

**NINE STEP PLANNER
BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS WORK SESSIONS**

This form needs to be reviewed and approved by the board before a work session is scheduled.

REQUESTED BY: Public Works

1. **TOPIC: 6-year Stormwater Capital Plan (2019-2024)**
2. **WORK SESSION:**

Heath Henderson, Dean Boening
3. **TIME FRAME:**

LENGTH OF TIME NEEDED: 30 min
DESIRED DATE: July 11, 2018
SCHEDULED DATE OF WORK SESSION: _____
4. **TIMING CONSIDERATIONS:** 2018 is the final year of implementation for the 2013-2018 Stormwater Capital Plan originally developed under the Environmental Services Department. Beginning with this 2019-2024 plan, Clean Water is moving to an annual update of the 6-year plan, to reflect alignment and synergy with other Public Works capital planning efforts. This work session is an opportunity to update the council regarding stormwater capital program priorities and planning efforts.
5. **DESIRED RESULTS:** Clean Water is seeking approval of their 2019-2024 6-year Stormwater Capital Plan.
6. **IMPACTS (COMMUNITY/FINANCIAL/STAFF/OTHER):** Planning and building stormwater capital improvements is an important part of the county's Stormwater Management Program to protect water resources from polluted stormwater runoff and comply with state and federal clean water regulations. Capital projects represent a significant investment of Clean Water Fund revenues and help address well-documented impacts of stormwater runoff on local waterways.
7. **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:** The Municipal Stormwater Permit requires the county to have a program to construct structural stormwater controls to prevent or reduce impacts to waters of the state caused by discharges from the municipal separate storm sewer system. The stormwater capital plan is submitted to Ecology annually as part of the county's required Stormwater Management Program. Projects also address state requirements for stormwater infiltration wells covered by the Underground Injection Control Program.
8. **ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED:** Ecology plans to issue a new Municipal Stormwater Permit in August 2019. Requirements in the new Permit may impact the number and type of projects Clean Water builds, and will be taken into account in future 6-year plans. Clean Water will continue to evaluate and prioritize projects in light of changing requirements, focused capital planning efforts, and opportunities to leverage efforts with other county programs. Clean Water anticipates maintaining a diverse list of potential projects sufficient to meet changing regulations, requirements and program priorities.
9. **RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve Public Works request to finalize and implement the 2019-2024 6-year Stormwater Capital Plan.