



Public Involvement and Participation Approach SWMP BMP Element #5

Purpose – to provide opportunities for the public to effectively participate in the development, implementation and modification of Oregon City’s stormwater management program, as required by Schedule A.4.e of NPDES MS4 Discharge Permit, Number 101348, dated March 16, 2012.

General Information – this approach includes provisions for receiving and considering public comments on the monitoring plan due to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) September 1, 2012, annual reports, stormwater management plan (SWMP) revisions, and the TMDL pollutant load reduction benchmark development.

General Expectations – the monitoring plan and annual reports will be provided to the public for review and comment on the City’s website (www.orcity.org) prior to submission to DEQ. SWMP revisions and pollutant load reduction benchmarks (required for submittal to DEQ 180 days prior to permit expiration) will be made available on the City’s website for a minimum of 30 days prior to submittal to DEQ.

Other Information – when posted on the City’s website viewers will be directed to send comments to Oregon City’s Water Quality Coordinator. Comments on the monitoring plan and annual reports will be collected and considered as part of the City’s Adaptive Management Approach. Comments for SWMP revisions, and proposed pollutant load reduction benchmarks will be collected, considered, and response to comments will be publicly provided by posting on the Public Works NPDES web page.

Public comment periods will be tracked on Table 1 (attached). Comments and responses will be electronically stored here: [P:\PublicWorks\NPDES\Stormwater Management Plan 2012\BMP 5 Public Involvement and Participation](#)

**Public Involvement and Participation Tracking
Table 1**

Document	Public Comment Period	Comments Received
Monitoring Plan	5/23/11 – 6/6/11	None
Monitoring Plan	8/21/12 – 8/28/12	None
2012-2013 Annual Report	10/16/13 – 10/30/13	None
2013-2014 Annual Report	10/28/14 – 10/31/14	None
2014-2015 Annual Report	10/14/15 – 10/23/15	None
2015-2016 Annual Report	10/5/16 – 10/19/16	None
Comprehensive Clackamas County NPDES MS4 Stormwater Monitoring Plan	11/9/16 – 11/23/16	None
Permit Renewal Package (including SWMP revisions and pollutant load reduction benchmarks)	1/13/17 – 2/13/17	None
2016-2017 Annual Report	10/11/17 – 10/24/17	None
2017-2018 Annual Report	10/24/2018 – 10/29/2018	None
2018-2019 Annual Report	10/24/2019 – 10/30/2019	None
2019-2020 Annual Report	10/29/2020 – 11/1/2020	None
2020-2021 Annual Report	10/18/2021 – 11/1/2021	None