

NPDES Stormwater Update

Clark County Municipal Code and Design Manuals

2013 - 2014



Round Lake
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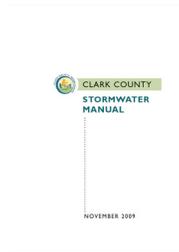
PUBLIC OUTREACH & INFORMATION

Clark County is responsible for building and maintaining the public drainage system that carries storm water runoff from roads and developed areas to the natural waterways throughout the urban unincorporated area. This system includes pipes, catch basins, storm water ponds, roadside ditches and related infrastructure. The county is regulated by the State of Washington's Department of Ecology through the National Pollution Discharge Elimination Permit as part of the federal Clean Water Act.

As part of the County's permit with the state, we are required to provide opportunities for the public to participate in the updates to the County Municipal Code and Design Manuals that guide how future development will look in our community. A new permit went into effect **August 1, 2013** and will be in place for five years. Clark County values the perspectives, expertise and interest of our citizens to ensure that any code and manual updates provide efficient and flexible tools to guide development in our community while protecting the health of our streams and rivers. Code and Design Manual updates are required to go into effect by **July 1, 2015**.

What are the anticipated changes?

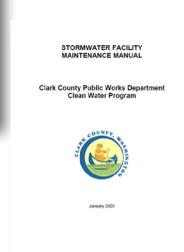
Clark County will be updating several documents and parts of the municipal code, including:



Clark County Stormwater Manual (2009)



Clark County Stormwater Pollution Control Manual (2009)



Stormwater Facility Maintenance Manual (2009)



Changes to municipal code, potentially affected sections:

- 13.26A Water Quality
- 14. Building code
- 14.7 Grading
- 15.13 Access
- 40.250 Overlay districts
- 40.260 Special uses
- 40.300 Design standards
- 40.320 Landscaping
- 40.340 Parking
- 40.350 Road Standards
- 40.385 Stormwater
- 40.400 Critical Areas
- 40.520 Permits and Reviews (*site development*)
- 40.6 Development impact fees
- County Comprehensive Growth Management Plan



Protecting stormwater runoff will minimize impact to our streams and rivers

Who is participating and how can I be involved?

There are several opportunities to learn more about the potential updates, including all public meetings:

	2013												2014					
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
Technical Advisory Committee Local stormwater experts and staff					■		■		■		■		■		■		■	
Stakeholder Advisory Committee Local community leaders and stakeholders							■			■			■		■			
Public Forums / Outreach General public and local community										■			■					
Elected & Appointed Boards and Commissions BOCC, Planning Commission, DEAB, & Clean Water Commission																		

Media updates via web page, press release, e-mail updates, etc. as necessary

On regular meeting agendas as required

DRAFT updates due to Ecology June 30, 2014

Need more information?

Visit the Stormwater Ordinance Update website at:
www.clark.wa.gov/stormwater

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