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## Port: Central treatment system is better at controlling runoff

The plan still needs to be OK'd by the DEQ, which issues permits, and the DSL, which



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The Port is not alone. By the end of 2014, 175 of the

The higher standards stem from an agreement the DEQ

"It would eliminate a number of those outfalls and consolidate the effluent to one outfall. It would actually be the outfall from the bioswales and the gabions — it would be the treated outfall," said Evert, who also predicted a dramatic reduction of suspended solids and metals going into the river.

"It's almost a little bit of the honor system," said Evert, who sends his samples to the lab within 24 hours, and the discharge monitoring reports to DEQ. When there's an issue, he said, he goes

An advantage of a new storm-water system DEQ recently mandated the Port create by summer 2016, Evert said, will hopefully concentrate the agency's storm-water in one outfall, which is treated before it goes into the Columbia River.

But they reflect the general allegations of seven of Neawanna's ex-employees who claim, in sworn affidavits with the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries, that

manager of the community-based care licensing unit that oversees Neawanna speaking of the nearly 500 community care facilities in Oregon

And the sixth — a failure to provide a resident with prescribed narcotic medications when the resident moved to another facility — had caused the resident unreasonable discomfort for several days. “This failure is a violation of resident rights, is considered neglect of care and constitutes abuse,” according to the findings.

Attempts by the EO Media Group to reach Westmont Living were unsuccessful.

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