



Surfacewater Groundwater Protections

Stormwater Update Workshop
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- **Workshop Outline**

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• Goals

- Engage community stakeholders in a meaningful dialogue concerning ordinance revisions
- Bring to light and discuss all issues, including costs, related to revisions required by the NPDES Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit.
- Return June 1 for final Workshop and June 8 with stormwater ordinance revisions for Council consideration (First Reading).
- Adopt ordinance language that meets the requirements of the City's NPDES permit.



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• Scope

- Stakeholder group will provide specific input into stormwater-related ordinance revisions needed to meet NPDES Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit requirements.
- Stakeholder representatives will be selected for their knowledge of the issues and serve as liaisons to their constituencies, providing information and input for discussion.
- Due to compressed timeline, stakeholder representatives will be expected to attend scheduled meetings, which will be announced in advance for the public to attend and observe.
- Starting point for stakeholder group discussions: Proposed March 2 ordinance with revisions



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- **Stakeholder Group**

- Environmental Representatives
- Development/Business Representatives
- Neighborhood Representative(s)
- City Staff
- Department of Ecology Representative



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- **Schedule and Topics**

- Introduction/Water Resources Protection Revisions and Erosion Prevention/Enforcement Revisions
- Stormwater Ordinance Revisions
 - Flow Standards
 - Incentives/Exemptions/Adjustments
 - Low Impact Development/BMPS
 - Detention Ponds/Basin Planning/Costs
- Wrap-up



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- **Next Steps**

- Convene Stakeholders
- Periodically report back to Council on Stakeholder Outreach efforts
- Final Workshop June 1, 2009
- Ordinance First Reading June 8, 2009
- Continue to monitor potential changes and challenges to the Permit and to Ecology's manual, as well as other jurisdictions' experiences



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- Questions?