



# Erosion Control Winter Information

October 1 through May 31



As the rainy months are upon us in Canby, we need to make sure our erosion control measures are in place and that we are doing all we can to reduce the adverse impact that stormwater runoff can have on our community. To facilitate this, we encourage all citizens and commercial owners to actively manage their on-site stormwater through the winter months.

Wet weather measures must be established by October 1 and remain in effect through the following May 31. Some of the steps which can be taken include:

- Keep leaf and tree debris out of the streets in front of your property. You can do this by utilizing lawn debris containers or bagging your leaves for later pickup by your disposal company. This will ensure our catch basins are clear and that stormwater is properly discharging into our system.
- All exposed soil must have ground cover protection measures in place. This can include grass seed applications early during the growing season so that seed will be fully germinated no later than October 1. It can also include such measures as straw, yard debris compost or erosion control blankets.
- Erosion control facilities and techniques approved for your erosion control plans should be checked and regularly maintained. If the facilities and techniques in the plan are not effective, additional measures must be implemented.
- Additional information is available through our Erosion Control program or Clean Water Services Design and Standards, Chapter 6, Section 6.02.6. Any further questions can be answered with our Erosion Control Inspector, Shane Hester, 503-266-0698.