

City of Newberg Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour: Speaker Bios

City of Newberg WWTP Staff

Andrew Shepherd, Operator III, Regulatory Specialist

Andrew is a Wastewater Treatment Certification Level III operator. He has worked for the City for 14 years. He started as an Operator I and transitioned over to the wastewater laboratory in 2013. Andrew was a recipient of the PNCWA Oregon Operator of the Year award in 2020.

Travis Hyder, Operator II

Travis has his Bachelor of Science in General Science from Oregon State University. He has worked for the City of Newberg for 9 years. He has a Wastewater Treatment Certification Level III and a Water Treatment Certification Level I.

Mike Fischer, Senior Plant Mechanic

Mike has worked for the City for 9 years and has 25 years of maintenance experience. He was trained as a mechanic at Linn Benton Community College. He has a Collections II Certification.

Keller Associates, Inc.

Eric Roundy, P.E., BCEE, Senior Process Engineer for Keller Associates, Inc.

Eric has 20 years of experience designing and evaluating wastewater treatment systems. He is currently providing an evaluation of the City of Newberg's wastewater treatment plant capacity and was involved in the City's last master plan. His background encompasses a wide variety of secondary treatment processes. Eric has a master's degree in environmental engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, and a master's degree in business administration from Mississippi State University. He is a licensed professional engineer in five states, including Oregon, Idaho, and Washington.

Peter Olsen, P.E., CWRE, Keller Associates, Inc. Project Manager

Peter Olsen manages Keller Associates' Salem Office and was the project manager for the City of Newberg's Wastewater Master Plan. His experience includes planning, data collection, modeling, design, bidding, and construction observation and administration. He is currently managing the \$76 million North Santiam Canyon Sewer Project. Peter focuses on managing the interaction between various disciplines, facilitating efficient project completion, and delivering quality products to his clients. He has a master's degree in civil engineering with a water resources emphasis and has a breadth of experience managing many projects, including stormwater, water, and wastewater master planning.

