



# City of Ontario, Oregon

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Adam J. Brown, City Manager

Press Release

## **River Cleanup/Water Treatment Facility**

October 8, 2019

On Monday, October 14, 2019, at 8:00 A.M. the City of Ontario Public Works Department, in conjunction with the Oregon Department of Transportation, will begin clean-up operations on City and State-owned property located immediately to the north of the water treatment plant parallel to the Snake River (1900 SE 5th Avenue). This cleanup effort will last through Friday, October 18, 2019.

The focus of this clean-up effort will be vegetation and shoreline stabilization of the property and prevention of river contamination. Power lines feeding remote well sites located on this property will also be cleared of any interfering tree canopies. Crews will be using chain saws, wood chippers, and heavy equipment to help in this effort. Roll-off boxes will be staged in the area to facilitate disposal.

Ontario Police Department will begin to post trespass notices commencing Tuesday, October 8, 2019, to advise individuals using this area. Multiple sweeps of this area will be undertaken by the Police Department to advise individuals of this action.

For questions, please contact Cliff Leeper, Director of Public Works, at (541) 889-8572.

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