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**PUBLIC NOTICE – OVERFLOW OF TREATED WASTEWATER TO BEAR CREEK**

Early Wednesday morning, September 6, 2017, equipment failures at the City of Molalla WWTP caused approximately **15,620 gallons of fully treated wastewater** to overflow into the storm drains, which drain into Bear Creek.

The overflow into Bear Creek was controlled to within 200 feet of the storm drain outfall and discontinued at 6:53 a.m. City staff has addressed the equipment failure and is working to ensure that the problems do not recur. The City of Molalla has provided the required notification to and is working with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (“DEQ”).

The City is committed to protecting human health and the environment in all aspects of the wastewater treatment plant’s operation. We are available at any time to discuss any concerns you may have. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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City Manager

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