

Cross Park Restoration Project

Gladstone Parks and Recreation Board

Monday, April 10, 2023

Presenter: Eric Butler, Riparian Specialist, CRBC



Clackamas River Basin Council

Our mission: We foster partnerships for clean water and to improve fish and wildlife habitat and the quality of life for those who live, work and recreate in the watershed.



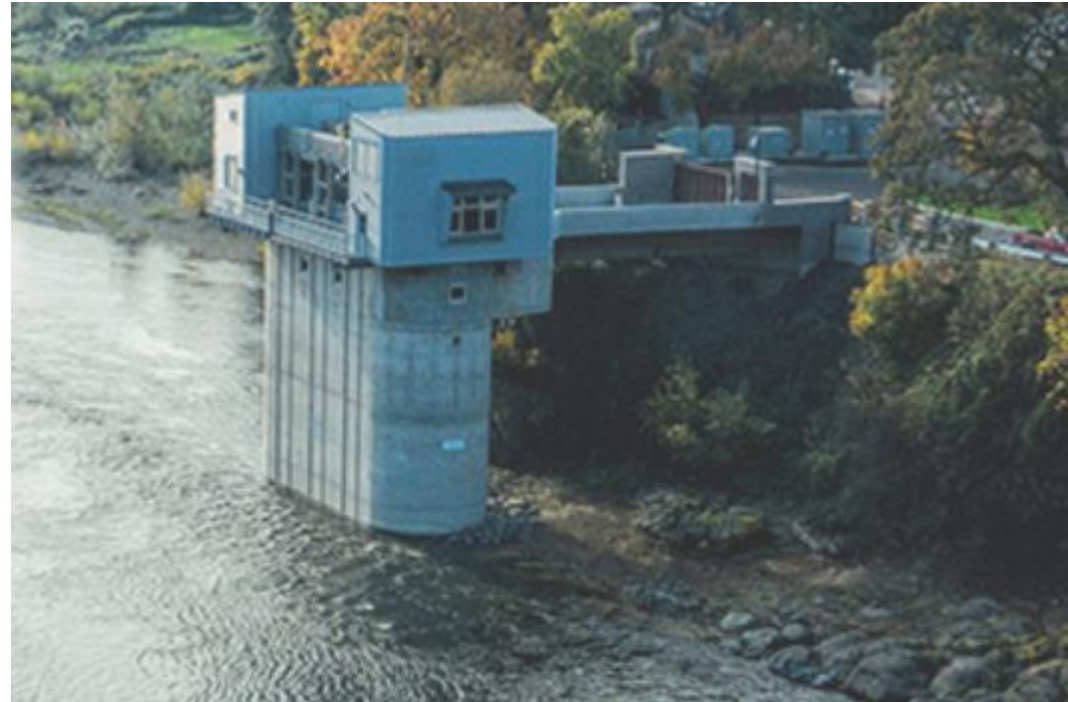
Clackamas River
Basin Council

Project background



Gladstone Public Works:
storm water goals

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Tigard Water District:
drinking water funding

Project background

Why CRBC chose Cross Park:

- Interest from the city
- Proximity to Portland Ave. water intake
- Public visibility and accessibility
- Chance to protect and enhance existing natural resources

Project vision

Riparian habitat restoration
(2.1 acres total)

Volunteer participation

Stash the Trash program



What we have done so far

April 2022: Student group weed pull

Summer 2022: Set up Stash the Trash bag stand

September 2022: Down the River Cleanup

October 2022: Volunteer weed pull (as seen on [Instagram](#))

October 2022: Contractor spray treatments

January 2023: Contractor debris cleanup

February 2023: Contractor planting

March 2023: Volunteer planting party

Volunteers

Volunteers pulled weeds and planted 530 native trees and shrubs in the middle of the park.

We've had great turnout from local residents and scout troops!



Next steps

Mulching plants – future volunteer event

Maintenance treatments for the next 3 years

Potential interpretive sign (as funding allows)

Thanks to our partners

Justin Poyser and everyone at Gladstone Public Works

Tigard Water District

We Love Clean Rivers and all the Stash the Trash sponsors

Ms. Walker/Ms. Wallace classes from Sabin-Schellenberg Professional Technical Center

Volunteers from the Gladstone community

Any questions?

