

# PUBLIC FACILITIES

R - Storm Drainage

## COUNCIL POLICY NO. R-1

**TITLE:** DITCH CLEANING

**POLICY:** The City cleans and maintains all drainage ditches in the public right-of-way and within drainage easements.

Property owners must maintain ditches on private property, unless there is an existing threat or major flooding of other private property or the public right-of-way, in which case the City may clean or maintain a ditch which is on private property. Right of entry to enter upon private property must be obtained from the property owners prior to entrance by city workers.

**REFERENCE:** Old Council Policy #13. Revised by Public Works 4/93. Salem Revised Code, Chapter 73 (City Council authority over sewers and drains).