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DATE: February 6, 2020

TO: Environmental Services Commission

FROM: Don McQuilliams, Operations Manager – Regulatory Compliance

SUBJECT: 2020 Draft Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) Update & Public Meeting

Action Required at this Time

Staff will present the 2020 Stormwater Management Program Plan. This meeting will serve to meet the requirements of the NPDES Phase II Municipal Permit under section S5.C.3 - Public Involvement and Participation. ESC staff are welcome to provide comment on the Draft SWMP as well as the public. This meeting will serve as an opportunity for the public to comment on the Draft SWMP and will be advertised as a public meeting in local newspapers and on the City website. Staff will be providing a presentation on the Draft Stormwater Management Program Plan as well as identifying changes within the 2019-2024 NPDES permit that will affect the Utility into the future and our management strategies around these changes. Following the presentation, staff will be inviting comments from the ESC on the draft SWMP as well as the public in attendance.

Fiscal Impact

N/A

Policy Issues

N/A

Background

The City of Bellevue operates the Storm and Surface Water System under the National Pollutant Discharge and Elimination (NPDES) Phase II Municipal Permit. This permit allows for the discharge of stormwater to 'waters of the state' (lakes and streams within Bellevue). Annually we are required to update the Stormwater Management Program Plan and to invite public participation to comment on the draft SWMP.

In August of 2019, the Department of Ecology issued a new Phase II permit for Western Washington introducing several new requirements within the 2019-2024 Phase II Permit. At the ESC meeting in February of 2019, some of these proposed changes were previewed.