



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 07/01/2010
Agenda Item #: R-2
Est. Start Time: 9:35 am
Date Submitted: 6/10/2010

Agenda Title: **Intergovernmental Agreement with the Regional Coalition for Clean Rivers and Streams**

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: July 1, 2010 **Amount of Time Needed:** 5 Minutes
Department: Community Services **Division:** Land Use & Trans Program
Contact(s): Roy Iwai, Water Resources Specialist
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Presenter(s): Roy Iwai

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Regional Coalition of Clean Rivers and Streams.

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.

The Regional Coalition of Clean Rivers and Streams (RCCRS) develops, implements, and evaluates a regional public awareness campaign about the connection between stormwater pollution and fish recovery in our region. The RCCRS is composed of seven local jurisdictions with NPDES permits and environmental education programs, lead by the City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services. The collaborative approach creates a unified message about these issues and pools resources to fund activities including website development, media campaigns, and public surveys.

The County has participated and provided funding for the RCCRS since 2003 through an IGA with the City of Portland, as a co-permittee on the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System municipal separate storm sewer system permit (NPDES MS4 permit). One of the responsibilities under the NPDES permit is to implement an education and outreach program that promotes source control and a reduction of pollutants in stormwater.

This IGA with the RCCRS will maintain participation and funding for the RCCRS when the County moves to an individual NPDES permit beginning in 2010.

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

The IGA carries a maximum annual payment to the City of Portland of \$1,391 as outlined in Exhibit A. The duration of the IGA is five years.

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

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

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

The County participated in the terms of the IGA jointly with the participating jurisdictions.

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:**



M. Cecilia Johnson

Date: June 10, 2001
