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There are 58,000 storm drains in Portland, many in hilly Southwest. When a grate gets clogged with leaves and other stuff, uncontrolled runoff usually wreaks havoc. Join the cadre of volunteer **Storm Drain Keepers!** Be a Trooper! Adopt a grate near you and keep that water flowing home to the sea. Mother nature will thank you. Reference: "Easy Care for Storm Drains" links to more articles. <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/article/319801>
Submitted by John Miller





NO IVY DAY: The Friends of River View Natural Area (FoRVNA) says: It's time to Pull up Ivy! October 28, from 9-noon. You must register before Oct. 28th. Visit: <http://www.riverviewfriends.org/stewardship.html> for registration links and reports on past events in RVNA. Submitted by John Miller, on behalf of FoRVNA (FriendsOfRiverViewNaturalArea@gmail.com)

At the October 4 CVNA meeting we scheduled an **Oct. 18 meeting to discuss the RESIDENTIAL INFILL Project**. We will discuss, and possibly recommend, a Collins View Neighborhood position and action to take to the Neighborhood Association Board on Nov. 1.

The City's Residential Infill Project has the potential to transform our single family zones into the equivalent of high density zones through the use of duplexes, triplexes, cottage clusters and accessory dwelling units, depending on the details of the final code. The Discussion Draft is now available at [<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/657754>] COMMENTS ARE DUE BY NOV 20. Submitted by Dave and Dixie Johnston, Land Use Chairs, (503 636 0959).

Watershed 101 Join us on Wednesday, November 1st at 7PM to meet Terri Preeg Riggsby, Interim Council Coordinator for the Tryon Creek Watershed Council. She will be giving a free presentation on stormwater and flooding problems, negative impacts of non-native flora and fauna, as well as the benefits of native plants for wildlife habitat and water quality. Riverdale High School, Maverick Room; one hour including questions and answers. Submitted by Fran Laird, Outreach (lairdfran@gmail.com)
