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| **“HOT SPOT” CONTACT LIST: REDUCING POLLUTION INTO CREEKS** | | | |  |  | Revised:  July 2019 | | | |
| If you see someone dumping, digging, removing trees, or other activities that concern you by or in the creeks, please call a contact from that jurisdiction listed below before calling a regulatory agency. Gather basic information about the situation (who, what, when, where) before calling to improve efficiency of the response. If you are unsure of who to call, you can call the Rogue Valley Council of Governments and they will direct you. Also, take photos of the incident if possible. | | | | | | |  |  |  |
| **Organization/Agency** | **Name (primary contact listed first)** | Responsibility/Title | **Phone Number** | | | | | | | |
| *RVCOG* | Greg Stabach | Program Manager | (541) 423-1370 | | | | | | | |
| Amie Siedlecki | Water Quality Technician | (541) 423-1371 | | | | | | | |
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| ***Jackson County*** | Shelly Eich | Code Enforcement | (541) 774-6906 | | | | | | | |
| Jessica Powell | Code Enforcement | (541) 774-6906 | | | | | | | |
| Jason Zanni | Code Enforcement | (541) 774-6906 | | | | | | | |
| Chad Petersen | Manager, Environmental Public Health | (541) 774-8206 | | | | | | | |
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| ***City of Ashland*** | Ciara Marshall | Water Resources Technician | (541) 552-2410 | | | | | | | |
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| ***City of Central Point*** | Mike Ono | Environmental Services/ GIS Coordinator | (541) 664-3321 x 243 | | | | | | | |
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| ***City of Jacksonville*** | Jeff Alvis | City Administrator | (541) 899-1231 x 305 | | | | | | | |
| Debbi Perkins | Public Works Clerk | (541) 899-1231 x 302 | | | | | | | |
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| ***City of Medford*** | Roger Thom | Utility Engineer | (541) 774-2100 | | | | | | | |
| Michael Ribeiro | Engineer Tech II | (541) 774-2107 | | | | | | | |
| Joe Jimenez | Code Enforcement | (541) 774-2016 | | | | | | | |
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| ***City of Phoenix*** | Theresa Syphers | Administrative Coordinator | (541) 535-2226 x 13 | | | | | | | |
| Matias Mendez | Public Works Superintendent | (541) 951-9028 | | | | | | | |
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| ***City of Talent*** | Zac Moody | Community Development Director | (541) 535-7401 | | | | | | | |
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| ***Agricultural/Water Quality/***  ***Feedlots*** | Beth Pietrzak | Water Quality Specialist: Southwest Oregon Region,  Oregon Dept. of Agriculture | (541) 414-8797 | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | Jim Pendleton | Talent Irrigation District | (541) 535-1529 |
| ***Canals/Irrigation*** | Jim Pendleton | Manager, Talent Irrigation District | (541) 535-1529 | | | | | | | |
| Jack Friend | Manager, Medford Irrigation District | (541) 899-9913 | | | | | | | |
| Brian Hampson | Manager, Rogue River Valley Irrigation District | (541) 773-6127 | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | Jennifer Morgan | Rogue Valley Sewer Services | (541) 779-4144 |
| ***Sewer Concerns*** | Jennie Morgan | Stormwater Program Manager,  Rogue Valley Sewer Services | (541) 779-4144 | | | | | | | |
| Carl Tappert | General Manager,  Rogue Valley Sewer Services | (541) 779-4144 | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | Bob Marcu | Forest Practices Forester (ODF) | (541) 664-3328 |
| ***Logging Operations***  ***(see back for more info.)*** | Robert Marcu | Stewardship Forester (ODF) –  Medford | (541) 664-3328 | | | | | | | |
| Lee Winslow | Assistant District Forester (ODF) – Medford | (541) 664-3328 | | | | | | | |
| Steve Wetmore | Stewardship Forester (ODF) –  Grants Pass | (541) 474-3152 | | | | | | | |
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**AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR WATER QUALITY CONCERNS**

* **Discharge of pollutants** (petroleum products, chemicals, soaps, sediment, etc.) directly or indirectly from a specific source into public waters — call the DEQ complaint hotline at 1-888-997-7888 or visit <http://www.deq.state.or.us/complaints/rep.htm>. Be as specific as possible, especially when it comes to identifying the source.
* If there is a **spill of petroleum products or chemicals**, call DEQ and OERS (Oregon Emergency Response System) immediately at 541-776-6010 ext 0 and 1-800-452-0311, respectively. Again, the more specific information you have, the better.
* If you observe a **fish kill**, call ODFW at 826-8774; after normal business hours, contact OERS at 1-800-452-0311.
* For **failing septic systems or improper disposal of household sewage** (including laundry waste water) in Jackson and Josephine Counties, contact the DEQ complaint hotline at 1-888-997-7888 or visit <http://www.deq.state.or.us/complaints/rep.htm>.
* **Solid waste (garbage)** placed in public waters — Jackson County Planning Department for unincorporated areas or the appropriate city hall for problems inside city limits.
* **Removal of fill** of more than 50 cubic yards of material from within the banks of a stream is regulated by the Oregon Division of State Lands; contact Bob Lobdell, Aquatic Resource Coordinator – Enforcement at 503-986-5282.
* For problems caused by **construction or fill and removal activities in the floodplain**, contact the appropriate county or city planning department; Jackson County: 541-774-6907; Josephine County: 541-474-5421.
* If the source of the water pollution is an **aggregate removal operation (gravel pit)**, contact Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) at 541-967-2039.
* If the source of the water pollution is an **agricultural operation**, contact Beth Pietrzak of the Oregon Department of Agriculture at 541-414-8797.
* If the problem is a **large farm animal on a public right-of-way or in a stream OR an improperly disposed of animal**, you can call your local police department.
* Oregon Department of Forestry regulates **commercial timber harvesting and other operations associated with growing and harvesting forests** (reforestation, forest application of chemicals, forest road construction and maintenance, and slash disposal). For Jackson County, call 541-664-3328. For Josephine County, call 541-474-3152.
* If you do not know who to call, you can contact Greg Stabach or Amie Siedlecki at the Rogue Valley Council of Governments: 541-664-6674.