

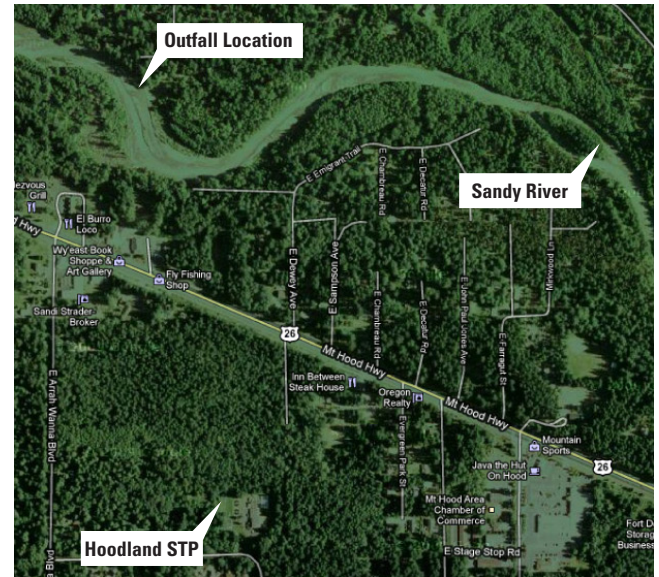
## Hoodland Sewage Treatment Plant - Sandy River Outfall Update - February 2012

The Hoodland Sewage Treatment Plant, operated by Clackamas County Water Environment Services (WES) on behalf of Clackamas County Service District No. 1 (CCSD #1), provides wastewater treatment services to approximately 1000 customers in Welches.

Wastewater at the Hoodland plant is treated and discharged through an outfall pipe in the Sandy River in accordance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements put in place by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

During the 2011 flood events a portion of the outfall pipe that diffuses treated effluent into the river was damaged. WES, on behalf of CCSD #1 is working in coordination with DEQ to implement a fix that would avoid this costly situation in the future.

The water entering the Sandy River from the outfall pipe is treated wastewater that has been disinfected, but **it is not for human consumption.**



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