

October 2023 Filtration Neighbor Information Meeting

Location: Zoom Meeting

Date: October 12, 2023

Time: 6–7 p.m.

Speakers: Bonita Oswald, Communications Lead

Michelle Cheek, Deputy Program Director

Meeting Summary

Meeting Purpose: Share a brief update on Bull Run Filtration design progress and upcoming project milestones.

1. Welcome

- a. Bonita Oswald welcomed meeting attendees, noted the meeting will be brief, and that the meeting recording and materials will be posted to the project website.

2. Project Progress

- a. Michelle Cheek shared a short overview of the Bull Run Filtration project elements and noted recent and upcoming project milestones.
 - i. Michelle described the functions of future structures and process basins at the facility site and how they will support treatment to remove organics, sediment, and potential pathogens from the water. She also pointed out the proposed access routes to the facility site which include the main access from Carpenter Lane and the emergency access from Bluff Road.
 - ii. Michelle summarized the land use permitting review status for Multnomah and Clackamas counties with hearings officer decisions anticipated later this year. She noted the team will provide another permitting update at the January meeting and that outreach will be more frequent as additional information becomes available.

3. Questions and Comments

- a. Bonita invited participants to share comments or ask questions. Responses are summarized below. (Also see: portland.gov/bullrunprojectfaqs)
 - i. *What are the expected start and end dates for project construction?*
We have a September 30, 2027, compliance deadline by which time we need to begin serving filtered water to our customers. We don't yet have a confirmed construction start date as we are still working through land use permitting review and other important considerations.
 - ii. *When are subcontracts for construction likely to move forward?*
The best resource for subconsultants on this type of question is the prime contractor to whom you're proposing.



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iii. *Where will the communications tower be located?*

With input from the community, we identified a location for the tower that is near the existing treeline and generally east on the site.

iv. *Have you considered facades or a natural look for the tower?*

Our proposed design is a lattice-style tower that has a silver finish for the upper portion to help the tower disappear on the horizon.

4. **Adjourn**

- a. Bonita thanked attendees and shared a reminder that the next quarterly information session will be on January 11, 2024. She noted there will be ongoing outreach as information becomes available and provided a reminder of ways to share feedback, ask questions, or receive updates about the project.

Meeting Chat

Speakers addressed written comments and questions from the chat during the meeting. Along with information in this summary, the meeting recording is also available to hear detailed responses.

From Dean and Patricia Walter : Nice to see you Bonita.

From Dean and Patricia Walter : Do you know where exactly the tower is going to be?

From Dean and Patricia Walter : Location of communication tower, please?

From Dean and Patricia Walter : So, that is going to be behind our residence?

From Dean and Patricia Walter : OK. so we need more info about the tower in the future.

From Bonita Oswald : Replying to "OK. so we need more ..." Certainly! Feel free to reach out me.

From Dean and Patricia Walter : Replying to "OK. so we need more ..." We will, Bonita. We are a bit concerned about any effects from the tower.