

**ROGUE VALLEY SEWER SERVICES
JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON**

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-01
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE
ROGUE VALLEY SEWER SERVICES CODE**

WHEREAS, Rogue Valley Sewer Services first codified its major resolutions and ordinances in 2005, and

WHEREAS, the code has been amended by ordinance from time to time, and

WHEREAS, Title 4 of the Code addresses stormwater quality management, and

WHEREAS, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Phase 2 permit was reissued in March 2021 and requires projects that disturb more than 7,000 square feet of land to obtain erosion control permits, and

WHEREAS, the current code language sets this threshold at 10,890 square feet outside of incorporated cities,

NOW BE IT ORDAINED that Section 4.15.010 the Rogue Valley Sewer Services Code is hereby amended as follows:

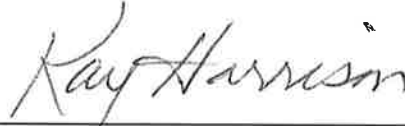
4.15.010 Construction Stormwater Discharge.

- 1) Applicability. Construction activities that disturb more than 7,000sf of land, or are part of a larger common plan of development or sale that will disturb 7,000sf or more, are required to obtain a permit through RVSS regulating this activity.
 - a) Construction activities that disturb five acres or more, or those that will disturb less than five acres but are part of a larger common plan of development that will disturb five acres or more, are required to obtain an NPDES 1200-C Construction Stormwater Discharge permit from RVSS, a DEQ agent.
 - b) Construction activities that disturb from one to five acres, or those that will disturb less than one acre but are part of a larger common plan of development that will disturb one acre or more, are required to obtain a 1200-CN Construction Stormwater Discharge and an RVSS Construction Permit, from RVSS.
 - c) Construction activities that disturb between 7,000 square feet and 1.0 acre, are required to obtain a Storm Drain Protection Permit for Medium Sites (when adopted by resolution) from RVSS before ground disturbance.
 - d) Construction activities that disturb less than 7,000 square feet and require a building permit, must obtain a Storm Drain Protection Permit for Small Sites and are required to meet all applicable provisions of this Title.

AND, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that because this provision is required to be in place by February 2023 an emergency is declared, making this ordinance effective immediately upon approval

ADOPTED BY THE Board of Directors of Rogue Valley Sewer Services at its Regular Meeting held January 18, 2023.

ROGUE VALLEY SEWER SERVICES



Kay Harrison, Chair
Board of Directors

COUNTERSIGNED:



Carl Tappert, Manager

Effective Date: January 18, 2023