

**The water from our homes (bathing, laundry, washing) and our businesses (manufacturing processes, etc) leaves warmer than the supply.**

**Treatment facilities clean the water but it may still be too warm, so it is sent to Talking Water Gardens.**

**The water is oxygenated, cooled, and naturally treated using a series of waterfalls and weirs.**

**The water returns to the Willamette River at a temperature able to support the river ecosystem.**

