

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 06-177

Authorizing the County to Work Collaboratively with Clean Water Services, a Washington County Service District, to Implement the Healthy Streams Plan within those Portions of Multnomah County that Lie within the Tualatin River Basin

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Healthy Streams Plan provides a basin-wide watershed plan that identifies watershed protection and restoration actions that advance stream health throughout the Tualatin River Basin.
- b. The Healthy Streams Plan initiated by Clean Water Services depends on regional partners to implement stream preservation and enhancement throughout the Tualatin River Basin watershed.
- c. Portions of Multnomah County lie within the Tualatin River watershed and share similar opportunities for stream health improvement.
- d. A partnership between Multnomah County and Clean Water Services would allow for a consistent approach to watershed protection and restoration actions to advance stream health within the Tualatin River Basin.
- e. Significant stream protection measures include educational programs and technical assistance to land owners on such topics as proper stream restoration and encouraging utilization of conservation easements to restore riparian function.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

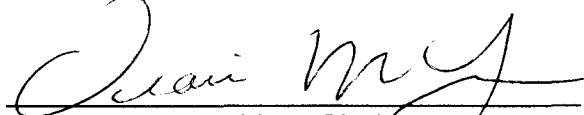
1. The County will work cooperatively with Clean Water Services within the context of the Healthy Streams Plan to implement watershed protection and restoration actions throughout the Tualatin River Basin.
2. The County will work with Clean Water Services upon request to assist Multnomah County land owners with technical assistance in the establishment of conservation easements and stream corridor enhancements.
3. The County will meet periodically as needed to coordinate potential capital improvement projects and explore associated funding opportunities for projects identified in the Healthy Streams Plan.

4. The County will partner with Clean Water Services on educational programs targeted at informing citizens within the Tualatin River Basin of riparian and stream health.

ADOPTED this 19th day of October, 2006.



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Diane M. Linn, Chair

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