



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 21, 2020

TO: Stormwater Management Commission

FROM: Kelcey Traynoff, E.I.T.
Regulatory Supervisor

SUBJECT: WDO Amendments Public Comments and Responses

ACTION REQUESTED: NONE

The Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) opened the public comment period on July 9, 2020 through September 8, 2020. A package of 29 amendments to the Watershed Development Ordinance (WDO) was distributed on July 10, 2020.

SMC received 36 comments from nine commenters, including municipalities, consultants, the Lake County Farm Bureau, Lake County Openlands, and other stakeholders. These comments and corresponding responses are included, along with a supplemental chart to reference each amendment to a specific category. The draft WDO amendment schedule has also been included.

Categories and Amendment Reference Chart

| Amendment Categories Include: | Amendment #'s |
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| Increased Rainfall | 1a, 1b |
| Stormwater Detention Options | 2, 3, 7, 16, 19, 34 |
| Soil Group Updates | 6, 8 |
| Sediment and Erosion Control | 9, 20 |
| Wetlands | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33 |
| Administrative | 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, |
| Total # of Amendments | 29 |

Based on comments received and approval of other detention options, staff is recommending to deny amendment #2. A separate action item is included in the agenda. Staff does not recommend any other changes to the approved amendments.

Notice of the September 25, 2020 public hearing was published in the News Sun on September 10, 2020. Any comments received at the public hearing will be discussed at the Commission meeting.

Comments or questions can be e-mailed to ktraynoff@lakecountyiil.gov or mailed to:

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LAKE COUNTY WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS**

A public hearing on the draft Watershed Development Ordinance amendments will be held Friday, September 25, 2020, from 10am – noon, at the Lake County Government Center, 18 N. County Street, 10th floor Board Room, Waukegan, IL and interactively on the internet. The WDO amendments have been divided into the following categories: 1. Rainfall, 2. Detention, 3. Administration, 4. Soil, 5. Sediment and Erosion Control, 6. Definitions, and 7. Wetland. Due to COVID distancing regulations, in-person attendance is limited to 10 members of the public and must be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Those interested in registering can send an email to Kelcey Traynoff at ktraynoff@lakecountyil.gov. Proposed amendments can be viewed at the public hearing or online at

[https://www.lakecountyil.gov/DocumentCenter/View/35517/WDO-Public-Comment-Package-PDF?bidId=.](https://www.lakecountyil.gov/DocumentCenter/View/35517/WDO-Public-Comment-Package-PDF?bidId=)

The hearing can be joined via Zoom with the following information:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85617716139>

Meeting ID: 856 1771 6139

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