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TMDL 2022 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

This brief progress report will provide information of the steps the City of Lyons is taking to reduce mercury in the Willamette Basin.

We continue to work with Nancy Gramlich, the Willamette Basin Coordinator, to ensure we are complying with the TMDL requirements.

Mercury TMDL Issuance – Reviewed

1 – Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

Our municipal operations include monitoring stormwater conveyances to be clear of trash, unauthorized dumping of grass/weed clippings, and keeping stormwater grates clear of debris. The city does not operate facilities with industrial activities. A descriptive list of activities is included in the BMP Matrix of the TMDL Annual Report.

2 – Public Education and Outreach

We provide educational and outreach information by providing flyers on bulletin boards throughout the year. We place a message on the electronic readerboard during the summer months. We place signs near swales and drainage ditches where grass clippings/weeds have been dumped. Stormwater reports are required for development of subdivisions and partitions, including plans for containment of runoff during the planning commission review process.

3 – Public Involvement and Participation

The TMDL plan is provided to the community via our website. The progress reports are reviewed by the city council annually where the public can also receive this information. The public also has opportunity to participate by attending planning commission meetings.

4 – Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

New construction requires that the builder provide for stormwater run-off during construction. Backflow devices for sprinkler systems require a permit. New septic systems and repairs to septic systems require permits. Disturbance of one acre or more during construction is required to have a DEQ 1200-C permit. Complaints of illegal discharges are sent to DEQ &/or Linn County Environmental for investigation.

5 – Construction Site Runoff Control

Construction site plans are reviewed to determine if a NPDES 1200-C Construction Stormwater Permit is required during the planning commission review process. We do have a city code enforcement ordinance that addresses any violation of a city ordinance.

6 – Post-Construction Site Runoff for New Development and Redevelopment
Stormwater is addressed during the construction of new homes.

The BMP matrix has been updated for the year. The 2021 TMDL Progress page shows things that have occurred throughout the year.

As you see, we are taking steps to ensure that we are preventing mercury contamination of the water reaching the Santiam River.

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