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Public Works Projects Update



Wastewater System Improvements

The City of Yreka Public Works Department is finalizing the design for the Wastewater Treatment and Collection System Improvement Project. This \$6 million project will consist of making improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant by upgrading the equipment and processes of the plant. The project will also improve the City's wastewater collection system. These improvements will include repairing or replacing over 14,000 feet of gravity sewers, replacing 75 to 80 sewer laterals, repairing or

replacing certain manholes and a number of other improvements.

Many of the sewer mains in town are over 50 years old and in need of repair or replacement. This project will play an important role in reducing inflow and infiltration, which is the introduction of storm water and ground water into the wastewater system. It will also benefit the City's effort to comply with new storm water regulations. By reducing inflow and infiltration, the Wastewater Treatment Plant will not have to treat otherwise unpolluted rainwater and it will reduce the likelihood of being overwhelmed by the increased amount of wastewater coming into the plant for treatment. The improvements at the Wastewater Treatment Plant will also allow for more efficient treatment of the City's wastewater.

The Wastewater Treatment and Collection System Improvement Project, which will be funded by a \$5 million US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development loan and the wastewater fund, is expected to be advertised for bids this fall and construction is expected to start in the spring of 2014.

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Yreka Creek Projects

Public Works is continuing to work on several projects for Yreka Creek. These projects are designed to not only restore the creek's floodplain, which reduces the risk of flood hazard for City of Yreka residents, but also to enable more recreational activities along the creek. To view a map of all the current Yreka Creek projects, visit the City of Yreka website and you will find a link on the home page.

North Yreka Creek Trail Project: This project will restore the floodplain and improve habitat along Deer Creek Way. A parking lot, restrooms, and a half mile of multipurpose trails will be constructed near a section of the creek. It will also improve the current Greenway Visitor Center next to the Siskiyou County Museum. Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2014.

Important Numbers

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Police Dept
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Public Works
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(530) 841-2365

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Councilmember

Rory McNeil
Councilmember

John Mercier
Councilmember

Liz Casson
City Clerk

Rhetta Hogan
City Treasurer

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Yreka Creek Flood Hazard Reduction Project: The primary focus of this project is significantly reducing the flood risk for residents and businesses near Yreka Creek by restoring the floodplain along several different sections of the creek. The three targeted areas along the creek are 1) near State Route 3 and the North Yreka I-5 interchange, 2) adjacent to the Siskiyou County Museum, and 3) the area along the creek from Oberlin Road to Miner Street. The project is also anticipated to build several multi-purpose trails and increase recreational opportunities along the creek. This project is currently in the preliminary planning phase. Construction is anticipated around 2018.



The project is also aimed at restoring Yreka Creek's floodplain. It will improve the current parking lot on the north side of Oberlin Road and add approximately ¼ miles of trail, picnic areas, and other improvements. This project is currently in the design phase with construction anticipated in 2014.

Oberlin Road Trail Project:

This project is also aimed at restoring Yreka Creek's floodplain. It will improve the current parking lot on the north side of Oberlin Road and add approximately ¼ miles of trail, picnic areas, and other improvements. This project is currently in the design phase with construction anticipated in 2014.

Help Prevent Flooding by Protecting Your Storm Drains!

As the leaves begin to fall this year, please remember: don't rake, blow, or throw leaves or any other debris into the street. Leaves and other debris can clog drainage inlets and storm drains. These play a critical role in reducing and preventing flooding. Remember to dispose of leaves by composting or disposing with other solid waste.

JASON CLAY



JASON CLAY & THE NEIL AFFAIR

The Red Scarf Society is bringing Jason Clay and The Neil Affair to the Yreka Community Theater on Saturday, October 19th at 7:30 pm. The Neil Affair strives to continue the Neil Diamond legend. All proceeds will benefit the Yreka Community Theater Siding Campaign. Program sponsors are Pacific Power Foundation and Aiello, Goodrich & Teuscher, CPA's, Mt Shasta. **Ticket prices: \$25/adults, \$5/students**

To better serve our utility customers, it is very important that we retain current and accurate contact information. We prefer to call customers when there is an emergency water turn-off or a water leak is identified. Please fill out this form and return it with your next utilities payment so we can update our records. Thank you!

Account Number(s):

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Last Name First Name

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