



# WINSTON APPROVED FOR 4 MILLION

## HOW MY BILL WORKS

Your bill is \$69.00 but its not all for sewer. There are five different areas that support several city services.

\$53.00 – Sewer

\$8.00 – Public Safety

\$6.00 – Plant Upgrade

\$1.00 – Transportation

\$1.00 – Storm

## WINSTON APPROVED FOR LARGE GRANT

The City of Winston applied last year for four million dollars through the state of Oregon clean water revolving fund with the Department of Environmental Quality. The program will forgive 50% of the funding request while the remaining half will be paid back through a structured loan. The increase in your sewer fees allows the city to apply and gain approval for this large grant/loan program to address high dollar projects.

### How will the funding be utilized?

All the wastewater for the City of Winston leaves in the same location. The picture below illustrates in yellow the specific area northeast of the city where the sewer waste exits through three pipes that were constructed in 1978. Failure of these pipes would not only be catastrophic for Winston but would also be considered an environmental disaster in the South Umpqua River. The funding will allow the City to replace these old pipes mitigating the risk.

