

Subject: Opportunity to comment on the development of the Multi-Agency Post-Construction Standards Manual

Dear Stakeholder,

The State of California requires small communities to implement development standards to protect water quality under the “General Permit for Waste Discharge Requirements for Storm Water Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) Order No. 2013-0001-DWQ” (MS4 Permit). The development standards, also known as post-construction stormwater requirements, will become part of every regulated community’s development process. The Cities of Lathrop, Lodi, Manteca, Patterson, and Tracy and San Joaquin County (Partners) are collaborating to develop a Multi-Agency Post-Construction Standards Manual to meet the MS4 permit requirement and provide consistent guidance for project plans for developers and builders working in the region and agency staff.

As part of this process, the Partners will hold multiple stakeholder meetings to provide opportunities for interested stakeholders to learn about the regulatory requirements and provide input and comments on the Draft Manual. The first stakeholder meetings were held on Thursday, February 26, 2015 in Lodi, Manteca, and Tracy to provide stakeholders with background information on the MS4 permit requirements, approach, process, and schedule for developing the Manual, and an opportunity to provide feedback.

The Partners will hold the second stakeholder meetings on **Thursday, April 23, 2015** at the following locations:

Location	Time
San Joaquin County Agricultural Center 2101 E. Earhart Ave #100, Stockton, CA 95206	10:00 AM-12:00 PM
City Council Chambers 333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy, CA 95376	2:00-4:00 PM

The purpose of this stakeholder meeting will be to present and receive comments and feedback on the 75% Draft Manual. The 75% Draft Manual will be available in advance of these meetings on the following websites:

- City of Lodi – <http://www.lodi.gov/stormwater/MultiAgencyLIDStandards.html>
- City of Manteca – <http://www.ci.manteca.ca.us/pwt/index.asp>
- City of Patterson – <http://www.ci.patterson.ca.us/535/Stakeholder-Meeting-Notice>
- San Joaquin County – <http://sjcleanwater.org>

We will send out another email announcement once the Draft Manual is available.

We welcome your participation as a stakeholder in this process and hope you will be able to join us for the upcoming meetings.

Please send any questions you may have regarding the stakeholder meeting to MultiAgencyManual@lwa.com.

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