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TO: Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission

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SUBJECT: Willamette River Greenway Inventory - Goal 15 Update

On June 24, 2014, you will be holding a hearing on the *Proposed Draft of the Willamette River Greenway Inventory - An Update to Portland's Statewide Planning Goal 15 Inventory*. This document describes existing conditions within the Willamette River Greenway overlay zones. It updates the inventory adopted in 1987 as part of development of the *Willamette Greenway Plan*.

You can find this document online: <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/490872>

Bureau of Planning and Sustainability (BPS) staff has prepared this inventory update to refresh information about the Willamette River area. The maps and information included in the inventory are the same elements that were required in the Oregon State Land Use Planning Goal 15 to be inventoried by jurisdictions. Along with other data, this inventory is informing the *Central City Plan* (CC2035 Plan), which includes an update to the *Willamette Greenway Plan* and implementation regulations for the Central Reach. The CC2035 planning process is expected to conclude in 2016, to be followed by planning in the South Reach of the Willamette River and revisions to the remanded River Plan / North Reach.

In preparation for the June 24 public hearing, BPS staff will present the **Willamette River Greenway Inventory** to the Planning and Sustainability (PSC) at a briefing on June 10. This inventory does not propose any changes to plans or regulations. With PSC's recommendation, the inventory will be forwarded to the Portland City Council for public hearing and adoption.

If you have any questions or would like a printed copy of the inventory prior to the briefing, please contact me at 503.823.6946 or Debbie.bischoff@portlandoregon.gov .



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