

Clean Water Task Force – March 20, 2012

Discussion Questions

Listed below are issues commonly addressed by stormwater quality ordinances. The discussion goal for today is to review the issues below to 1) determine whether there are issues you believe should be added, and 2) learn what issues you think are most important to address. Another goal for today is not to make decisions on specifics (such as the exact amount of runoff to be captured, etc.), but rather to determine what types of issues should be covered in a proposed Lincoln ordinance.

You may discuss any of the issues in any order you choose, and may not get to everything. Please avoid getting into detailed discussions on any one issue, instead take a big picture approach.

Have someone in your group take notes to turn in to the facilitators. Choose items that were most important in your discussion to report back to the full group.

Issues:

1. Water quality standards applicable to:

- New developments over X square feet or X acre(s)
- Redevelopments over X square feet or X acre(s)
 - covers all areas in a redevelopment, or
 - cover only any new impervious/disturbed areas in a redevelopment

2. Exceptions:

- Not required for those having planning commission approval within X months after approval of recommended ordinances
- Single family homes

3. Water quality criteria:

- Based on:
 - percentile rainfall event
 - amount of runoff
 - pollutant reduction

4. Maintenance/Inspections:

- Owner education program
- Operations and maintenance plan with submittal
- Surety
 - based on percentile of construction (e.g. \$/acre – feet)
- Periodic inspection and report by owner every X years
- Inspection by City/NRD after completion and during establishment
- Periodic inspection after establishment by City/NRD every X years

5. Compliance (in order of preference):

- Contact owner and coordinate needed inspections/corrections
- Potential use of surety (during establishment period)
- Do needed work and assess owner
- Fines/Liens