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CITY SEEKS INPUT ON STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLANS

LAKE OSWEGO – The City of Lake Oswego is seeking public input on its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate System (MS4) Stormwater Management Plans. Citizens interested in the quality of the City's waterways, lake, and wetlands are encouraged to submit comments by 5 p.m., August 8, 2008.

The City is required to renew their MS4 Permit with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality by September 2, 2008. As part of the MS4 permit renewal application, the City's Stormwater Management Plan, Stormwater Monitoring Plan, and Summary of Benchmarks are required to be available for 30-days for public review and comment. You may view these documents online at www.ci.oswego.or.us/engineer/environ/surface_Regulatory.htm. To request a hard copy, please call 503-635-0270.

- The Stormwater Management Plan describes the activities that the City is proposing to conduct to limit pollutants in stormwater runoff.
- The Stormwater Monitoring Plan describes the sampling and data collection efforts that the City is proposing to conduct to better understand sources of pollutants and characteristics of stormwater impacts to receiving water bodies.
- The Benchmarks estimate pollutant load reduction goals for the City's permit area in comparison to addressing the applicable total maximum daily load (TMDL) requirements.

Your comments, suggestions and ideas can be submitted by mail or in person at 380 A Ave, PO Box 369, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034; by fax at 503-635-0269; or online at www.ci.oswego.or.us/engineer/environ/surface_Regulatory.htm.

Public comments will be reviewed and addressed in the final submittal of the renewal package to Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.

For more information on this and other water quality programs, please call David Gilbey at 503-675-3999 or visit www.ci.oswego.or.us.

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