

# Discovery Clean Water Alliance Salmon Creek Treatment Plant Open House Summary Report

## Public Outreach Overview

In June 2017, the Discovery Clean Water Alliance hosted an open house to share information with area neighbors about the Salmon Creek Treatment Plant operations, functions, and future improvements, and to meet and get to know District and County staff. Input was gathered from the meeting participants about how they would like to be engaged and informed about Plant activities moving forward as well as any other questions or comments that they had.

## Outreach Method

Community members were invited to attend the open house via a postcard mailing sent to over 200 area residents on May 16.

## Open House

The open house for the Salmon Creek Treatment Plant was held on Tuesday, June 6th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Treatment Plant, located at 15100 Northwest McCann Road. Approximately 20 people attended, as well as staff from the District and Clark County.

The meeting began with an informal meet-and-greet with staff stationed at informational displays to answer questions and talk with neighbors. An overview presentation and question and answer period followed. After the presentation, attendees were invited to participate in a walking tour of the facility with staff. *The informational displays and overview presentation are attached in Appendix A and B.*



Neighbors visit with staff at informational displays.



John Peterson, District General Manager, provided an overview presentation of the Treatment Plant operations, functions, and future improvements.

Participants were also encouraged to complete written comment cards. Three families provided written comments via the comment cards.



Neighbors participated in a walking tour of the treatment plant with District and County staff.

## Summary of Public Input

### *Overall*

Neighbors in attendance were appreciative of the opportunity to learn about the Salmon Creek Treatment Plant and were receptive to the information provided. There were some concerns from a few neighbors related to odor and at least one person raised the idea of moving up the timeline for the future odor control project.

Responses provided on the comment cards indicated that at least some of the neighbors would like to receive future updates either by mail or e-mail. One person indicated monthly, another quarterly and a third when a change in operation occurs.

## Appendix A – Informational Displays

## Appendix B – Overview Presentation