



STORMWATER ACTION CENTER FACT SHEET

Name of Project:

Springwater Wetlands and Floodplain Restoration Project

Location:

Portland, Oregon

County:

Multnomah County

Watershed:

Johnson Creek Watershed and Columbia River Basin

Website:

www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/79935

SPRINGWATER WETLANDS AND FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION PROJECT – PORTLAND, OREGON

OVERVIEW:

Restore wetlands on about 60 acres in the Johnson Creek floodplain. The project will reduce the risk of flooding to homes, businesses and streets. It will also enhance wetland habitat along the Springwater Corridor Trail and improve water quality in Johnson Creek. The project will: Add places on public property where flood water can go when Johnson Creek is high; install culverts under the Springwater Corridor Trail and between the wetlands; Remove non-native plants and replace them with native plants; Build trails for maintenance access and emergency response.




BENEFITS:

- Reduce how often homes, businesses, and streets flood in the project area
- Enhance habitat for sensitive wildlife
- Improve the water quality of Johnson Creek

FUNDING SOURCES:

- City of Portland



-  - Water Storage
-  - Habitat Restoration
-  - Flood Mitigation
-  - New/Improved Drainage Infrastructure

