

Mission area standing water update

Concerns

- Reports of sewage smell, standing water not draining and need for mosquito control early May 2017.

Updates & next steps

- The CTUIR Planning Department took water samples from that area, sent to lab, results came back negative on May 12 stating no cross contamination from water runoff & sewage (no dangerous levels of E.coli or phosphorous). **But still please tell children to NOT play around puddles or any standing water.**
- Public Works, Water Resources & Housing updated the BOT by work session with next steps to; clean out berms from Spring Creek by Y-hawk & Mission Creek to four-corners, remove all loose debris all around ponds, clear culverts (replace a few with bigger culverts for better flow) and utilize BOLSTER program to help clean areas rest of the summer. Also a plan is set to take care of mosquitos as necessary.
- Then all the related departments will monitor areas on a regular basis for long term to help water divert back to the Umatilla River.

