

Clean Water Services - At a Glance

Mission

We provide cost-effective services and environmentally sensitive management of water resources for the Tualatin River watershed.

General Information

- Changed name from Unified Sewerage Agency (USA) to Clean Water Services in 2001
- Service district formed in 1970
- Serves urban Washington County - 122 square miles and small portions of Portland, Lake Oswego, Multnomah and Clackamas Counties
- Serves more than 527,000 residents
- All the land served by Clean Water Services drains to the Tualatin River
- Maintains 769 miles of sanitary sewer line and 439 miles of storm sewers (larger cities within our service district maintain additional lines)
- Cleans an average of 58 million gallons of wastewater daily
- Recycles 28.5 dry tons of biosolids daily
- Operates four treatment facilities: Rock Creek, Durham, Forest Grove, Hillsboro
- Operates 41 pump stations
- 316 full-time employees



- Meanders for 80 twisting miles along a flat river valley
- Surrounded by a 712 square-mile basin
- Major tributaries: Gales Creek, Dairy Creek, Rock Creek, Fanno Creek
- The River resembles a long lake; in one 24-mile stretch, river drops only 12 inches
- Only source of water is rainfall
- About 25% of the water flow in the summer months is cleaned wastewater

Sanitary Services

- Collect & clean wastewater
- Design, construct, and repair sewer lines
- Respond to emergencies
- Issue permits to connect to sewer
- Administer local improvement districts
- Regulate & monitor industrial discharges
- Accept RV wastewater (free)
- Recycle cleaned wastewater and biosolids

Surface Water Management

- Maintain storm sewer and natural drainage systems
- Respond to problem calls
- Develop and enforce regulations
- Implement public awareness programs
- Coordinate volunteer projects
- Monitor streams
- Build flood management and water quality facilities
- Maintain more than 300 water quality facilities

Cities Within Service District

- Banks, Beaverton, Cornelius, Durham, Forest Grove, Gaston, Hillsboro, King City, North Plains, Sherwood, Tigard, and Tualatin

Tualatin River Facts

- The Tualatin River is the only major natural water resource for Washington County

Did You Know?

- Clean Water Services provides a higher level of wastewater treatment than 98% of the treatment facilities in the nation.
- Of the 400 Oregon publicly owned treatment works that discharge to receiving streams, none provide a higher level of treatment than Clean Water Services.
- In a typical year the District's Water Quality Laboratory collects over 30,000 treatment plant, surface water and industrial samples, and performs greater than 140,000 chemical, biological and physical analyses.
- The community's investment in advanced wastewater treatment and surface water management is paying off—studies show the Tualatin River is healthier than it has been in more than three decades. (over)



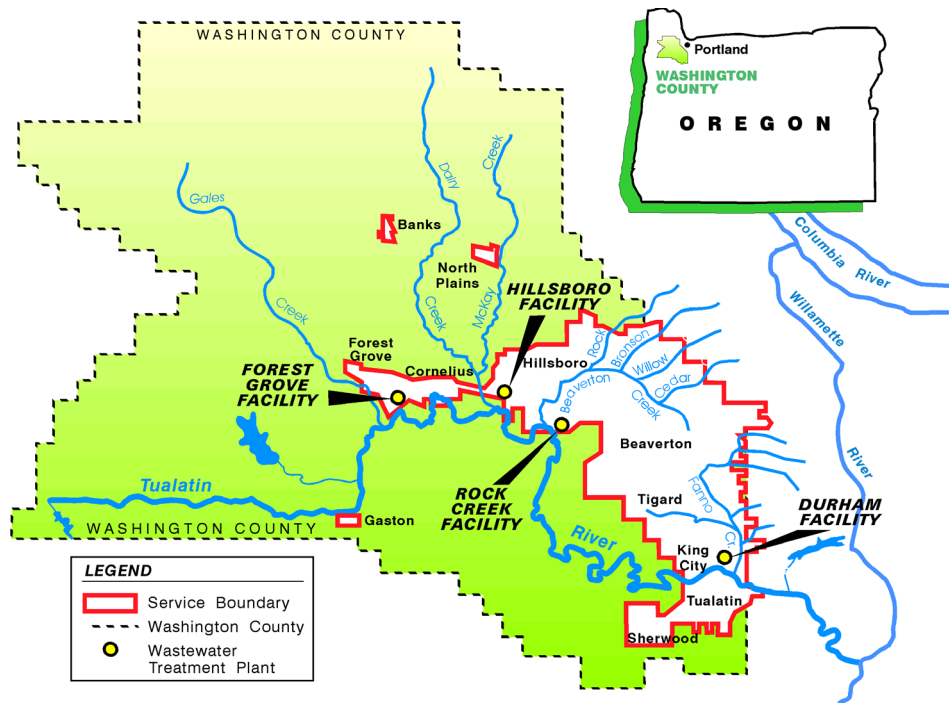
Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors are also the Washington County Commissioners:

- *Andy Duyck* Chairman (at large)
Term expires - 1/15
- *Dick Schouten* (District 1)
Term expires - 1/13
- *Greg Malinowski* (District 2)
Term expires - 1/15
- *Roy Rogers* (District 3)
Term expires - 1/13
- *Bob Terry* (District 4)
Term expires - 1/15

Leadership Team

- *Bill Gaffi*, General Manager
- *Diane Taniguchi-Dennis*, Deputy General Manager
- *Bruce Griswold*, Business Services Department Director
- *Nora Curtis*, Conveyance Systems Department Director
- *Mark Poling*, Wastewater Treatment Department Director
- *Peter Ruffier*, Regulatory Affairs Department Director
- *Jerry Linder*, Chief Legal Counsel
- *Bruce Roll*, Watershed Management Department Director
- *Mark Jockers*, Government and Public Affairs Manager
- *Roberta Reynolds*, Human Resources Manager
- *Mat Stickler*, Information Technology Division Manager



Advisory Commission

This 15-member Advisory Commission is appointed by the Board of Directors to serve three-year terms. The purpose of the Commission is to review, discuss and make recommendations to the Board of Directors on major policy issues and programs. A subcommittee hears and acts on appeals regarding implementation of various programs, standards and rules. The Advisory Commission meets monthly.

2011/12 Rates and Charges

- Average Sewer Charge - \$36.00 per month
- Surface Water Management Charge - \$5.25 per month
- Sewer Connection Fee - \$4100.00
- Surface Water Management Connection Fee - \$500.00



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