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Wastewater Project Update

The City is moving forward with the wastewater project. Construction has not started yet, but the City is working on meeting those requirements to finalize funding to begin construction later this summer. At its June 14 meeting the City Council approved establishing an interim wastewater rate, to be added to the water bills. This rate, which will be \$53 a month for a residential user, will be used to pay a portion of the costs associated with building the system, and will form a portion of the loan reserves the City will need after construction. Having this fee will reduce the amount the City must borrow for construction and will lower the monthly sewer rates after the wastewater system is operational. The fee should start showing up in your water bills in July or August.

Home Visits for Wastewater Project

Representatives from the City and the wastewater project engineer are starting their visits to homes and businesses in Coburg to plan for septic tank improvements on individual properties. These initial visits are designed to find where each septic tank is and what it is like in terms of size, age and so forth. The engineers will use this information to determine whether a tank can be upgraded to work with the STEP system, needs to be supplemented or needs to be replaced. If you get a request to schedule a meeting, please call the number on the request to set up a time to visit with the engineers. The first visits are taking place during the work day, but alternative times can be arranged. It is important to get this scheduled. The engineers need this information to plan where the connection to the collection system will be installed, and they need to start now to design the final stage of the project, the upgrade and installation of STEP tanks and connections to the collection system. If the engineers cannot start planning what needs to be done to individual septic tanks these properties may not be included in the upgrades made by the City, but an upgrade will still be required of for the property. Call Don Schuessler for more information or to schedule a visit. 541-682-7871.