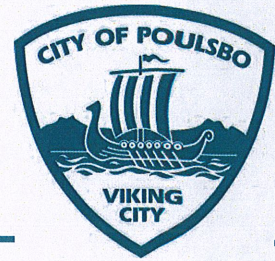


City of Poulsbo

Engineering Division-Memorandum



To: Poulsbo Development Community
From: Michael Bateman, Senior Engineering Technician
Subject: City of Poulsbo adopted Stormwater Design Standards
Date: March 27, 2009

Notice to Developers

Stormwater System Design Manual Change

The City of Poulsbo will soon be changing its adopted standards on Stormwater System Design for development within the city limits of Poulsbo in order to comply with national stormwater management legislation.

The City of Poulsbo is designated a Phase II city by the Washington State Department of Ecology for the purposes of permitting under the EPA National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) municipal stormwater discharge permit.

Among many other requirements of the permit, the City of Poulsbo is required to enact legislation adopting the Washington State Department of Ecology's 2005 Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington no later than August 15, 2009.

The City is currently working on drafting and reviewing the code changes and other requirements of the permit, and expects to be officially adopting the 2005 Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington as the official design standard by approximately June or July 2009.

Please note that projects not vested to the current adopted design standards at the time that the change takes place will be required to comply with the 2005 manual.

For more information on the NPDES Phase II permit and 2005 manual see:
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/phaseIIwww/wwphiipermit.html>
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/0510029.html>

For information on project vesting please contact the City of Poulsbo Planning Department at (360) 779-3006.