

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Authorize a no-cost Permit and Right of Entry agreement with the Port of Portland to grant city staff access to three Port sites to conduct environmental monitoring (Ordinance)

Contact name: Ronda Fast/Kaitlin Lovell
Contact phone: 503-823-4921/503-823-7032
Presenter name: Ronda Fast/Kaitlin Lovell

Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The Portland Area Watershed Monitoring and Assessment Program (PAWMAP) quantitatively assesses watershed health and directly implements the Portland Watershed Management Plan and supports the City's compliance with state and federal regulations. BES samples 32 sites each year on a four-year rotation (128 sites total) along Portland's waterways. At these sites, the following measurements are taken using federally approved standardized methods:

- Water temperature, dissolved oxygen, nutrients, metals, and pathogens
- Vegetation, stream bed composition, and bank condition
- Native and non-native fish, amphibian, insects, and bird surveys

PAWMAP is primary source of data for the Watershed Report Cards, a tool that compiles several pieces of information to summarize current environmental conditions, and provides an easily understandable way to compare conditions over time.

Three PAWMAP sites are on Port of Portland property and require a no cost permit and right entry from the Port.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The Port is issuing the Right of Entry at no cost. There is no expense or impact on revenue as a result of this legislation.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This council item is to allow City to enter into an agreement with the Port of Portland for BES staff to access Port property to collect data and conduct an array of habitat assessments as part of the PAWMAP (Portland Area Watershed Monitoring and Assessment Program). No community impacts are expected and no community involvement is warranted based on the scope of the proposal.

PAWMAP is primary source of data for the Watershed Report Cards, a tool that compiles several pieces of information to summarize current environmental conditions, and provides an easily understandable way to compare conditions over time. PAWMAP results are published on the BES website at:

www.portlandonline.com/bes/pawmap.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

187672

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES:** Please complete the information below.
- NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount