

# AT A GLANCE



## MISSION

We provide cost-effective services and environmentally sensitive management of water resources for the Tualatin River watershed.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Service district formed in 1970
- Changed name from Unified Sewerage Agency (USA) to Clean Water Services in 2001
- Serves urban Washington County—122 square miles and small portions of Portland and Lake Oswego, as well as Multnomah and Clackamas counties
- Serves nearly 600,000 residents
- All the land served by Clean Water Services drains to the Tualatin River
- Maintains 850 miles of sanitary sewer line and

500 miles of storm sewers (larger cities within our service district maintain additional lines)

- Cleans an average of 60 million gallons of waste water daily
- Recycles 31 dry tons of biosolids daily
- Operates four treatment facilities: Rock Creek, Durham, Forest Grove, Hillsboro
- Operates 42 pump stations
- 355 full-time employees

## SANITARY SERVICES

- Collect & clean wastewater
- Design, construct, and repair sewer lines
- Respond to emergencies
- Issue permits to connect to sewer
- Administer local improvement districts
- Regulate & monitor industrial discharges
- Accept RV wastewater
- Recycle cleaned wastewater and biosolids



## SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT

- Maintain storm sewer and natural drainage systems
- Respond to problem calls
- Develop and enforce regulations
- Implement public awareness programs
- Coordinate volunteer projects



- Monitor streams
- Build flood management and water quality facilities
- Maintain more than 650 water quality facilities

## CITIES WITHIN SERVICE DISTRICT

- Banks, Beaverton, Cornelius, Durham, Forest Grove, Gaston, Hillsboro, King City, North Plains, Sherwood, Tigard, and Tualatin

## TUALATIN RIVER FACTS

- The Tualatin River is the only major natural water resource for Washington County
- Meanders for 80 twisting miles along a flat river valley
- Surrounded by a 712 square-mile basin
- Major tributaries: Gales Creek, Dairy Creek, Rock Creek, Fanno Creek
- The River resembles a long lake; in one 24-mile stretch, the river drops only 12 inches
- Only source of water is rainfall
- About 25% of the water flow in the summer months is cleaned wastewater

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Clean Water Services provides a higher level of wastewater treatment than 98% of the treatment facilities in the nation.
- Of the 400 Oregon publicly owned treatment works that discharge to receiving streams, none provides a higher level of treatment than Clean Water Services.
- In a typical year CWS' Water Quality Laboratory collects over 30,000 treatment plant, surface water and industrial samples, and performs more than 140,000 chemical, biological and physical analyses.
- The community's investment in advanced wastewater treatment and surface water management is paying off—studies show the Tualatin River is healthier than it has been in more than four decades.

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our Board is the Washington County Commissioners:

- **Andy Duyck, Chairman** (at large)  
Term expires - 1/19
- **Dick Schouten** (District 1)  
Term expires - 1/21
- **Greg Malinowski** (District 2)  
Term expires - 1/19
- **Roy Rogers** (District 3)  
Term expires - 1/21
- **Bob Terry** (District 4)  
Term expires - 1/19

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

- **Bill Gaffi**, General Manager
- **Diane Taniguchi-Dennis**, Deputy General Manager
- **Bob Baumgartner**, Assistant Regulatory Affairs Department Director
- **Nate Cullen**, Wastewater Treatment Department Director
- **Nora Curtis**, Conveyance Systems Department Director
- **Holly Dober**, Employee and Labor Relations Manager
- **Mark Jockers**, Government and Public Affairs Manager
- **Kathy Leader**, Finance Manager
- **Jerry Linder**, General Counsel
- **Victoria Nolan**, Risk and Benefits Manager
- **Mark Poling**, Business Services Department Director
- **Bruce Roll**, Watershed Management Department Director
- **Mat Stickler**, Information Technology Division Manager
- **Ken Williamson**, Regulatory Affairs Department Director



## ADVISORY COMMISSION

This 15-member Advisory Commission is appointed by the Board of Directors to serve three-year terms. The purpose of the Commission is to review, discuss and make recommendations to the Board of Directors on major policy issues and programs. A subcommittee hears and acts on appeals regarding implementation of various programs, standards and rules. The Advisory Commission meets monthly. For more information, go to [cleanwaterservices.org](http://cleanwaterservices.org).

## 2018/19 RATES AND CHARGES

- Average Sewer Charge - \$44.60 per month
- Surface Water Management Charge - \$8.75 per month
- Sewer Connection Fee - \$5,650.00
- Surface Water Management Connection Fee - \$545.00

  
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