

# CLEAN WATER PROGRAM SUMMARY

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## **TOPIC: Recent Clark County Clean Water Program Activities**

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Clark County's Clean Water Program recently submitted to Ecology a \$300,000 grant application to *reduce pollutant loading* to Cougar Creek, a tributary of Salmon Creek.

### PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### Catch Basin Retrofit Project Grant

The grant will provide funding for several existing catch basins and constructing a bioretention facility along two high traffic roadways (i.e. Highway 99 and Hazel Dell Avenue) in Clark County. The proposed project will treat runoff from approximately five acres of pollution generating surface areas along the two major roadways. It will retrofit up to nineteen existing catch basins by installing up to 38 filter cartridges to capture and treat stormwater runoff before it discharges into the county's stormwater infrastructure and eventually to receiving streams.