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**Splash Fountain
Rivenes Park
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More Wastewater Mandated Improvements on the Horizon...

As most of you know, the City recently completed improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. These improvements were necessary to make the facility more efficient and to allow the City to continue to operate the WWTP without being out of compliance with the State. The City has been verbally informed by DEQ that there are more mandated requirements looming in the future. These



future requirements will effect the effluent limits for

discharge into Mill Creek. In light of these upcoming changes, the City retained an engineering firm to complete an Alternate Discharge Study to summarize the upcoming regulatory issues, along with a preliminary exploration of various alternative solutions. We will keep you informed of new information as we progress.

VANDALISM... The City has been experiencing a high volume of senseless vandalism in the City's parks. Crime of this nature is a drain on City resources in both time and materials, and also has a negative impact on those who are trying to enjoy the City's parks as they are intended to be enjoyed. If you are aware who is committing these crimes, and you come forward with information which leads to an arrest and conviction, you may be entitled to a reward ranging between \$50.00 to \$300.00 depending on the severity of the crime. *The Police Department can be reached at 503.981.8738.*

Barendse Park Irrigation System

Leak: We have received a number of calls from concerned residents about a leak in the new irrigation system in the northwest corner of Barendse Park. This is actually a pressure release valve which is necessary to make the system functional. A moderate amount of water may drain out in this area as it switches from zone to zone. We appreciate your calls and concern — and please do not hesitate to call us again at 503.982.9429 if you have other questions or comments!!

**Hope to see you at the
WWTP Open House!!
(see attached flyer)**

Water Fast Fact: If every household in America had a faucet which dripped once each second, 928 million gallons of water per day would leak away...

Until next time...
*Hubbard
Public Works*