HEADS UP!

A Message From Clark County Public Works About Upcoming Work in Your Area

MARCH 2015

RETROFIT OF DRYWELLS

In four areas outside the city of Vancouver

BACKGROUND

A contractor working for Clark County will retrofit 35 drywells to improve water quality. Currently, the 35 drywells discharge polluted storm runoff into groundwater in the Salmon Creek, Burnt Bridge Creek and Lacamas Creek watersheds.

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

County records indicate that you live or own property near one of the drywell locations. A map showing the locations near your home or property is on the back of this mailer.

WHAT WORK WILL BE DONE?

At some locations, the work will be relatively small in scope, no more than adding stormwater filters to existing drywells. In other locations, construction will be more extensive and will involve saw cutting the pavement to install new drainage lines. Regardless of the location, all work will be done in the street right of way, not on private property.

WHY IS THE COUNTY DOING THIS PROJECT?

Federal, state and local laws require the county to manage polluted storm runoff. By improving stormwater treatment, the county will address some of its requirements under its stormwater permit with the Washington State Department of Ecology.

WHEN WILL THE WORK BE DONE?

Current plans call for the contractor to begin work in April 2015 and finish this summer. The contractor will determine how to stage construction, so work on the drywell near your home may not take place for some time.

WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT?

Construction generally will be done during daylight hours on weekdays, although the contractor could work some evenings and weekends. Depending on the level of work, residents may hear noise from pavement saws, jackhammers and heavy equipment, including backup alarms from vehicles. They also could experience some modest dust and vibration.

There should be relatively little disruption to traffic, aside from the contractor occasionally closing a lane and using flaggers to guide vehicles through the construction.

BUDGET

The project is expected to cost $723,000, with $458,250 coming from a Washington State Department of Ecology grant and the remainder from the county Clean Water Fund.

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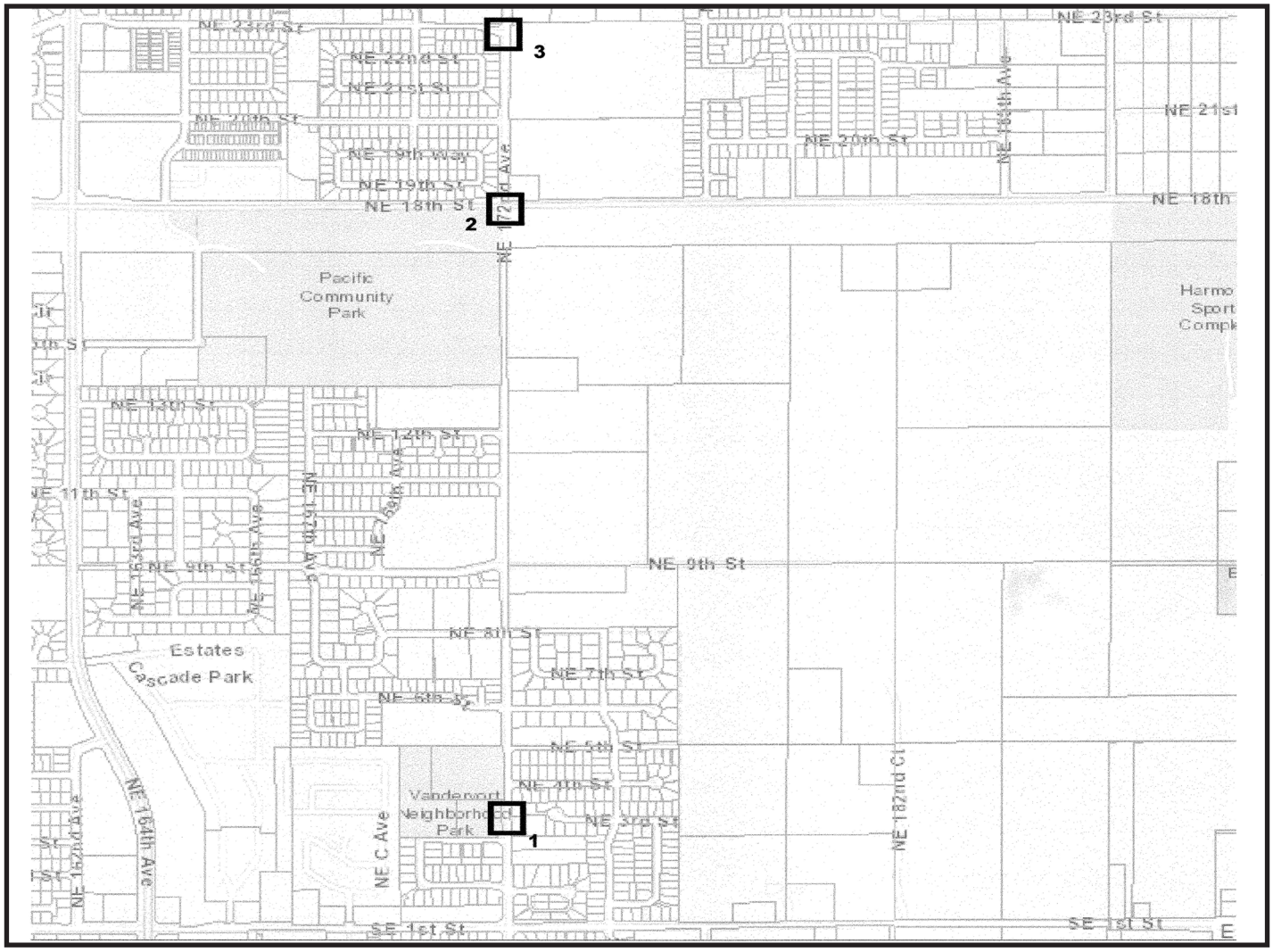

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