

## STEVENSON

## Wastewater Treatment Plant IMPROVEMENTS

## We're Upgrading Our Wastewater Treatment Plant

Stevenson has experienced slow and steady population growth over the past few decades, and now has over 1,500 residents. Local employment has grown too, with the arrival of new employers.

Infrastructure and services – transportation, drinking water, sewers, and stormwater facilities – have been stretched. The community's wastewater system is no exception. Studies show that Stevenson's wastewater treatment plant is over its capacity for hydraulic flows and biological treatment. This extra waste stretches the plant's capacity, and threatens to pollute the Columbia River and Rock Creek.

Wastewater treatment is a critical service for the health and welfare of the community and the environment. The original plant was commissioned in 1971, and expanded in the early 1990s to a maximum monthly capacity of 0.45 million gallons per day (MGD).

This upgrade will expand the plant's capacity by almost 50%, to meet the community's current and future capacity needs.



Last upgraded in 1992, Stevenson's wastewater treatment plant is being upgraded to meet community needs and environmental regulations

## **PROJECT BENEFITS**

- Meet our community's current and future capacity needs
- ✓ Promote economic growth
- ✓ Protect water quality in the Columbia River

