Stormwater and Surface Water System Plan – Progress Update

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Purpose of Presentation

- Information sharing
- Provide background on the Stormwater and Surface Water System Plan (SSWSP)
- Summarize progress to date on the SSWSP development

Stormwater and Surface Water System Plan

The City is developing the Stormwater and Surface Water System Plan (SSWSP) to guide actions to reduce and prevent flooding, protect and restore natural habitat, keep pollutants away from fish and wildlife, protect our drinking water aquifer, and keep our lake, river, and streams healthy for everyone.

What are the goals for the Plan?

Guide the City to sustain and strengthen its stormwater program into the future. Align the stormwater and surface water program with other City and regional projects, like transportation, parks, and salmon recovery, to make the most of our resources.



Identify and prioritize which stormwater and surface water projects to work on next.





Completed Work



- Vision and Values statement for the Stormwater Utility
- 1st Phase of engagement with stakeholders
- Review of existing relevant data
- Near completion on Technical Analysis to
 - Prioritize stormwater projects for CIP
 - Prioritize stormwater programmatic actions
 - ID'd topics for further analysis

Stormwater Utility Vision:

Redmond's exceptional stormwater services sustain healthy streams and a vibrant City.

Stormwater Utility Values:

- Sustainable
- Resilient
- Responsive
- Strategic
- Well-maintained
- Protects environment and people, safety



Community Outreach and Involvement

- Let's Connect page
- Online Community Survey
- Tabling at Derby Days, Rock'n on the River, Light Rail Opening
- Interviews with 17 staff member, 15 community members
- Social media posts



Engagement Results



Tabling and Surveys

- 287 contacts at events, 89 completed surveys
- Top priorities:
 - Flood prevention
 - Protecting water quality
 - Maintaining facilities
 - Environmental education and outreach

Targeted Interviews

- Diverse perspectives
- Developers: flexibility and involvement in policy development
- Others: conservation and stormwater as natural resource
- Staff: provided "institutional knowledge"

Completing the Plan



- A gap analysis
- A financial Analysis
- Draft the document and create a foundation for implementation, monitoring and adaptive management



Timeline For Completion



Thank You

Any Questions?

