

From: [LANDES Franziska](#)
To: [MILLER Sarah](#)
Cc: [NELSON Heidi](#)
Subject: RE: Myers Container - plugged culvert
Date: Friday, April 3, 2020 8:45:25 AM
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Hi Sarah,

Thanks for letting me know! I'm about to call Bob. I sent an email to Charles at ODOT but he hasn't responded (saw from another email that he is responding to a diesel spill crash this morning, so it may be a minute).

Let me know if you're around later and I'll follow-up with you as well. I'm not sure about the implications of the suit.

Thanks,
Franziska

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Subject: FW: Myers Container - plugged culvert

Hi Franziska-

Happy Friday!

See below re: Myers Container. City records and inspections indicate that Myers is maintaining their stormwater system. I asked the city a few more questions to clarify dates. I will send that along when I get them.

Did you get any additional feedback from Bob re: ODOT project protocol? It seems we would want to review ODOT methods before they clean the culvert.

I've cc'ed Heidi since she worked on Johnson Lake as she worked on Johnson lake awhile back.
Heidi- ODOT wants to clean the I-205 culvert feeding into Johnson Lake since it is not flowing well..
(I think everyone has worked on Johnson lake at some point!)

Let me know if you need help or advice.
Thanks-

From: Aloisio, Jess <Jessica.Aloisio@portlandoregon.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 4:55 PM
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Subject: Re: Myers Container - plugged culvert

Good afternoon,

I have completed their annual inspection for this year and they have a somewhat complicated site.

They have two ponds that collect water.

Sandbags are around the ODOT pipe due to it back-flowing on to their property occasionally. They did this so they could get a representative stormwater sample for their site without co-mingling.

They did have an event on their site about September-November timeframe where their private pipe from a pond was clogged and flooded their yard. They fixed that situation around November.

Due to a NEDC suit, they installed a temporary Clear Creek Systems unit to treat all of their stormwater before it enters the ODOT pipe. Everything goes through that system and is directly discharged into the ODOT pipe that runs under the 205.

All records indicated that they are maintaining their stormwater infrastructure properly.

I can request photos from Stacy if you need them.

Let me know if there are any other questions.

Jess Aloisio

Environmental Technician

(she/her)



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Cc: MILLER Sarah <Sarah.MILLER@state.or.us>; Struck, Rodney <Rodney.Struck@portlandoregon.gov>

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Hi Sarah – I hope you are doing well. I am forwarding your email to Jess Aloisio as she is the new stormwater permit manager for Myers Container. I'm not sure if she has conducted an inspection there yet or not this year but if not, Stacy can access our database remotely to see what the previous inspection reports indicate.

Kathy Balogh

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Subject: Myers Container

Hi Kathy-

Curious if you have latest stormwater permit info on [Myers Container, just east of 205](#). 10103 NE Marx St. Another DEQ'er got a call today from ODOT saying that the I-205 culvert is plugged and

water is pooling @ Myers Container. ODOT would like to remedy the plugged culvert by the end of the month. We are working with them to understand how the culvert cleanout might occur to minimize impacts to Johnson Lake.

ODOT seemed to suggest that material from Myers container may be part of the problem, since that is what happened in the early 2010s. I know Myers installed onsite stormwater infiltration ponds and treatment as a part of the DEQ cleanup project in ~2014. DEQ hasn't been on site since that time, that I am aware of. Does your team have any recent inspection records @ Myers to determine if stormwater infrastructure is being maintained adequately on site?

Thanks!

Sarah

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