



MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 5, 2026
TO: Environmental Services Commission
FROM: Don McQuilliams, Operations Manager
Tanya MacFarlane, Senior Engineering Technician
SUBJECT: 2026 Draft Stormwater Management Program Plan (SWMP) Update and Public Hearing

ACTION REQUIRED

Staff will present the 2026 Draft Stormwater Management Program Plan (SWMP). Staff will invite comments from the ESC 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 (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.

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. ESC Commissioners 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 hearing in local newspapers and on the City of Bellevue website.

FISCAL IMPACT

Fiscal impacts are included within Citywide Departments Operating budgets for the 2025-2026 fiscal period.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

[Draft 2026 SWMP](#)