

Beavers- Friends or Foes On Goodpasture Island In Eugene,

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Valley River Village tree is felled by one of the Beavers in the area.

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A beaver was believed recently killed after it started gnawing on a couple of trees on a greenway that is located on private property — VALLEY RIVER VILLAGE. The Island Lakes Association has started to work at fencing off trees of beaver choice and many of its residents are working to engage Valley River Association in a similar wildlife-friendly alternative for the greenways. The development project(s) existence included habitat protection in these greenway/habitat corridors. [[WATCH VIDEO](#)]



Rae Karp-Curtis & Greg McPherson raise awareness of growing beaver population on Goodpasture Island and effects upon the urban environment. Should the City of Eugene's nurtured beaver population success at Delta Ponds, end in lethal destruction of beaver that cross the streets or ponds into private ponds and greenways? Or is **LIVING WITH BEAVER** a better solution for people and our urban ecosystems?

The Beaver Restoration Guidebook

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Action Item
We want your thoughts and input on this Issue!
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Please Watch: <https://youtu.be/f758jFXIA6o> Beavers- Friends or Foes.; <https://youtu.be/o4FI4dCfXHK> More beaver activity at Valley River Village; <https://youtu.be/teqdtYzm2Mg> GIN & LIONS AT DELTA PONDS, Oct. 2016; <http://www.martinezbeavers.org/wordpress/about-2/> MartinezBeavers.org >> OUR STORY
In the heart of the city, beaver decide to set up home.....the town's reaction through pros and cons, is heartwarming—a must see story about beavers and people.