

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 17, 2014

COMMITTEE ON STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Mr. David St. Pierre, Executive Director

..Title

Ordinance O14-001 Authority to amend the Watershed Management Ordinance (*As Revised*)

..Body

Dear Sir:

The Board of Commissioners adopted the Watershed Management Ordinance (WMO) on October 3, 2013, which will become effective on May 1, 2014. At the time of its adoption, the Board was advised that staff anticipated the need to make changes to the WMO before May 1, 2014. As a result of a quality assurance and quality control review, Technical Guidance Manual integration, and implementation concerns, staff has made revisions to the WMO.

The majority of the revisions to the WMO are non-substantive. In addition, revisions were made to Article 2, Sections 200 and 201 to clarify the applicability of the WMO; to Article 3, Section 301 to incorporate sole permittee provisions that were contained in the Sewer Permit Ordinance; and to Article 5, Section 505 to include an allowance for redevelopments containing stormwater detention facilities, that had not been previously constructed under a Sewerage System Permit.

Article 3, Section 300.1 of the WMO requires the District to establish permit fees. Permit fees will be presented to the Board of Commissioners at the May 1, 2014 Board meeting for its consideration for adoption.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Executive Director recommend to the Board of Commissioners that consistent with the foregoing the Board approve amendments to the Watershed Management Ordinance, which will be effective May 1, 2014.

Requested, Catherine A. O'Connor, Director of Engineering, WSS:JPM

Recommended, David St. Pierre, Executive Director

Respectfully Submitted, Michael A. Alvarez, Chairman Committee on Stormwater Management

Disposition of this agenda item will be documented in the official Regular Board Meeting Minutes of the Board of Commissioners for April 17, 2014

Attachment