

Clark County Clean Water Commission

2019 Annual Report

Brendan Addis, Chair

February 12, 2020



Clark County Clean Water Commission

The Clean Water Commission is a nine-member volunteer citizen board serving in an advisory capacity to the Clark County Council on issues related to the Clean Water Division. The Clean Water Commission works with staff to review the program, implement stormwater treatment improvements, support water quality monitoring efforts, and enhance public education and outreach.



2019 Commissioners

Marie LaManna - Chair	David McDevitt	Sue Marshall
Brendan Addis - Vice Chair	Christy Dunbar	Justin Maynard
Michelle Girts	Josh Seeds	Michelle Maynard



Clean Water Commission Mission

We, the members of the Clean Water Commission, will in all our actions and recommendations strive to achieve healthy watersheds throughout Clark County and to ensure the integrity of the water cycle, as defined by commonly accepted best standards.

We will do so recognizing the importance of the community's needs, seeking and recommending actions that can be implemented at a rate and with methods that are achievable with our conditions.

“Cultivating a Clean Water Culture through Trust and Cooperation”



2019 Accomplishments



2019 CWC Accomplishments

Long-term Approach to Goals

Approved amended bylaws

Drafting strategic plan, values, mission and vision statements

Increased Education and Public Interaction

Presented 2018 Annual Report to Council

Submitted comments supporting Heritage Farms Master Plan and Clean Water's Dept. Ecology grant application

Increased number of educational presentations by staff and organizations

Compliance and Accessibility

All members OPMA certified, Title VI tracking for public meetings, shared county google drive



2019 CWC Accomplishments

Partnership Working Group

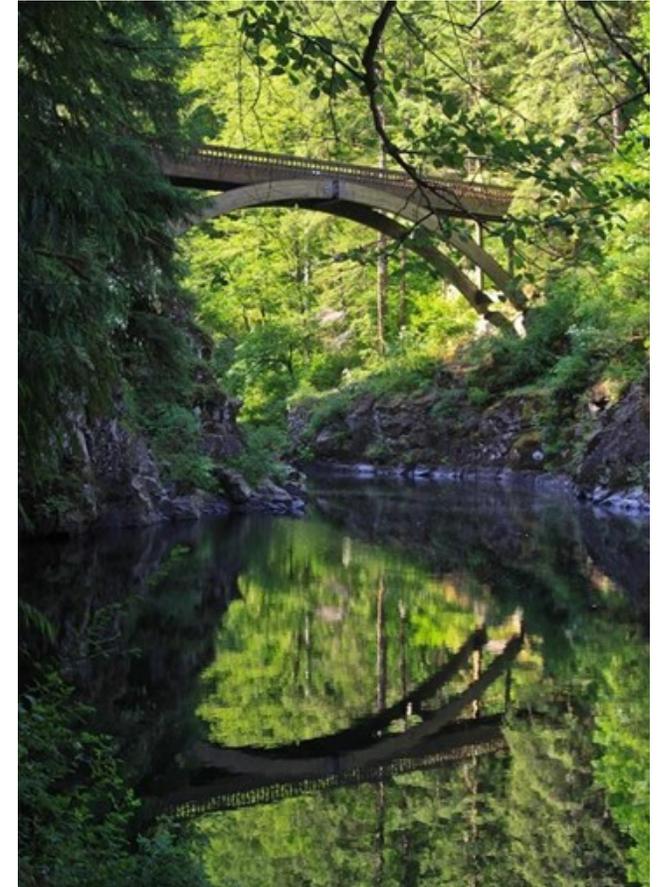
Attended Stormwater Partnership meetings

Developed mission and goals drafted action plan

Identified potential networking contacts

Initiated communication exchanges between various organizations

Interviewed Heritage Farms - Master Plan and WA Dept. of Ecology - East Fork Lewis River Plan



2019 CWC Accomplishments

Public Outreach Working Group

Attended Neighborhood Associations of Clark County meetings

Assisted staff at information booths at Kline Fishing Derby and Earth Day

Participated and/or led 17 educational trainings



2019 CWC Accomplishments

Research Working Group

Extensively revised bylaws

Developed action plan to achieve goal

Identify community water resource programs and funding sources

Devised systematic interview questions

Began interviewing various organizations

Starting to evaluate info for 2020 report



2020 Action Plan



2020 Clean Water Commission Action Plan

Advocate that County focus policy, planning, and projects with greater emphasis on achieving healthy watersheds.

Finalize CWC strategic plan and action plan
Align Work Groups goals with strategic plan

Participate in public outreach events

Continue to invite staff and community water resource organizations presentations

Create archives and draft history of CWC

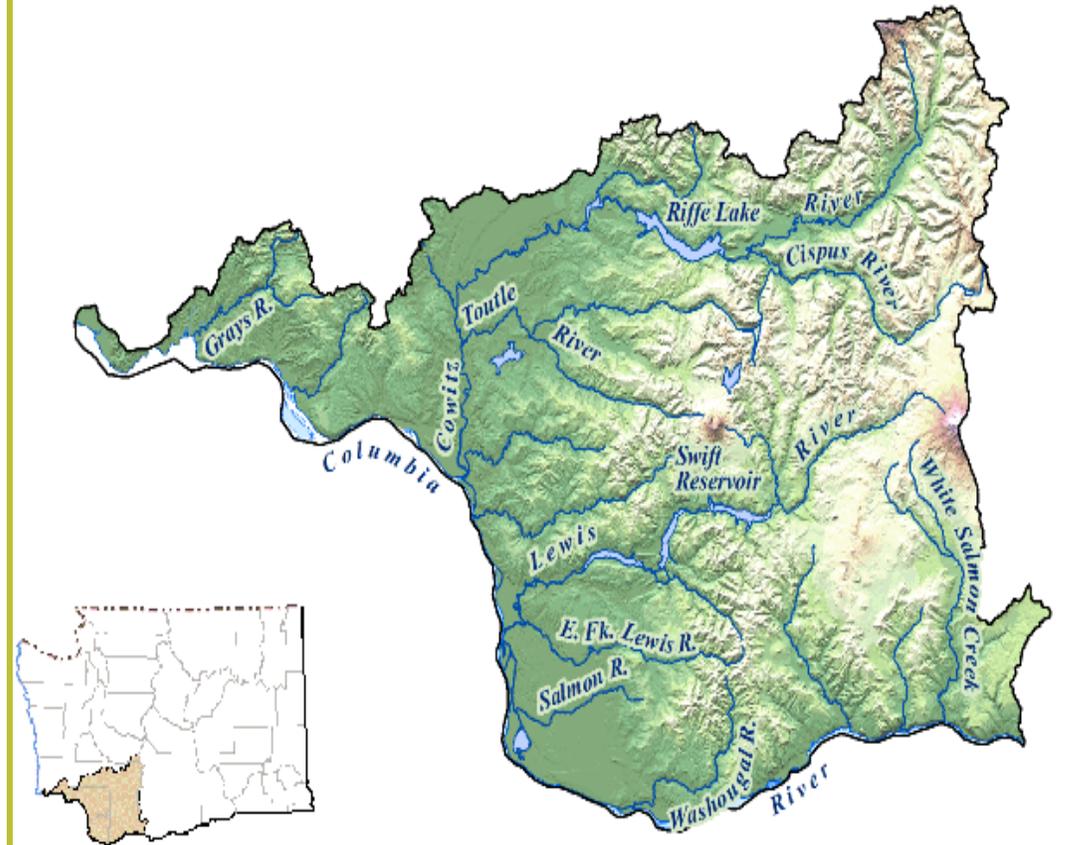


Recommendations



Clean Water Commission Recommendations

- That potential and likely stormwater impacts, should be evaluated on a whole watershed rather than solely on a project by project basis.
- Continued support of budget and staff activities to ensure the NPDES permit requirements are met while creating the best quality of life for Clark County Community.



Questions and Comments

Questions or comments from Council?

Council recommendations for the
Clean Water Commission?



Thank you!

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