

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 3, 2022

TO: Environmental Services Commission

FROM: Don McQuilliams, Operations Manager – Regulatory Compliance

SUBJECT: Draft 2022 Stormwater Management Program Plan Update and Public Hearing

ACTION REQUIRED

Staff will present the Draft 2022 Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) Plan. Staff will invite comments from the Commission and the public following the presentation.

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS

The City of Bellevue operates the Storm and Surface Water System under the National Pollutant Discharge and Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Municipal Permit. This permit allows for the discharge of stormwater to "waters of the state" (lakes and streams within Bellevue).

Annual preparation of the SWMP Plan, including a process for public input on the plan, is a requirement of the NPDES Phase II Municipal Permit. This meeting will serve as an opportunity for the Commission and public to comment on the Draft 2022 SWMP Plan. This meeting is advertised as a public hearing in local newspapers, and on the City of Bellevue website and social media channels.

POLICY ISSUES

This meeting will serve to meet the requirements of the NPDES Phase II Municipal Permit under section S5.C.3 – Public Involvement and Participation.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for components of the SWMP have been planned in the 2022 Utilities budget.

ATTACHMENTS

None.