



Memorandum

Date: September 1, 2016

To: Planning Commission

From: Tawni Dalziel, P.E,
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Re: Update of Surface Water Design Manual to meet 2013-2018 NPDES
Stormwater Permit Requirements

Overview

Public Works Department staff met with the Planning Commission on July 7, 2016 to present an overview of the requirements of the City's 2013-2018 Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit (also known as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, or NPDES Permit) as it relates to the adoption of a new Surface Water Design Manual. The Planning Commission indicated to staff that adopting the *2016 King County Surface Water Design Manual* (KCSWDM) is appropriate to meet NPDES Permit requirements.

Staff provided an overview of changes to the general public in an Open House on July 27, 2016. More than 33 people attended this event including residents, designers, and staff from Sammamish Plateau Water.

To support the amendments, staff also convened a Technical Stakeholder Committee comprised of engineers, developers, environmental advocates, and residents to discuss the contents of an addendum to the 2016 KCSWDM. Two committee meetings occurred on August 9 and 24, 2016 to discuss specific changes, embodied in the 2016 Sammamish Addendum to the KCSWDM.

After review of the *2016 KCSWDM* with feedback from the public and Technical Stakeholder Committee, the Public Works Department will present to the Planning Commission the draft *2016 Sammamish Addendum*. This document clarifies definitions, exemptions, and requirements in the 2016 KCSWDM and also includes code language that seeks to ensure that stormwater facilities such as ponds and vaults are more attractively integrated into project designs.

Needed Direction

The goal of the September 1, 2016 meeting is to review the proposed *2016 Sammamish Addendum* and address Planning Commission questions and comments. Comments will be addressed during the Public Hearing and Deliberation scheduled for September 15, 2016.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. I can be reached at 425-295-0567 or at tdalziel@sammamish.us.