <1%	This is a Class III violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(3)(b)
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19	December 2021	The reported monthly average TSS concentration of 13 mg/L exceeds the permit limit by 30%	This is a Class II violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(2)(a)
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22	December 2021	The reported weekly average TSS loading of 203 lbs/d exceeds the permit limit by 6%	This is a Class III violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(3)(b)
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25	December 2021	The reported weekly average TSS	This is a Class I violation pursuant to
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1		concentration of 27 mg/L exceeds the permit limit by 80%	OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
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3	January 2022	The reported monthly average TSS loading of 158 lbs/d exceeds the permit limit by 21%	This is a Class II violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(2)(a)
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6	January 4, 2022	The reported daily maximum TSS loading of 554 lbs/d exceeds the permit limit by 121%	This is a Class I violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
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9	January 2022	The reported monthly average TSS concentration of 16 mg/L exceeds the permit limit by 50%	This is a Class I violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
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12	January 2022	The reported weekly average TSS loading of 546 lbs/d exceeds the permit limit by 187%	This is a Class I violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
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15	January 2022	The reported weekly average TSS concentration of 46 mg/L exceeds the permit limit by 206%	This is a Class I violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
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18	March 2022	The reported monthly average TSS loading of 146 lbs/d exceeds the permit limit by 12%	This is a Class III violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(3)(b)
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21	March 2022	The reported monthly average TSS concentration of 29 mg/L exceeds the permit limit by 190%	This is a Class I violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
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24	March 2, 2022	The reported daily maximum TSS loading of 377 lbs/d exceeds the permit limit by	This is a Class I violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
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1		50%	
2	March 2022	The reported weekly average TSS loading	This is a Class II violation pursuant to
3		of 261 lbs/d exceeds the permit limit by	OAR 340-012-0055(2)(a)
4		37%	
5	March 2022	The reported weekly average TSS	This is a Class I violation pursuant to
6		concentration of 42 mg/L exceeds the	OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
7		permit limit by 180%	
8	April 2022	The reported daily maximum TSS loading	This is a Class I violation pursuant to
9		of 616 lbs/d exceeds the permit limit by	OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
10		146%	
11	April 2022	The reported monthly average TSS	This is a Class I violation pursuant to
12		concentration of 34 mg/L exceeds the	OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
13		permit limit by 240%	
14	April 2022	The reported monthly average TSS	This is Class II violation pursuant to
15		loading of 190 lbs/d exceeds the permit	OAR 340-012-0055(2)(a)
16		limit by 46%	
17	April 2022	The reported weekly average TSS	This is a Class I violation pursuant to
18		concentration of 59.0 mg/L exceeds the	OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
19		permit limit by 293%	
20	April 2022	The reported weekly average TSS loading	This is a Class I violation pursuant to
21		of 435.0 lbs/d exceeds the permit limit by	OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)
22		129%	
23	November 3,	The reported daily maximum TSS loading	This is a Class 1 violation pursuant to
24	2022	of 2351 lbs/d exceeds the permit limit by	OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k). However, the
25		840%	cause of the violation was determined to
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1			be beyond the permittee's reasonable control, so this violation was not included in the civil penalty calculation.
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4	November 2022	The reported weekly average TSS loading of 949 lbs/d exceeds the permit limit by 399%	This is a Class 1 violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k). However, the cause of the violation was determined to be beyond the permittee's reasonable control, so this violation was not included in the civil penalty calculation.
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10	November 2022	The reported monthly average TSS concentration of 300.9 lbs/d exceeds the permit limit by 131%	This is a Class 1 violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k). However, the cause of the violation was determined to be beyond the permittee's reasonable control, so this violation was not included in the civil penalty calculation.
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16	November 2022	The reported weekly average TSS concentration of 202 mg/L exceeds the permit limit by 1247%	This is a Class 1 violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k). However, the cause of the violation was determined to be beyond the permittee's reasonable control, so this violation was not included in the civil penalty calculation.
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22	November 2022	The reported monthly average TSS concentration of 68 mg/L exceeds the permit limit by 580%	This is a Class 1 violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k). However, the cause of the violation was determined to be beyond the permittee's reasonable
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		control, so this violation was not included in the civil penalty calculation.
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3 4. On April 11, 2022, a sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) event occurred at a manhole  
4 located at West 3rd and A Street. During the event, approximately 121,900 gallons of untreated  
5 wastewater mixed with stormwater was discharged to the Columbia River. OAR 340-041-  
6 0009(3) prohibits the discharge of untreated sewage into the waters of the State. This is a Class I  
7 violation of ORS 468B.025(1)(b) which prohibits any person from discharging any wastes into  
8 the waters of the State if the discharge reduces the quality of such waters below established water  
9 quality standards.

10 5. From November 4, 2022, through November 6, 2022, an SSO event occurred at a  
11 manhole located at East 3rd and A Street. During the event, approximately 715,219 gallons of  
12 untreated wastewater mixed with stormwater was discharged to the Columbia River. OAR 340-  
13 041-0009(3) prohibits the discharge of untreated sewage into the waters of the State. This is a  
14 Class I violation of ORS 468B.025(1)(b) which prohibits any person from discharging any  
15 wastes into the waters of the State if the discharge reduces the quality of such waters below  
16 established water quality standards.

17 6. On November 30, 2022, an SSO event occurred at a Constructed Overflow on East  
18 3rd and A Street. During the event, approximately 270,719 gallons untreated wastewater mixed  
19 with stormwater was discharged to the Columbia River. OAR 340-041-0009(3) prohibits the  
20 discharge of untreated sewage into the waters of the State. This is a Class I violation of ORS  
21 468B.025(1)(b) which prohibits any person from discharging any wastes into the waters of the  
22 State if the discharge reduces the quality of such waters below established water quality  
23 standards.

24 7. DEQ and Permittee recognize that until new or modified Facilities are constructed  
25 and put into full operation, Permittee may continue to violate the permit effluent limitations  
26 listed in Paragraphs 2a. and 2b. at times and may discharge raw sewage to waters of the state

1 from a sanitary sewer overflow caused by the system being overwhelmed by stormwater.

2 8. DEQ and Permittee recognize that the Environmental Quality Commission has the  
3 authority to impose a civil penalty and to issue an abatement order for violations of the Permit.  
4 Therefore, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3), DEQ and Permittee settle the past violations referred to  
5 in Paragraphs 3–6 by this Mutual Agreement and Order (MAO).

6 9. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency appropriately delegated the federal  
7 NPDES permitting program to DEQ, making DEQ the primary administrator and enforcer of  
8 NPDES permits. This MAO furthers the goals of the NPDES permitting program by ensuring  
9 progress towards compliance and is consistent with DEQ's goal of protecting human health and  
10 the environment. However, DEQ and Permittee recognize that this MAO does not eliminate the  
11 possibility of additional enforcement of Permit requirements by the U.S. Environmental  
12 Protection Agency or citizens under the federal citizen suit provisions.

13 10. This MAO is not intended to limit, in any way, DEQ's right to proceed against  
14 Permittee in any forum for any past or future violations not expressly settled herein.

15 **II. FINAL ORDER**

16 11. The Environmental Quality Commission hereby enters a final order:

17 A. Requiring Permittee to comply with the following conditions and corrective  
18 action schedule:

Task	Due Date
<b>1. Wastewater System Planning, Permitting and Funding:</b>	
a. Complete and submit to DEQ for review an evaluation of the storm water impacts from Conrad Forest Products.	January 31, 2023
<b>2. Collection System:</b>	
a. Complete additional field investigations and submit to DEQ a report with maps showing the investigation	September 30, 2023

1	findings and proposed initial peak flow reduction projects.	
2	<b>3. <u>Wastewater Treatment System:</u></b>	
3	a. Complete Initial Wastewater Treatment Plant Flow and	April 30, 2023
4	Load Capacity Evaluations and submit preliminary	
5	findings to DEQ for review.	
6	b. Interim Treatment Plant Improvements:	
7	i. Submit a proposed interim improvements plan and	September 30, 2023
8	schedule to DEQ for review and comment.	
9	ii. Revise the interim improvements plan and schedule	Within 30 days of the
10	consistent with DEQ's comments.	completion of DEQ's
11		review
12	iii. Complete interim improvements	September 30, 2024
13	<b>4. <u>Wastewater Master Plan (Combined Collection and</u></b>	
14	<b><u>Treatment)</u></b>	
15	a. Complete and submit to DEQ for review and comment a	March 31, 2024
16	Wastewater Master Plan.	
17	b. Revise the Wastewater Master Plan consistent with	Within 30 days of the
18	DEQ's comments.	completion of DEQ's
19		review.
20	c. Obtain all necessary project approvals and funding	June 30, 2024
21	<b>5. <u>Wastewater System Design and Construction</u></b>	
22	a. Complete design and obtain DEQ approval for Collection	June 30, 2025
23	System and WWTP projects.	
24	b. Complete construction of collection system and WWTP	June 30, 2027
25	upgrades.	
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1 B. Requiring Permittee to continue to meet the effluent limitations set forth in  
2 the Permit; except at any point prior to June 30, 2027, when influent flow exceeds the Peak  
3 Instantaneous Flow design capacity of the Facility (2.77 MGD) for a 1-hour period on any day,  
4 Permittee must not exceed:

- 5 a. 45 mg/L TSS Daily Maximum when the 24-hour composite tests end  
6 within 48 hours after a flow event of 2.77 MGD average for a 1-hour  
7 period.  
8 b. 30mg/L TSS Weekly Average for those weeks when one or more tests  
9 ended within 48 hours after a flow event of 2.77 MGD average for a 1-  
10 hour period.  
11 c. 580 lb TSS/day when the 24-hour composite tests end during the next  
12 48 hours.  
13 d. 490 lb TSS/day Weekly Average for weeks when one or more tests  
14 ended within 48 hours after a flow event of 2.77 MGD average for a 1-  
15 hour period.

16 C. Requiring Permittee, upon receipt of a written Penalty Demand Notice from  
17 DEQ, to pay the following civil penalties:

- 18 a. \$600 per day, per violation of the corrective action schedule set forth in  
19 Paragraph 11.A.  
20 b. For exceedance of the interim effluent limits in Paragraph 11.B.:  
21 1. \$300 for any exceedance of 50% or more of the limit,  
22 2. \$150 for any exceedance of 20% or more, but less than 50% of the  
23 limit, and  
24 3. \$50 for any exceedance of less than 20% of the limit.  
25 c. \$2,400 per SSO event caused by the system being overwhelmed by  
26 stormwater.

1 D. Requiring Permittee to pay a civil penalty of \$52,650 for the violations listed  
2 in Paragraphs 3–6 above. The determination of the civil penalty is attached as Attachments A  
3 and B.

4 a. In accordance with DEQ's Internal Management Directive on  
5 Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs), DEQ agrees to mitigate the \$52,650 civil penalty  
6 to \$10,530 and Respondent agrees to satisfactorily complete the approved SEP proposal as set  
7 forth in Attachment C and incorporated by reference. Respondent agrees to refrain from using  
8 the value of the SEP as a tax deduction or as part of a tax credit application; and, whenever  
9 Respondent publicizes the SEP or the results of the SEP, Respondent will state in a prominent  
10 manner that the project was undertaken as settlement of a DEQ enforcement action. Respondent  
11 will be deemed to have completed the SEP when DEQ receives a Final SEP Report verifying that  
12 the project, as described in the approved SEP, has been completed. The Final SEP Report must  
13 include a detailed description of the project's expenses, copies of relevant receipts, an  
14 explanation of measurable results, and a certification that the SEP is complete as described in the  
15 report.

16 F. Requiring Respondent to submit the Final SEP Report by December 31,  
17 2023, otherwise the remaining civil penalty (\$42,120) is due and owing to DEQ on December  
18 31, 2023.

19 G. Requiring Respondent to pay the civil penalty set forth in Paragraph 11.D  
20 above via check or money order payable to "Department of Environmental Quality" and sent to  
21 the DEQ, Revenue Section, 700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 600, Portland, Oregon 97232.

22 12. If any event occurs that is beyond Permittee's reasonable control and that causes or  
23 may cause a delay or deviation in performance of the requirements of this MAO, Permittee shall  
24 immediately notify DEQ verbally of the cause of delay or deviation and its anticipated duration,  
25 the measures that have been or will be taken to prevent or minimize the delay or deviation, and  
26 the timetable by which Permittee proposes to carry out such measures. Permittee shall confirm

1 in writing this information within five (5) working days of the onset of the event. It is Permittee's  
2 responsibility in the written notification to demonstrate to DEQ's satisfaction that the delay or  
3 deviation has been or will be caused by circumstances beyond the control of and despite the due  
4 diligence of Permittee. If Permittee so demonstrates, DEQ shall extend times of performance of  
5 related activities under this MAO as appropriate. Circumstances or events beyond Permittee's  
6 control include, but are not limited to, acts of nature, unforeseen strikes, work stoppages, fires,  
7 explosion, riot, sabotage, or war. Increased cost of performance or a consultant's failure to  
8 provide timely reports are not considered circumstances beyond Permittee's control.

9 13. Any violation of the Permit effluent limits referenced in Paragraph 2 above that do  
10 not exceed the interim limits established in Paragraph 11.B will be addressed per DEQ's  
11 Enforcement Guidance Internal Management Directive in effect at the time of the violation.

12 14. Pursuant to OAR 340-012-0030(19) and OAR 340-012-0145(2), the violations cited  
13 in Paragraphs 3–6 of this MAO, will be treated as prior significant actions in the event a future  
14 violation occurs.

15 15. Permittee and DEQ hereby waive any and all of their rights to any and all notices,  
16 hearing, judicial review, and to service of a copy of the final order herein. DEQ reserves the  
17 right to enforce this order through appropriate administrative and judicial proceedings.

18 16. Regarding the schedule set forth in Paragraph 11.A., Permittee acknowledges that  
19 Permittee is responsible for complying with that order regardless of the availability of any  
20 federal or state grant monies.

21 17. The terms of this MAO may be amended by mutual agreement of DEQ and  
22 Permittee.

23 18. DEQ may amend or terminate this MAO upon finding that such modification or  
24 termination is necessary because of changed circumstances or to protect public health and the  
25 environment. DEQ shall provide Permittee a minimum of thirty (30) days written notice prior to  
26 issuing an order amending or terminating the MAO. If Permittee contests the order, the

1 applicable procedures for conduct of contested cases in such matters shall apply.

2 19. This MAO shall be binding on the parties and their respective successors, agents,  
3 and assigns. The undersigned representative of each party certifies that he or she is fully  
4 authorized to execute and bind such party to this MAO. No change in ownership or corporate or  
5 partnership status relating to the facility shall in any way alter Permittee's obligations under this  
6 MAO, unless otherwise approved in writing by DEQ.

7 20. All reports, notices and other communications required under or relating to this  
8 MAO to Randall Bailey, DEQ Northwest Regional Office, 700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 600,  
9 Portland, Oregon 97232, phone number 503-229-5019, unless otherwise notified by DEQ. The  
10 contact person for Permittee shall be Sue Lawrence, Public Works Director, City of Rainier, 106  
11 West "B" Street, P.O. Box 100, Rainier, Oregon, 97048, phone number 503-556-7301.

12 21. Permittee acknowledges that it has actual notice of the contents and requirements of  
13 this MAO and that failure to fulfill any of the requirements hereof will constitute a violation of  
14 this MAO and subject Permittee to the payment of civil penalties pursuant to Paragraph 11.C.  
15 above.

16 22. Any stipulated civil penalty imposed pursuant to Paragraph 11.C. shall be due upon  
17 written demand. Stipulated civil penalties shall be paid by check or money order made payable to  
18 the "Department of Environmental Quality" and sent to: Business Office, Department of  
19 Environmental Quality, 700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 600, Portland, Oregon 97232. Within  
20 20 days of receipt of a "Demand for Payment of Stipulated Civil Penalty" Notice from DEQ,  
21 Permittee may request a hearing to contest the Demand Notice. At any such hearing, the issue  
22 shall be limited to Permittee's compliance or non-compliance with this MAO. The amount of  
23 each stipulated civil penalty for each violation and/or day of violation is established in advance  
24 by this MAO and shall not be a contestable issue.

25 23. This MAO shall terminate at the end of the day on the date the final compliance task  
26 in Paragraph 11.A. above is to be completed. However, Permittee remains liable for stipulated



1 penalties for any violations of the MAO occurring during the period the MAO was in effect and  
2 demanded pursuant to Paragraph 11.C.

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4 **CITY OF RAINIER**

5 1/9/23  
6 Date

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9 Jerry Cole, Mayor  
10 City of Rainier

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12 **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
13 and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION**

14 1/9/2023  
15 Date

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17 Kieran O'Donnell, Manager  
18 Office of Compliance and Enforcement  
19 on behalf of DEQ pursuant to OAR 340-012-0170  
20 on behalf of the EQC pursuant to OAR 340-011-0505  
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## ATTACHMENT A

### FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONDENT'S CIVIL PENALTY PURSUANT TO OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULE (OAR) 340-012-0045

**VIOLATIONS:** Respondent violated ORS 468B.025(2) by the exceeding the TSS and BOD technology based effluent limits (TBELs) in its wastewater permit by 50% or more.

**CLASSIFICATION:** These are Class I violations pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(k)(A).

**MAGNITUDE:** The magnitude of the violation is minor pursuant to OAR 340-012-0135(2)(a)(C)(i) because Respondent's effluent was diluted by a factor of 10 or more by the receiving stream.

**CIVIL PENALTY FORMULA:** The formula for determining the amount of penalty of each violation is:  $BP + [(0.1 \times BP) \times (P + H + O + M + C)] + EB$

"BP" is the base penalty, which is \$750 for a Class I, minor magnitude violation in the matrix listed in OAR 340-012-0140(4)(b)(A)(iii) and applicable pursuant to OAR 340-012-0140(4)(a)(F)(i) because Respondent's facility has a permitted flow of less than two million gallons per day.

"P" is whether Respondent has any prior significant actions (PSAs), as defined in OAR 340-012-0030(19), in the same media as the violation at issue that occurred at a facility owned or operated by the same Respondent, and receives a value of 10 according to OAR 340-012-0145(2)(b) because Respondent has more than nine Class I equivalent violations stemming from Case Nos. WQ/M-NWR-2017-228 and WQ/M-NWR-2020-179.

"H" is Respondent's history of correcting prior significant actions and receives a value of 0 according to OAR 340-012-0145(3)(c) because there is insufficient information on which to base a finding under paragraphs (3)(a) or (b).

"O" is whether the violation was repeated or ongoing, and receives a value of 2 according to OAR 340-012-0145(4)(b) based on the following:

- On the following dates, Respondent's discharge exceeded the applicable TBEL:
  - October 28, 2021: daily maximum BOD loading (Class I violation)
  - October 2021: weekly average BOD loading (Class III violation)
  - October 2021: weekly average BOD concentration (Class II violation)
  - October 2021: monthly average TSS loading (Class I violation)
  - October 28, 2021: daily maximum TSS loading (Class I violation)
  - October 2021: monthly average TSS concentration (Class I violation)
  - October 2021: weekly average TSS loading (Class I violation)

- October 2021: weekly average TSS concentration (Class I violation)
  - October 2021: monthly average TSS removal (Class III violation)
  - November 2021: monthly average TSS concentration (Class II violation)
  - November 2021: weekly average TSS concentration (Class I violation)
  - December 20, 2021: daily maximum TSS loading (Class III violation)
  - December 2021: monthly average TSS concentration (Class II violation)
  - December 2021: weekly average TSS loading (Class III violation)
  - December 2021: weekly average TSS concentration (Class I violation)
  - January 2022: monthly average TSS loading (Class II violation)
  - January 4, 2022: daily maximum TSS loading (Class I violation)
  - January 2022: monthly average TSS concentration (Class I violation)
  - January 2022: monthly average TSS loading (Class I violation)
  - January 2022: weekly average TSS concentration (Class I violation)
  - March 2022: monthly average TSS loading (Class III violation)
  - March 2022: monthly average TSS concentration (Class I violation)
  - March 2, 2022: daily maximum TSS loading (Class I violation)
  - March 2022: weekly average TSS loading (Class II violation)
  - March 2022: weekly average TS concentration (Class I violation)
  - April 2022: daily maximum TSS loading (Class I violation)
  - April 2022: monthly average TSS concentration (Class I violation)
  - April 2022: monthly average TSS loading (Class II violation)
  - April 2022: weekly average TSS concentration (Class I violation)
  - April 2022: weekly average TSS loading (Class I violation)
- As set detailed above, Respondent experienced 30 total violations. DEQ is assessing a separate penalty only for the 19 Class I violations.
  - To arrive at “O”, DEQ divides the total number of violations by the number of violations penalized. Therefore, each assessed penalty represents 1.6 occurrences for an “O” factor value of 2.

"M" is the mental state of the Respondent and receives a value of 4 according to OAR 340-012-0145(5)(c) because Respondent's conduct was negligent. The TSS and BOD limits are express conditions of Respondent's permit. By failing to take necessary actions to comply with the limits, Respondent failed to exercise reasonable care to avoid the foreseeable risk a permit violation would occur.

"C" is Respondent's efforts to correct or mitigate the violation and receives a value of 0 according to OAR 340-012-0145(6)(f) because the violation or the effects of the violation could not be corrected or minimized.

"EB" is the approximate dollar value of the benefit gained and the costs avoided or delayed as a result of the Respondent's noncompliance. It is designed to "level the playing field" by taking away any economic advantage the entity gained and to deter potential violators from deciding it is cheaper to violate and pay the penalty than to pay the costs of compliance. In

this case, "EB" receives a value of 0 according to OAR 340-012-0150(4) because there is insufficient information on which to make an estimate under the rule.

PENALTY CALCULATION:  $\text{Penalty} = \text{BP} + [(0.1 \times \text{BP}) \times (\text{P} + \text{H} + \text{O} + \text{M} + \text{C})] + \text{EB}$   
 $= \$750 + [(0.1 \times \$750) \times (10+0+2+4+0)] + \$0$   
 $= \$750 + [\$75 \times 16] + \$0$   
 $= \$750 + \$1,200 + \$0$   
 $= \$1,950$

ORS 468.140(2) states that each day of violation constitutes a separate occurrence of the offense. DEQ is assessing penalties only for the 19 Class I violations. The single occurrence violation penalty is therefore multiplied by 19 for a final civil penalty of \$37,050.

ATTACHMENT B

FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION OF RESPONDENT'S CIVIL PENALTY  
PURSUANT TO OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULE (OAR) 340-012-0045

VIOLATIONS: Respondent violated OAR 340-041-0009(3) and ORS 468B.025(1)(b) by discharging untreated sewage into the Columbia River.

CLASSIFICATION: This is a Class I violation pursuant to OAR 340-012-0055(1)(b).

MAGNITUDE: The magnitude of the violation is moderate pursuant to OAR 340-012-0130(1), as there is no selected magnitude specified in OAR 340-012-0135 applicable to this violation, and the information reasonably available to DEQ does not indicate a minor or major magnitude.

CIVIL PENALTY FORMULA: The formula for determining the amount of penalty of each violation is:  $BP + [(0.1 \times BP) \times (P + H + O + M + C)] + EB$

"BP" is the base penalty, which is \$6,000 for a Class I, moderate magnitude violation in the matrix listed in OAR 340-012-0140(2)(b)(A)(ii) and applicable pursuant to OAR 340-012-0140(2)(a)(D).

"P" is whether Respondent has any prior significant actions (PSAs), as defined in OAR 340-012-0030(19), in the same media as the violation at issue that occurred at a facility owned or operated by the same Respondent, and receives a value of 10 according to OAR 340-012-0145(2)(b) because Respondent has more than nine Class I equivalent violations stemming from Case Nos. WQ/M-NWR-2017-228 and WQ/M-NWR-2020-179.

"H" is Respondent's history of correcting prior significant actions and receives a value of 0 according to OAR 340-012-0145(3)(c) because there is insufficient information on which to base a finding under paragraphs (3)(a) or (b).

"O" is whether the violation was repeated or ongoing, and receives a value of 2 according to OAR 340-012-0145(4)(b) because there were more than one but less than seven occurrences of the violation. Respondent experienced three SSO events.

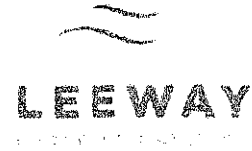
"M" is the mental state of the Respondent and receives a value of 4 according to OAR 340-012-0145(5)(c) because Respondent's conduct was negligent. Respondent's permit expressly prohibits uncontrolled overflows where wastewater is likely to escape into a water of the state. By failing to take necessary actions to prevent the SSOs from occurring, Respondent failed to exercise reasonable care to avoid the foreseeable risk a violation would occur.

"C" is Respondent's efforts to correct or mitigate the violation and receives a value of 0 according to OAR 340-012-0145(6)(f) because the violation or the effects of the violation could not be corrected or minimized.

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \$6,000 + [(0.1 \times \$6,000) \times (10+0+2+4+0)] + \$0 \\ &= \$6,000 + [\$600 \times 16] + \$0 \\ &= \$6,000 + \$9,600 + \$0 \\ &= \$15,600 \end{aligned}$$



# Technical Memorandum

Prepared for: Sue Lawrence, Public Works Director  
City of Rainier, Oregon

Project: Supplemental Environmental Project  
West C Street Stormwater

Author: Rob Lee, PE, PMP  
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Date: November 9, 2022

Subject: Budgetary Estimate

## 1 Introduction

The City of Rainier (City) has identified a potential project that could provide environmental and social benefits. Stormwater conveyance in the vicinity of W. C Street and Maple Drive has been an issue in the past, and this identified project could provide relief while also improving stormwater quality and beautification of the area.

The project would involve the design and construction of approximately 550' of new stormwater conveyance, a new green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) rain garden or bioswale, and stabilized outfall to Nice Creek. Figure 1 below shows the approximate project location.

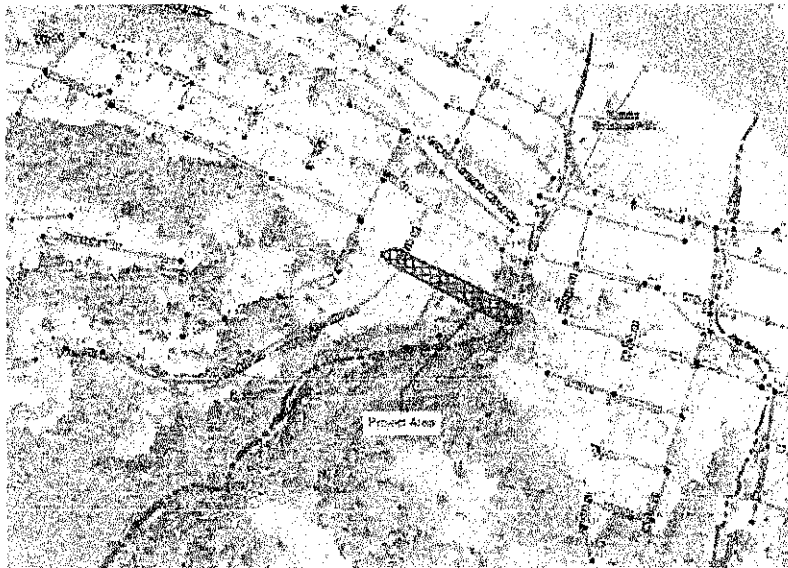
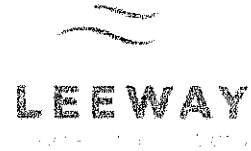


Figure 1. Project Location

## 2 Project Budgetary Estimate

Leeway Engineering (Leeway) has developed the following budgetary estimate the following for the project.

Table 1. Project Estimated Cost

600 lineal feet of new 12-inch storm sewer	\$82,500
Bioswale	\$20,000
<b>Construction Subtotal</b>	<b>\$102,500</b>
Design and Administration (30%)	\$30,750
Contingency (20%)	\$20,500
<b>Project Budgetary Estimate</b>	<b>\$153,750</b>

Leeway estimates approximately one year is required from start of design to completion of construction.



Supplemental Environmental Project Application  
Oregon Department of Compliance and Enforcement  
700 NE Multnomah St., Suite 600  
Portland, OR 97232

**Case Name and No.:** WQ-M-NWR-2022-044

**Project Contact:** Sue Lawrence  
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**Type of Project:** Separation of Storm and Sanitary Sewer with storm water – Reducing the amount and/or danger presented by some form of pollution, often by providing better treatment and disposal of the pollutant.  
*Type of Project Rationale: The project proposes to separate storm water from the sanitary sewer and install a green-streets type of stormwater facility that will reduce pollutants inherent to roadway generated runoff.*

**Who is conducting the project:** The City of Rainier will be the project manager and will be hiring the design and construction.

**Location where the project will take place:**

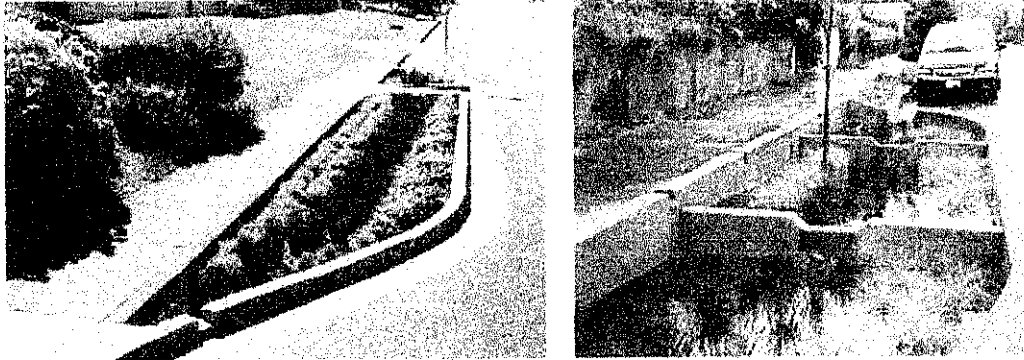
The project will take place along West C Street within the City of Rainier, in this general area that could capture roadway runoff generated along W C St and Fern Hill and that would provide significant water quality treatment prior to discharge into Nice Creek. Currently, no water quality treatment exists for the roadway drainage. The proposed project location is advantageous in that it has the potential to utilize the City's existing stormwater infrastructure, utilizes downslope areas adjacent to the Creek that are within the City's Right-of-Way (ROW), and is public facing to provide additional community benefits and education.

*General Project Location*

**Project description:**

The project proposes to install a green-streets type stormwater facility along West C Street within the City's ROW. The facility would capture and treat roadway generated runoff from along West C Street that currently flows into the sanitary sewer and the drainage ditch into Nice Creek. Given supportive geotechnical findings, the facility will be a non-lined bioretention planter ("green street planter") which would also provide the benefits of infiltration in addition to water quality treatment (peak flow attenuation and volume reduction benefits). A non-lined facility would also minimize the complexities/costs associated with tie-in to existing stormwater infrastructure. Other similar design options are available if geotechnical findings do not support infiltrating practices. Optimizing the design

of the facility would utilize the knowledge/guidance from similar successful green-streets projects that have been constructed in the City of Portland; examples below from the City of Portland website.



*Green Street Planter Examples*

*(images from City of Portland website; <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/article/414873>)*

**What environmental benefits are expected?**

The proposed project will provide multiple environmental benefits:

- Removal of stormwater from the sanitary sewer system
- Reduction of pollutants inherent to roadway generated stormwater runoff (engine oils, grease, rubber/tire wear, heavy metals, debris/garbage, etc.).
- Reduction of Total Suspended Solids (TSS) in stormwater discharged to Nice Creek.
- Reduction of runoff temperatures to Nice Creek.
- Habitat creation (through facility plantings and soil strata).
- Reduction of peak discharge flowrates and peak runoff volumes generated from the drainage area; reduction of erosive forces in Fox Creek during wet-weather.
- Potential for groundwater recharge (given approved infiltration facility).

Additionally, the project will also include such benefits as:

- Provide a public facing stormwater management/treatment facility; public engagement.
- Provide the community with a template and example for future stormwater retrofit projects.
- Continue to build upon previous community restoration efforts nearby and along Fox Creek.
- Increased roadway aesthetics with stormwater plantings.

**How will you measure/assess the benefits?**

The City will measure/assess the benefits of the project in multiple ways:

- Quantify the amount of impervious surface area that is provided treatment by the new facility.
- Provide estimates of the reduction of peak runoff flows and volumes.
- Document the condition and health of the stormwater plantings.

**What is the total project cost?**

The total project cost is \$150000

Project costs include: Estuary Partnership staff time (project coordination, stormwater facility design, construction inspections, facility as-built documentation, reimbursement for travel to/from site, etc.), permits, potential geotechnical services, potential surveying services, stormwater facility construction services, and construction materials and plantings.


**What is the timeframe for the project (most projects are completed within one year)? Include milestones and final completion date:**

The project is anticipated to be completed within one-year of the final approval of the SEP. We anticipate that the stormwater facility construction will occur in the spring/summer of 2022 when weather is conducive, while any applicable geotechnical/surveying/permitting and facility design to begin upon stakeholder consensus on specific project location. Assuming an award in AUG 2021, project milestones/schedule include:

- Design of storm system – March 2023
- Permitting (as applicable) – March 2023
- Site surveying (as applicable) – February 2023
- Geotechnical investigations and reporting (as applicable) – March 2023
- Preliminary stormwater facility design development – May 2023
- Facility construction – July/August 2023
- As-built facility documentation and final reporting – December 2023

Date: 11/16 2002

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

 Public Works Director