Watershed Development Ordinance Proposed Amendments

Planning, Building, Zoning & Environment Committee
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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

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## Lake County SMC's Regulatory Program

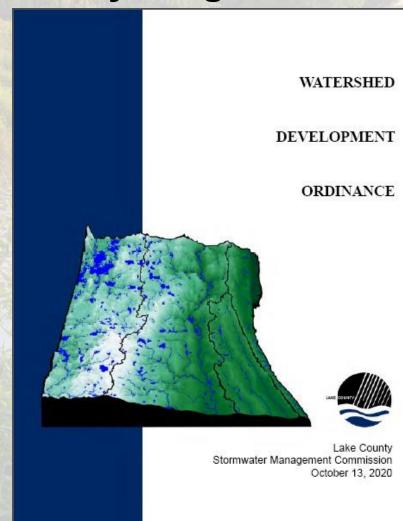
WDO first adopted October 18, 1992

Establish consistent, uniform, minimum county-wide requirements for new development.

Seek balanced input from:

- Governmental agencies
- Municipalities
- Environmental
- Property owners and developers

Done in a public forum.





## **Amendments History**

There are several influences that necessitate revisions to the WDO:

- 1) FEMA/IDNR Mandates National Flood Insurance Program Updates
- 2) USEPA/IEPA Mandates Soil Erosion/Sediment Control Water Quality Issues NPDES
- 3) Illinois Compiled Statute Mandates Statutory Changes (Legal)
- 4) USACE/IEPA/IDNR Mandates Wetland Issues
- 5) Lake County/NE IL Inter/Intra-Countywide Issues

The timeline is usually about 5 years between major ordinance changes, summarized as follows:

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| October 18, 1992   | ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE DATE               |
| August 10, 1999  | First major update                    |
| August 14, 2001  | Added Isolated Wetland Section        |
| January 10, 2006   | Second overall update                 |
| July 10, 2012  | Third overall update                  |
| October 13, 2015   | Fourth update including re-formatting |
| October 13, 2020   | Update including increased rainfall   |
| July 11, 2023  | Proposed update including FEMA maps   |
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#### **Amendment Process**

#### Official Approving Entities

- ✓ Technical Advisory Committee Started February 2023
- ✓ Municipal Advisory Committee brief update
- ✓ Stormwater Management Commission
- ✓ Planning, Building, Zoning & Environment Committee
- ✓ County Board
- Adopting Communities

## **Amendment Process, Cont'd**

#### **Reviewing Entities**

- √ The Public!
- ✓ Our Customers!
- ✓ Peer Government Agencies (Communities, other Federal, State and Local units)

### **Amendment Process, Cont'd**

#### **Official Commenting Entities**

- ✓ Illinois Department of Natural Resources/Office of Water Resources
- √ Federal (FEMA and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers)
- ✓ Adjoining Illinois Metro Counties (McHenry)
- ✓ Legal Review

### **Amendment Process, Cont'd**

#### **Public Comment**

- All comments received are reviewed and discussed
- ✓ Official Comment Period
- ✓ Ongoing Comments During Process
- ✓ Staff generates responses and amendment options are recommended to SMC

# **Proposed Amendment Schedule**

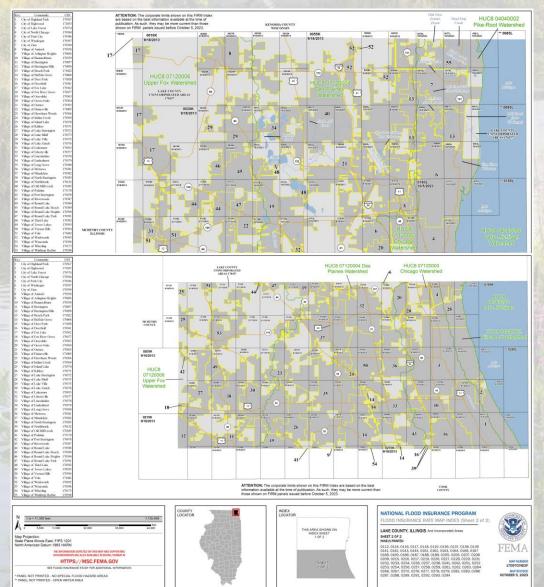
| Anticipated Schedule   | Date                        | Comment   |
|--|-----------------------------|---|
| FEMA issues new maps   | W 4/5/2023                  | Communities required to adopt new FEMA maps within six months (10/5/2023).  |
| SMC Meeting  | Th 4/6/2023                 | Provide update that the FEMA maps have been released.   |
| Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC) Meeting  Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting | W 4/12/2023<br>Th 4/20/2023 | Staff presentation and discussion of pending WDO amendments including maps.  Go over WDO amendments and newly issued FIRM panels. Open 30-day public comment period for WDO amendments, soon after. |
| Open 30-day public comment period  | M 5/1/2023                  | Issue public notice of WDO Amendments and May 25, 2023, Public Hearing.   |
| SMC Meeting and Legal Review   | Th 5/4/2023                 | Introduction of WDO amendments and ratify public comment period.  |
| Public Hearing for WDO Amendments  | Th 5/25/2023                | Presentations and discussion on WDO amendments, Q&A. [Waukegan 10th floor]  |
| SMC Meeting and Legal Review   | Th 6/1/2023                 | Summary of public comments and approval of WDO amendments.  |
| PBZ&E Meeting  | W 6/7/2023                  | Introduction of WDO amendments.   |
| PBZ&E Meeting  | W 6/28/2023                 | Approval of WDO amendments.   |
| County Board WDO 2023 Adoption   | Tu 7/11/2023                | Final approval of WDO amendments.   |
| Final Ordinance Packet Mailout by SMC  | W 7/12/2023                 | Community adoption procedures in progress July 2023 through September 2023 (FEMA deadline: October 5, 2023).  |



# **Proposed Amendment Categories**

| Amendment Categories Include:   | Amendment #'s                          |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Coastal High Hazard Area (CHHA) | 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g, 1i, 1j, 1k |
| Wetlands                        | 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g, 2h, 2i     |
| Administrative                  | 3a, 3b, 3c, 3g, 3h, 3i, 3j, 3k         |
| Floodplain                      | 4a, 4b, 4c                             |
| DECI                            | 5a, 5b                                 |
| FEMA Maps                       | 6a                                     |
| Floodway Storage                | 2 (2021)                               |
| Rainfall Table                  | 3 (2021)                               |
| Total # of Amendments           | 35                                     |

# **FEMA - Community Maps**



# Coastal High Hazard Areas (V-Zones)

Figure 6a: Coastal Transect Schematic (Wave Runup and Overtopping)

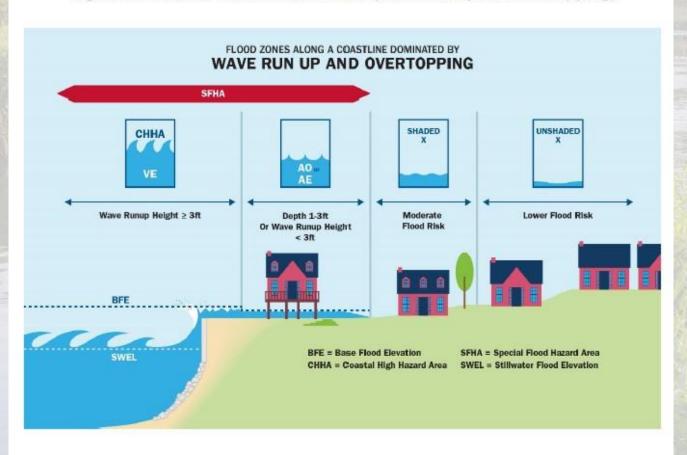
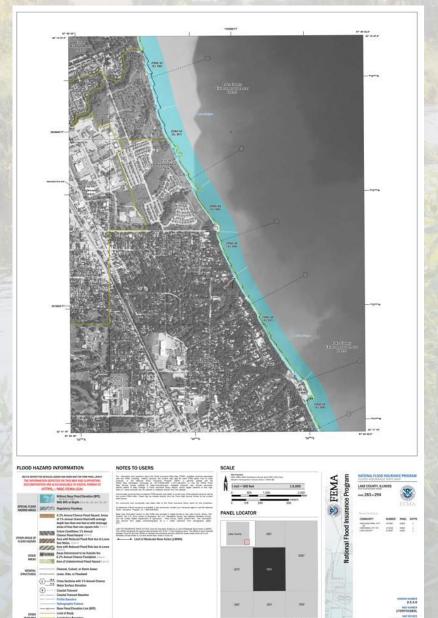


Figure 6b, "Coastal Transect Schematic (Overland Wave Propagation)," illustrates the relationship between the base flood elevation, the 1-percent-annual-chance stillwater elevation, and the ground profile as well as the location of the Zone VE and Zone AE in areas subject to overland wave propagation. This figure also illustrates energy dissipation and regeneration of a wave as it moves inland.

# FEMA – Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)



## **DISCUSSION: Proposed WDO Amendments**

#### Refer to Proposed 2023 WDO Amendment attachment

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