# City of Tualatin Stormwater Master Plan: RAIN OR SHINE, GET TO KNOW HOW OUR STORMWATER FLOWS

Tualatin values its natural spaces and environmental

systems. Protecting and supporting these ecosystems helps

maintain a healthy city. To protect our ecosystems, we need

to take care of and manage our stormwater systems.

**HOW DOES STORMWATER IMPACT ME?** 

If not managed effectively, stormwater can cause flooding, erosion of streambanks, property loss, and clogging of waterways that can kill fish or other aquatic life.



## WHAT IS THE STORMWATER MASTER PLAN?

It is a guide for how the City will plan and invest in stormwater infrastructure over the next 10 years to manage current issues and build capacity for future growth

of pipes and structures are managed by the city to collect and safely move stormwater



You can make an impact: Disposing grease and leaf debris properly helps our local environment



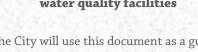
The Stormwater Master Plan identifies dozens of projects intended to expand, repair, or enhance our current stormwater system. Issues addressed in the plan include:

- Aging infrastructure
- **Capacity issues from** undersized pipes
- Planning for future growth
- **Erosion of streambanks from** uncontrolled discharge
- Adding new and repairing old water quality facilities

The City will use this document as a guide for planning projects and for keeping our

WATER QUALITY FACILITIES

are managed by the city to collect stormwater runoff from residential, commercial, and industrial areas to reduce stormwater pollution



stormwater program running smoothly.



Stormwater runoff flows to the Tualatin River, and without treatment, can pollute the water

WHAT IS STORMWATER?

streams and the Tualatin River.

soil (plants help this!)

Stormwater is any water that originates from

it flows, it can pick up oil, sediment, bacteria,

Stormwater infiltrates the

grease, and chemicals that can pollute our

rain, ice, and snow melt. When it does not soak into soil, it flows over impervious surfaces, such as paved streets, parking lots, and rooftops. As

# WHERE DOES OUR STORMWATER RUNOFF GO?

Our stormwater runoff discharges directly into the nearest water body, which includes Hedges, Nyberg, or Saum Creek, the Tualatin River, or one of the many wetlands we have throughout the city.

Stormwater can

be stored in ponds

& puddles





## WANT TO LEARN MORE?

You can review the entire 2019 Stormwater Master Plan available at bit.ly/StormwaterMP and provide any comments starting December 1 through December 15.