



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 03/25/11)

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Meeting Date:	<u>6/30/11</u>
Agenda Item #:	<u>R.1</u>
Est. Start Time:	<u>9:30 am</u>
Date Submitted:	<u>6/1/11</u>

Agenda Title:	Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Gresham – NPDES MS4 Stormwater Permit
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Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date:	<u>June 30, 2011</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>5 minutes</u>
Department:	<u>Community Services</u>	Division:	<u>LUT/Road Services</u>
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):	<u>Roy Iwai, Water Resources Specialist</u>		

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval and execution of an IGA with the City of Gresham to co-manage stormwater through a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System municipal separate storm sewer system permit (NPDES MS4 Permit) issued by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

This IGA covers water quality and in-stream biological monitoring activities to be conducted by City of Gresham (City) for the County on behalf of the Road Services Water Quality Program. This collaborative monitoring approach is needed because the resources of the Water Quality Program are limited, and the monitoring responsibilities are better met by resource sharing.

Multnomah County has responsibilities to manage stormwater from the urban portions of the County road system through a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System municipal separate storm sewer system permit (NPDES MS4 Permit) issued by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The County also has responsibilities for impaired waters through the DEQ Total Maximum Daily Load program. This monitoring covers specific pollutants related to stormwater (including mercury, heavy metals, and bacteria) and stream health metrics (including temperature, dissolved oxygen, and macroinvertebrate sampling).

Collaborative monitoring has been ongoing with the City since the first term of the NDPES permit in 1995 through an IGA. In the terms of the previous permit, the County shared a co-permittee status with the City, through which responsibilities for satisfying various permit requirements and related costs were allocated between the jurisdictions. Beginning this term, the County has been issued an individual permit (for administrative reasons). This new IGA is needed to clarify the roles between the County and the City in accordance with the new permit status and new monitoring requirements.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

The IGA carries an estimated annual payment to the City of Gresham of \$11,500 for FY2012 with small annual increases through the 5-year permit term. These costs are summarized in Exhibit A of the IGA and have been budgeted in the Road Services FY 12 budget.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

Because the County does not have staff resources to meet the requirements independently, this binding agreement is necessary to fulfill the requirements of the NPDES MS4 Permit.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

The County and the City of Gresham jointly prepared the terms of this IGA and Exhibit 1.

Required Signature

Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:



Date: **June 1, 2011**
