



## THE LAKE GROVE SWIM PARK AND THE LAKE OSWEGO INTERCEPTOR SEWER PROJECT

The City of Lake Oswego's Interceptor Sewer Project is in its final design stage. The City has extensively researched feasible options for the design and planning of this essential project, and has identified the Lake Grove Swim Park as one of three major staging areas. The City has asked the School District for permission to use the swim park as a staging area.

- Given the scale of this project, the size of the equipment involved, and the lack of other suitable options for staging, the School District has approached this issue from the perspective that the successful execution of this critical infrastructure project is important to the entire Lake Oswego community.
- The School District has been negotiating with the City to construct an agreement that, in return for allowing the City to use the swim park, will ensure a restored and enhanced swim park when the project is completed.
- The Lake Oswego School Board has not yet approved the final agreement for the City's use of the swim park. Recognizing the importance of the City's planning timeline, the School District has given the City permission to go ahead with initial on-site preparations in anticipation of an approved agreement.
- The School Board will hold a public meeting in order to provide accurate information regarding the project, and to provide patrons with the opportunity to suggest alternatives. Representatives from the City will make a presentation that includes information on how and why the swim park was identified to serve as a staging area.

**Lake Oswego School Board Public Meeting:  
Tuesday, July 15, 7:00 PM  
Lake Oswego Junior High School Cafeteria  
2500 Country Club Road**

- The School Board will meet on Wednesday, July 16 at 9:00 a.m., when it is expected that a final agreement regarding the City's use of the swim park will be presented.

### **Additional Background Information**

- Information regarding project background, design, schedule, and public involvement can be found on the City's website: **[www.lakeinterceptor.com](http://www.lakeinterceptor.com)**
- Two other lake easements have also been identified as staging areas; the City of Lake Oswego and the Lake Corporation have signed a cooperative agreement for use of those easements.
- Starting this fall, one-thousand-foot sections of pipe would be assembled at the swim park and gathered just off shore until they are ready for installation. The sections of pipe would float on the surface of the lake extending from the swim park east along the shore.
- The City's project schedule calls for the swim park to remain closed during the summer of 2009, through the lake drawdown in the fall and winter of 2009-10, and to reopen fully restored for the 2010 summer season.
- Improvements to the park will include funding from the City that will provide for a below-ground state of the art irrigation system and new landscaping for the lower portion of the park.
- The City has identified five maple trees that must be removed to provide access for equipment and materials. **These trees will be replaced. No fir trees or "old growth" trees have been identified for removal.**
- The City will invite patrons of the Lake Grove Swim Park to use the Oswego Swim Park at the east end of the lake during the summer of 2009.