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# Todd Creek WWTP Upgrade

**Public Meeting** 

Aug 31, 2023

Todd Creek WWTP Public Information Meeting





## Agenda and House Keeping Items

- Project Purpose and Location
- Project Considerations
- Alternatives Evaluated
- Overview of Wastewater Treatment
- Selected Technology
- Facility Information and Community Benefits
- Community Concerns
- Project Schedule
- Q&A
- House Keeping
  - Please be sure to sign in
  - Hold questions until the Q&A session at the end of the presentation

# **Purpose of Project**

- New Wastewater Treatment Facility for the Todd Creek and Second Creek Watershed area
- Higher quality water
  - Supports quality of life, use of streams and creeks
- Improved reliability
  - Protects human health and wildlife
- Increased treatment capacity
  - Supports area development and jobs
- Also serves Hoover Heights Subdivision



# **Project Location**

- North of NW 144th St and West of Todd Creek Rd.
- 61 acres
- Livestock grazing
- Previously surface mined



# **Project Considerations**

- Changes to FEMA floodplains
- Improve capacity, water quality
- Aging infrastructure/reliability
- Growing industrial, commercial, and residential in the area.
- Considered alternate locations to the SE and NW of Current Plant.





#### **4 Treatment Alternatives Evaluated**

#### 1 – On Site Option

- Most expensive
- Requires flood hardening

 Nowhere to mitigate loss of floodplain 2 – Traditional Greenfield Options

- Most outdoor mechanical equipment
- Largest footprint
- Large open basins / odor concerns

1 – Innovative Greenfield

- Lowest cost option
- Smallest footprint
- Modular



#### **How Does Wastewater Treatment Work?**



Wastewater treatment - Sedimentation, Filtration, Clarification | Britannica



## Todd Creek Treatment Process (Aerobic Granular Sludge)



Aerobic Granular Sludge - Aqua-Aerobic Systems | Biological Treatment



Emergency gravel road & locked gate

BURNS MEDONNELL



#### Site Plan 1

Main entrance off NW 144th

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Influent Pump

Station



• Influent pumping/screening from existing pipeline to the existing site



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AGS / Biological

Treatment



Small footprint, low energy, high quality water

• Removes organics and nutrients



#### UV Disinfection – chemical free deactivation of pathogens.

• State of the Art

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• Discharge to Todd Creek

Disinfection

Building

Aerated storage

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• Thickening and haul off-site



- Laboratory and Controls
- Modern Architecture

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## **Community Benefits**

- Improved water quality
  - Nitrogen and Phosphorus removal
- Environmentally Responsible
  - Process does not rely on chemicals for nutrient removal.
  - Lower energy consumption
- Small footprint
  - Selected process does not need primary or final clarification
- Supports growth in the watershed
  - More jobs and homes in the area



#### Site Renderings – Entering Plant from NW 144th



#### Site Renderings – Blower Building and AGS





#### **Site Renderings – Disinfection Building**





#### **Site Renderings – Admin Building**

## **Community Concerns - Noise**

- Equipment in buildings + noise reducing enclosures
- Additional silencing methods
- Complying with OSHA limits for noise plus 1/10th of a mile setback from road
- Year-round vegetative screening
- Protections during construction
  - Limited hours of construction
  - White noise backup alarms on tractor vehicles





## **Community Concerns - Odor**

- Where can odors originate?
  - Clarifiers
    - No Clarifiers
  - Solids storage
    - Vapex
  - Grit and Screening
    - Hydrogen Peroxide





#### **Community Concerns - Odor**

- Hydrogen peroxide
  - Small quantities
  - Familiar materials
- Vapex
  - Hydroxyl Radicals
  - Similar to residential odor control





## **Community Concerns - Light**



- "Dark Sky" design technology
- Lighting as-needed at night for security purposes
- Year-round vegetative screening



## **Community Concerns** – Traffic

- All regular traffic on Interurban Road & 144th
- Todd Creek is an emergency access/egress point only
- Locked gate, unpaved road





#### Site Renderings – View from East of Todd Creek Rd





# Site Renderings – View from East of Todd Creek Rd





#### Site Renderings – View from East of Todd Creek Rd







## **Projected Schedule**

- 39 months
- Includes new facilities, demo and restoration of floodplain



## **Contact Information**

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#### **Questions?**



# **THANK YOU**

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