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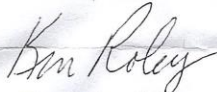
June 13, 2014

**SUBJECT: Notification of Closure  
Upper Bennett Dam Boat Slide at River Mile 31 on the North Santiam River**

The City of Salem and the Santiam Water Control District would like to inform you of a repair project the City will be performing this summer at Upper Bennett Dam located at River Mile 31 on the North Santiam River. This repair project will result in the closure of the Upper Bennett Dam boat slide; therefore, the City is alerting recreational users of a waterway detour on the North Santiam River. During the construction period, July 15–August 31, 2014, the south channel of the river and the boat slide at Upper Bennett Dam will be closed. However, the north channel around the island and the boat slide at Lower Bennett Dam will be available for use throughout the summer and will be the only means of passage around Stayton Island/Geren Island while the south channel of the river is closed. The fish ladder at Upper Bennett Dam will remain operational.

Signs alerting users of the change of course will be posted in federal, state, and county parks along the North Santiam River and a sign will be posted at the point of the detour. We are hoping to inform as many recreational users of the North Santiam River as possible regarding this temporary change. Please help spread the information.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 503-588-6211 or [kroley@cityofsalem.net](mailto:kroley@cityofsalem.net). We will also post updates on the City of Salem's Clean Streams Facebook page. You can find us at <https://www.facebook.com/CleanStreamsClearChoices>.



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❖ ADA Accommodations Will Be Provided Upon Request ❖