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Helicopter to fly low over Tigard

Tigard residents should not be alarmed if they see a low-flying helicopter over areas of Tigard this weekend. Starting on Friday, March 25, and lasting up to two days, the city's contractor has hired a helicopter and photographer to collect data over the stream corridors of Tigard.

The purpose of the flight is to gather information for the city's upcoming Stormwater Master Plan project. Green infrastructure, including streams and floodplain corridors, is a key element of the city's stormwater system. Using lessons learned and modern management techniques, Tigard hopes to develop a stormwater program that not only complies with regulatory mandates, but also reflects the city's unique characteristics, values, needs, and priorities.

"Photography and video recorded from above the stream corridors in Tigard is a fast and inexpensive method to view a large area and capture information," said City Engineer Lori Faha. "I look forward to discussing the results with our stakeholders and residents."

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