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Requests/Feedback for Public Comments on RMC Title 13 Updates					
Date	Email	Section	Comment	Staff Person	Response and revision to RMC if applicable
1/2/2026	Anonymous User	13.04.020 Definitions	There does not seem to be a definition of "private wastewater system" or "private sewer." This might or might not be helpful; I leave it to the discretion of Staff.	Lisa R	Private sewer systems (not including side sewers) are not allowed, though there are some remaining older private sewer mains. Based on this no revision made.
1/2/2026	Anonymous User	13.04.120	Is there a convincing reason for needing a "project name" that is different from the project address + reason? Yet one more field to track and fill in affects both contractors and residents AND city staff and technology resources	Rob C	The "project name" is important to have when reviewing an application for a single lot in large development with one common name. Even separate single home applications typically have a project name, so requiring this helps track the permit in the City's system. No revision made.
1/2/2026	Anonymous User	13.04.270	Lists a very specific solution (backwater wastewater valve). Consider whether you wish to mandate a specific solution or whether to describe the desired remedy (equipment that prevents backflow) and simply say "such as a backwater wastewater valve", which could give flexibility. (I am not enough of an expert to know if that flexibility is desired or not; I defer to Staff opinion.)	Jeff T	A "Backwater Wastewater Valve" is generic enough to give flexibility. There are many brands and they can even be purchased on Amazon. No revision made.
1/2/2026	Anonymous User	13.04.340	"Recreational vehicle storage tanks and other external wastewater tanks may not be discharged into private or public Wastewater Systems within the City." This seems onerous for anyone who owns an RV or camper. Where do you propose these residents take	Lisa R	There are RV dump sites at most campgrounds and RV parks to allow discharge of wastewater tanks. All non-stormwater discharges are specifically prohibited from discharge to storm.

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			these wastes? Is there another option for them? It might be more correct to prohibit discharging wastewater from these sources into stormwater systems.		Removed text prohibiting RVs from discharging into public and private sewers.
1/2/2026	Anonymous User	Stormwater, generally and Wellhead Protection	Anecdotes I have heard imply the costs of projects impacted by current stormwater regulations have gone from (for example) \$1 million to \$5 million USD. Has the city carefully considered any additional restrictions created by the current edits and whether their benefit is worth any additional costs to businesses and consumers?	Cindy W	Impacts to customers are considered for any changes to code or regulations. The stormwater code in 13.06 has not created new requirements that would be a significant impact to cost; instead, the majority of RMC 13.06 updates are moving stormwater related topics out of RMC 13.04 and placing them in a section dedicated to just stormwater. No revision made.
1/2/2026	Anonymous User	Stormwater, generally	Does this section of code allow for citizens to construct and use responsible systems for rainwater and "gray water"? Examples would be rain barrels for watering gardens and for using washing machine water to irrigate landscaping. Such systems are intended to be contained entirely within the resident's property and should not connect to a stormwater system. These systems are useful for conserving water, which benefits both citizen pocketbooks and the city's water needs.	Cindy W	RMC 13.06 does not address either rainwater or gray water reuse. The Stormwater Technical Notebook Section 5.9.10 addresses Rainwater Harvesting and Greywater Reuse. While both these systems require permitting, rain barrels up to 60-gallon capacity for irrigation purposes are allowed without a permit. Currently there are limitations for both systems such as rainwater harvesting is limited to use for subsurface irrigation, and the City hasn't developed policies for either but will address these in the future. No revision made.

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2/9/2026	r4splanning@dfw.wa.gov	13.06.210	<p>The Hydraulic Code (WAC 220-660) states that any construction or performance of work that will use, divert, obstruct, or change the natural flow or bed of any of the salt or fresh waters of the state will need a Hydraulic Project Approval from WDFW. Common projects include utility crossings near regulated waters, stormwater outfalls and their associated splash pads near regulated waters, water diversions, and some construction dewatering. WDFW recommends that the applicability of the Hydraulic Code and other statutes are generally recognized in the form of a disclaimer at the beginning of Title 13, similar to Section 13.06.210. A general disclaimer may provide clear distinction between city, county, state, and federal authority throughout the entirety of Title 13. See Seattle Municipal Code 22.800.060. WAC 220-660 and RCW 77.55 may also be mentioned more specifically in Section 13.06.240.</p>	Cindy W	<p>To address these first two bullet points, the City has added references to WAC 220-660 and RCW 77.55 to RMC 13.06.240, and has revised the opening paragraph to state:</p> <p>Requirements, approvals and permits pursuant to, and granted under, this subtitle are not waivers of the requirements of any other laws, nor do they indicate compliance with any other laws. Compliance is still required with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including rules promulgated under authority of this subtitle. The following state statutes and administrative regulations are hereby adopted by this reference, including any future amendments, additions thereto and repeals thereof, are adopted by reference and incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full, to the extent necessary to interpret and implement this chapter:</p>
2/9/2026	r4splanning@dfw.wa.gov	13.06.040	<p>WDFW recommends adopting the definition of “watercourse” stated in WAC 220-660-030(154) for clarity. This definition delineates natural, modified, and entirely artificial watercourses.</p>	Tom H	<p>The City uses the term Stream more commonly in the Redmond Municipal Code and Zoning Code. We have added the following definition which includes the term watercourse:</p>

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					<p>“Stream” means those areas where surface waters produce a defined channel or bed. A defined channel or bed is an area which demonstrates clear evidence of the passage of water and includes, but is not limited to, bedrock channels, gravel beds, sand and silt beds, and defined-channel swales. The channel or bed need not contain water year-round. This includes watercourses where there is some component of natural flow (groundwater, spring, etc.) or when an artificial stormwater system is incorporated within a natural stream. A watercourse also includes all surface water connected wetlands that provide or maintain habitat that supports fish. This definition is not meant to include artificially created irrigation ditches, canals, storm, or surface water runoff devices or other entirely artificial watercourses unless they are used by salmonid or created for the purposes of stream mitigation.</p>
2/9/2026	r4splanning@dfw.wa.gov	Title 13	WDFW encourages the City to consider emerging science related to tire-derived contaminants, particularly 6PPD-quinone, as part of this stormwater code update. 6PPD-quinone is a transformation product of a common tire preservative that has been shown to cause rapid mortality in coho	Cindy W	The City has not adopted Ecology's 2024 SWMMWW, but will adopt the manual on or before July 1, 2027 and release an updated 2027 Stormwater Technical Notebook at the same time. 6PPD-quinone will be addressed in the City's 2027

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			salmon exposed to untreated roadway runoff. Ecology's 2024 Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington addresses tire wear pollutants and related toxic runoff in Volume 1, Chapter 1. Washington's Legislature is also responding to this issue through proposed Senate Bill 6119. Considering 6PPD-q now will help jurisdictions stay aligned with emerging state policy while protecting aquatic resources.		Stormwater Technical Notebook. No revision made at this time
10/7/25	Councilmember Stuart	Title 13	Interested in adding language requiring "water conserving faucets". Is this something the City or State already requires or encourages?	Amanda B.	There are already federal building code requirements for low flow fixtures. Cascade Water Alliance has free giveaways for low flow fixtures and rebates for high efficiency appliances. Changes for even more efficient fixtures would need to be instituted via the Zoning Code.
10/7/25	Councilmember Forsythe	Title 13	Interested in adding language about the use of reclaimed greywater in the City.	Jeff T.	King County, not Redmond, is the purveyor of reclaimed water. The City allows its use in non-Critical Aquifer Recharge Areas (CARA), but it is likely cost prohibitive to extend reclaimed water to these non-CARA areas. Any new installation would likely need to be negotiated and would not fit a standard design approach. No added language proposed at this time.

	Current Municipal Code Section	Section Name	Type of Change	Nature of Proposed Changes	Rationale
SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES					
	13.04 and 13.06	Multiple	Substantive	Added sections	Removed stormwater related code from 13.04 and moved to 13.06 to create separate sections for wastewater and stormwater for readability and clarity. Multiple sections were created in 13.06 for the separation. Section 13.04 is now dedicated to Wastewater and 13.06 dedicated to Stormwater.
	13.04.041	Connection required - When - How made - Warrant to fund	Substantive	Language Revision	Added clarifying language on distance to wastewater system, added language on timing to match policy, added language on storm connection prohibition, increased fee for non-compliance to \$1200 to account for inflation since 1992 ordinance.
	13.04.340	Discharge into sanitary sewers restricted	Substantive	Language Revision	Added language requiring King County and City Engineer approval for discharge to reflect current process. Prohibited discharge of RV tanks to City wastewater system
	13.04.420	Special agreements	Substantive	Deleted Section	No longer applicable, City does not make agreements to accept waste of "unusual character" for disposal in public sewer
	13.05.060	Side sewer contractor bonds	Substantive	Language Revision	Changed "Utility Division" to "Development Engineering Division," Increased bond amount from \$5,000 to \$10,000 to account for inflation since 1994 ordinance

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	13.12.030	Minimum project size	Substantive	Language Revision	Changed \$5,000 to \$15,000 to account for inflation since 1988 ordinance.
	13.06.058.3	Conditional discharges	Substantive	Language Revision	Added wash water containing prohibited discharge materials to those not allowed into the stormwater system
	13.06.058.4.	Conditional discharges	Substantive	Added Language	Added external building washdown water for certain structures and structures having PCB-containing materials are not allowed to discharge to the stormwater system, surface waters or groundwater
	13.06.070.C	Disposal of waste from maintenance activities	Substantive	Added Language	Added disposal facility type and necessary receipt of disposal sent to stormwater utility
	13.06.070.D	Disposal of waste from maintenance activities	Substantive	Added Language	Added disposal facility type and necessary receipt of disposal sent to stormwater utility, removed discharge to wastewater, removed discharge to downstream treatment facility.
	13.06.070.E	Disposal of waste from maintenance activities	Substantive	Added Language	Added uncontaminated stormwater from facilities can be returned to the stormwater system with approval. Turbidity of water must be less than 25 NTU.

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	13.07.115	Groundwater protection incentive program for existing infiltration system modifications	Substantive	Deleted Section	Program is no longer relevant. The highest risk sites in the program have either completed risk reduction projects, have been redeveloped, or are likely to be redeveloped within the next 10 years. The remainder of lower risk sites will be inspected under the city's private drainage inspection program.
	13.07.140	Appeals	Substantive	Deleted Language	Removed all text under 13.07.140B. for appeals related to the Groundwater Protection Incentive Program as the program is no longer relevant and has been removed.
	13.08.030	Installation charge	Substantive	Deleted Section	Removed meter size and cost table with fees. Will be addressed in annual utility fee update instead.
	13.08.040	Exempt Meters	Substantive	Language Revision	Creates provision to accurately charge sewer charges only for use of reclaimed water and harvested rainwater. Currently, the code language for exempt meters only pertains to irrigation meters that only charge for water consumption but not sewer.
	13.08.050	Unauthorized connections	Substantive	Language Revision	Updated penalty amount from \$500 to \$1200 to reflect inflation since 1992 ordinance
	13.15	LATECOMER CONNECTION CHARGE – 180TH AVENUE N.E. SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS	Substantive	Deleted Chapter	Latecomers from 1983 is no longer applicable and City is not charging fee anymore. Fees out of date, and code requirements are addressed elsewhere in the Code

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	13.16.010	Definitions	Substantive	Language Revision	Updated text to eliminate Type A hydrant use, updated description of Type C hydrant use. Type A hydrant permits are very infrequently used and only existed because their lower-flows were not accurately measured by previous hydrant meters. This edit recommends eliminating Type A permits and merging them with Type C since new hydrant meters can measure lower flows accurately. Metering this hydrant use more accurately accounts for water consumption and bills customers more accurately based on usage.
	13.16.030	Hydrant use charges	Substantive	Deleted Section	Removed Hydrant use charges table with fees. Will be addressed in annual utility fee update instead.
	13.24	WATER CONSERVATION	Substantive	Deleted Chapter	Deleted outdated chapter from 1916.
	13.34	STREETLIGHTING CHARGES	Substantive	Deleted Chapter	Charges associated with Rose Hill Water District from 1994 are no longer being collected by the City.
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL CHANGES					
13.02 Water and Sewer Service Funds					
	13.02.010	Fund Created	Administrative	Language Revision	Added language to give authority to create Stormwater Revenue Fund which already exists.
	13.02.020	Separate accounts for funds	Administrative	Language Revision	Removed references to outdated 1951 and 1957 funds
13.03 Definitions					

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	13.03.020	Redmond service area	Administrative	Language Revision	Added language to better define service area limits.
13.04 Sewage					
	13.04.010	Purpose	Administrative	Language Revision	Updated language for clarity.
	13.04.020	Definitions	Administrative	Language Revision	Updated definitions to change from sewer to wastewater. Removed stormwater related definitions.
	13.04.020	Definitions	Administrative	Language Revision	Revised definition for Hazardous Materials to more closely match definition in Zoning Code
	13.04.020	Definitions	Administrative	Language Revision	Revised definition for "City Engineer" to refer to Title 2.64.030 which will be added with upcoming changes to Title 2. This will say "Where used in this Code, the term City Engineer shall include any representatives (designee or delegate) authorized to act by them in their place.
	13.04.030	Owner to connect to wastewater system	Administrative	Language Revision	Updated language to clarify measurement of distance from property boundary.
	13.04.040	Notice to connect - connection by city	Administrative	Language Revision	Updated language to change sewer to wastewater. Change Health Officer to City Engineer since Health Officer position no longer exists.
	13.04.110	Permit required to install sewers	Administrative	Language Revision	Removed storm references (moved to new section), changed "City Engineer" to "City" relating to permit issuance.

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	13.04.120	Application for permit	Administrative	Language Revision	Removed storm references (moved to new section), updated information on what is required for permit application for clarity.
	13.04.130	Unauthorized connections reported	Administrative	Language Deletion	Removed storm references (moved to new section). Updated language requiring a permit for connection to the City wastewater system for clarity.
	13.04.140	When permit required - open excavations	Operational	Language Revision	Removed storm references (moved to new section)
	13.04.150	Limits of permit	Administrative	Language Revision	Removed storm references (moved to new section)
	13.04.160	Temporary connections	Administrative	Language Revision	Removed storm references (moved to new section). Updated language requiring recording with King County Recorder's Office
	13.04.170	Term of Permit	Operational	Language Revision	Changed "City Engineer" to "Development Services division of the Planning Department " for responsibility for permit process
	13.04.190	Permit available for review	Operational	Language Revision	Changed "card carried" to "Permit available for review" to reflect current process.
	13.04.200	Inspection procedure	Operational	Language Revision	Updated language to match current process/procedures and timeframes.
	13.04.210	Filling Trenches	Operational	Language Revision	Added text to indicate that City Inspector oversees work.
	13.04.220	Open excavations - Time limits	Administrative	Language Revision	Added language to assign costs for trench backfill and restoration to contractor

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	13.04.230	Noncompliance with standards - Notice	Administrative	Language Revision	Added City Standard to plans and specifications (correct name of document).
	13.04.240	City repairs - Costs	Administrative	Language Revision	Removed storm reference and replaced "Health Officer" with "Public Works Director". Clarified cost responsibility for shared side sewers.
	13.04.250	Costs of installation borne by owner	Administrative	Language Revision	Changed "Public Works Director" to "City Engineer" to be consistent with previous sections.
	13.04.260	Use of existing sewers	Operational	Language Revision	Updated language to match Water and Wastewater Design Requirements. Clarified Director authority on shared side sewers.
	13.04.270	Backup remedies	Operational	Language Revision	Added language to match Water and Wastewater Design Requirements, also referenced Redmond Plumbing Code
	13.04.280	Position of sewers - size of pipe	Administrative	Language Revision	Added minor language for clarification and referenced WAC for reference on abandonment of septic systems.
	13.04.290	Laying sewers on another's property	Operational	Language Revision	Specified easement width, replaced "King County Auditor" with "King County Recorder's Office". Clarified repair and maintenance responsibilities for shared side sewers.
	13.04.330	Restoring property required	Administrative	Language Revision	Removed drainage reference, Clarified restoration standard
	13.04.370	Interceptors required – When	Operational	Language Revision	Added language regarding required inspection per current process.

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	13.04.40	Manholes	Administrative	Language Revision	Clarified Manholes to be Private Sampling Manholes
	13.04.440	Planting near sewers	Administrative	Language Revision	Added language to match Water and Wastewater Design Requirements, added text to clarify/define tree planting location and distance restrictions, changed "public street" to "right-of-way", eliminated drain reference and changed "City Treasurer" to "City" for payment. This section will be coordinated with proposed Tree Code update.
	13.04.450	Testing waste	Administrative	Language Revision	Changed "sewage" to "wastewater"
	13.04.480	Penalty for violation	Administrative	Language Revision	Removed references to Mayor and designee.
	13.04.440	Planting near sewers	Administrative	Language Revision	Added language to match Water and Wastewater Design Requirements, added text to clarify/define tree planting location and distance restrictions, changed "public street" to "right-of-way", eliminated drain reference and changed "City Treasurer" to "City".
13.05 Side Sewer Contractor Roster					
	13.05.020	Side sewer contractor roster	Operational	Language Revision	Changed "Utility" to "Development Engineering", "Public Works" to "Planning" to indicate ownership of roster
	13.05.040	Application	Operational	Language Revision	Changed "Utility" to "Development Engineering", "Public Works" to "Planning" to indicate ownership of roster

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	13.05.060	Side sewer contractor bonds	Operational	Language Revision	Changed "Utility Division" to "Development Engineering Division," Increased bond amount from \$5,000 to \$10,000 to reflect more current cost for side sewer installation
13.06 Storm Water Management Code					
	13.06.040	Definitions	Administrative	Language Revision	Updated definitions and revised language for clarity.
	13.06.040	Definitions	Operational	Added item to list	Added "City Engineer" to definitions
	13.06.040	Definitions	Administrative	Added item to list	Added "Downspout" to definitions
	13.06.040	Definitions	Administrative	Added item to list	Added "Drain" to definitions
	13.06.040	Definitions	Administrative	Added item to list	Added "House drain" to definitions
	13.06.040	Definitions	Administrative	Language Revision	Revised definition for Hazardous Materials to more closely match definition in Zoning Code
	13.06.040	Definitions	Administrative	Language Revision	Modified definition of "Minimum Maintenance Standards" to include more detail
	13.06.040	Definitions	Administrative	Added item to list	Added "Natural outlet" to definitions
	13.06.040	Definitions	Administrative	Added item to list	Added "stormwater pipe" to definitions
	13.06.040	Definitions	Administrative	Language Revision	Changed "stormwater pollution prevention plan" definition to align more closely with Ecology's definition
	13.06.040	Definitions	Administrative	Added item to list	Added "Watercourse" to definitions
	13.06.041	Owner to connect to stormwater system	Administrative	Added section	Added this section from 13.04, which references stormwater, to the stormwater chapter 13.06.
	13.06.045	Connection Required	Administrative	Added section	Added this section from 13.04, which references stormwater, to the stormwater chapter 13.06.

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	13.06.046	Permit required to install stormwater connection	Administrative	Added section	Added this section from 13.04, which references stormwater, to the stormwater chapter 13.06. Items A-J add language similar to 13.04
	13.06.047	Construction inspection procedure	Administrative	Added section	Added this section from 13.04, which references stormwater, to the stormwater chapter 13.06. Items A-D add language similar to 13.04
	13.06.048	Noncompliance with standards – Notice	Administrative	Added section	Added this section from 13.04, which references stormwater, to the stormwater chapter 13.06. Items A-C add language similar to 13.04
	13.06.049	Stormwater system – Construction standards	Administrative	Added section	Added this section from 13.04, which references stormwater, to the stormwater chapter 13.06. Items A-G add language similar to 13.04
	13.06.051	Damaging public property prohibited	Administrative	Added section	Added this section from 13.04, which references stormwater, to the stormwater chapter 13.06.
	13.06.054	Prohibited discharges	Operational	Added language	Added items to list of prohibited discharges and added text to clarify/define types of pollutants to reflect current practice
	13.06.058	Conditional discharges	Administrative	Language Revision	Updated language for clarity.
	13.06.062	Allowable discharges	Administrative	Language Revision	Changed "nuisance water" to "clear uncontaminated water". Updated language for clarity.

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	13.06.068	Maintenance requirements	Administrative	Language Revision	Added more detail for maintenance guidance referring to operation and maintenance manual.
	13.06.070	Disposal of waste from maintenance activities	Operational	Language Revision	Added reference to WAC to clarify current processes. Updated descriptions of disposal processes.
	13.06.090	Inspection requirements	Administrative	Language Revision	Updated language for clarity. Changed "maintenance manual" to "operation and maintenance manual"
	13.06.100	Inspection and abatement authority	Administrative	Language Revision	Added "abatement" to title to clarify authority
	13.06.110	Inspection procedures - Private stormwater facilities	Administrative	Added language	Added "environment" to imminent hazards in item C and clarified "emergency" conditions in item D. Added new item G to describe parties with the right to enter properties consistent with Department of Ecology rights..
	13.06.115	Stormwater system access procedures – Public stormwater facilities	Operational	Language Revision	Specified these provisions apply to public stormwater facilities that need to be accessed or maintained on private property. Added language addressing the City's ability to access public stormwater facilities on any and all premises
	13.06.140	Inspection and maintenance records	Administrative	Language Revision	Added "operation and" to "Maintenance manual" for clarity
	13.06.171	Engineer's rules	Administrative	Added section	Section added to allow for amendments of rules and regulations as needed.

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	13.06.172	Violator liable for expenses	Administrative	Added section	Added section to describe violators of provision of this chapter are liable for any expense, loss or damage to the City.
	13.06.180	Penalty for violations	Operational	Language Revision	Added the cost incurred by the City for correction or repair to private stormwater systems will be charged to the property owner to reflect current practice.
	13.06.240	State statutes and regulations adopted by reference	Administrative	Language Revision	Updated title of applicable RCWs and WACs referenced in 13.06. RCW and WAC titles were changed by the State.
13.07 Wellhead Protection					
	13.07.020	Authority	Administrative	Language Revision	Updated titles of applicable RCWs and WACs under which RMC 13.07 is authorized.
	13.07.030	Definitions	Operational	Language Revision	Revised definition for "Public Works Director" to refer to Title 2.64.030 which will be added with upcoming changes to Title 2. This will say "Where used in this Code, the term Public Works Director shall include any representatives (designee or delegate) authorized to act by them in their place.
	13.07.040	Scope and applicability	Administrative	Language Revision	Revised definition of Critical Aquifer Recharge Area II to reflect correct time limits
	13.07.100	Performance standards	Administrative	Language Revision	Updated language to reference requirements for well abandonment to WAC

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	13.07.120	Reporting of hazardous substances releases and completion of cleanup	Administrative	Language Revision	Updated reference to applicable United States Code Chapter.
	13.07.240	State statutes and regulations adopted by reference	Administrative	Language Revision	Updated title of applicable RCWs referenced in 13.07. RCW titles were changed by the State.
13.08 Installing and Connecting Water Service					
	13.08.010	Application for service	Administrative	Language Revision	Changed "Utility Division" to "Development Engineering Division" to reflect permitting responsibility
	13.08.015	Meters required	Administrative	Language Revision	Added text regarding detached ADUs, irrigation meters, detached non-livable space for clarity.
	13.08.020	Meters city property	Administrative	Language Revision	Added text to define responsibilities of non-City owned property.
	13.08.032	Full service installations	Operational	Added text	Updated text for clarity regarding middle housing developments to reflect current practice
	13.08.040	Exempt Meters	Administrative	Added text	Added text to clarify when exempt water meters can be used for irrigation and maintenance of privately owned meters.
	13.08.060	Fire sprinkler system connections	Operational	Language Revision	Changed "Utility Division of the Public Works" to "Development Engineering Division of the Planning" for drawing approval.

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13.10 Cross-Connection and Backflow Prevention					
	13.10.010	Definitions	Administrative	Language Revision	Changed "Department of Social and Health Services" to "Department of Health" per changes by the State. Added "reclaimed water supply system" to list of connections.
	13.10.030	Backflow prevention devices to be installed	Administrative	Language Revision	Updated "Director of Public Works" to "Public Works Director".
	13.10.040	Adoption of State Regulations	Administrative	Language Revision	Updated WAC references – previous WACs listed were no longer valid
	13.10.050	Abatement of unlawful cross-connections and installation of backflow prevention devices – procedures	Operational	Added text	Added language to state that the City may discontinue water service or consider action on a business license to abate unlawful cross connections that may contaminate the public water supply.
13.11 Water and Sewer Connection Charges					
	13.11.036	Loan program for additional connection charge	Administrative	Language Revision	Changed "Metro" to current name "King County Wastewater Treatment Division"
13.12 Reimbursement Agreements for Utility Improvements					
	13.12.010	Purpose	Administrative	Added text	Added language to more clearly explain purpose of Utility Reimbursement Agreements

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	13.12.020	Definitions	Administrative	Language Revision	Revised definition for "Public Works Director" to refer to Title 2.64.030 which will be added with upcoming changes to Title 2. This will say "Where used in this Code, the term Public Works Director shall include any representatives (designee or delegate) authorized to act by them in their place.
	13.12.030	Minimum project size	Administrative	Increased minimum project cost	Changed \$5,000 to \$15,000 to reflect increased project costs since 1988 ordinance
	13.12.040	Application	Administrative	Language Revision	Changed "mylar" to "sheet" to reflect current requirements.
	13.12.080	Determination of reimbursement area boundary and reimbursement fee	Administrative	Language Revision	Clarified that properties "upstream" of utility improvements are not eligible for inclusion in the reimbursement
	13.12.090	Reimbursement agreement must be recorded	Administrative	Language Revision	Changed "office of the King County department of records and elections" to "King County Recorder's Office".
	13.12.110	Construction and acceptance of improvements - Recording of final fees	Administrative	Language Revision	Changed "County Auditor" to "King County Recorders Office".
13.17 Utility Accounts					
	13.17.060	Partial payments	Administrative	Language Revision	Changed "Metro" to current name "King County Wastewater Treatment Division"
13.18 Storm Water Management Utility					

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	13.18.010	Stormwater management utility created – Responsibilities	Administrative	Language Revision	Replace "comprehensive drainage and storm sewer plan" with "Stormwater and Surface Water System Plan" to reflect current term
	13.18.020	Administrator of utility	Administrative	Language Revision	Removed outdated term "ex officio".
	13.18.030	Ownership of city stormwater facilities and assets	Administrative	Language Revision	Updated language to clarify utility ownership as recommended by City Attorney
	13.18.030	Ownership of city stormwater facilities and assets	Administrative	Language Revision	Changed "stormwater drainage construction fund" to "Stormwater Capital Improvement Fund", to increase accuracy of the type, to more closely match the name used by Finance, and to match RMC 13.20.050
	13.18.040	Rates and charges – Definitions	Administrative	Language Revision	Clarified definition in Item E by replacing "a single-family" with "one single-family".
	13.18.060.A	Rate adjustment	Operational	Language Revision	Added sentence stating that projects are not eligible for rate adjustments when the project is served by public regional facilities, for clarity and alignment with current billing practice
	13.18.060.C	Rate adjustment	Administrative	Language Revision	Clarified the percentage that represents "full infiltration"
	13.18.060.C	Rate adjustment	Administrative	Language Revision	Added "minimum" to "2001 Standard", for clarity and alignment with current billing practice

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	13.18.070	Authority to promulgate rules	Administrative	Language Revision	Replaced "administrator of the utility" to "Finance Director"
13.20 Stormwater Drainage Capital Facilities Charges					
	13.20.020.A	Definitions	Administrative	Added text	Added definition of "created impervious units" for clarity
	13.20.020.B	Definitions	Administrative	Added text	Added "construction or replacement of any" to sentence for clarity
	13.20.020.C	Definitions	Administrative	Added text	Added "impervious surface areas" to text and added examples of surfaces considered impervious for the purpose of capital facilities charges
	13.20.020.E	Definitions	Administrative	Language Revision	Changed name of map and updated the name of its source to Stormwater Technical Notebook
	13.20.030	Stormwater capital facilities charges imposed	Administrative	Language Revision	Added "citywide and" to list of stormwater capital facilities charges that public capital projects are required to pay for clarity and to match current policy
	13.20.040	Citywide stormwater capital facilities charge	Administrative	Language Revision	Reworded paragraph with some additions and removals of words for clarity and readability.
	13.20.040	Citywide stormwater capital facilities charge	Administrative	Language Revision	Removed the cost of each impervious unit and replaced it with the cost available in the current fee schedule. The CFCs are reassessed every two years so removing the cost reduces the number of code updates.

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	13.20.045	Downtown sub-basin stormwater capital facilities charge	Administrative	Language Revision	Added "City's" to "regional stormwater system" for clarity
	13.20.045	Downtown sub-basin stormwater capital facilities charge	Administrative	Language Revision	Added sentence stating the Downtown sub-basin boundary is not identical to the Downtown zone boundary for clarity. Updated south boundary description from "railroad corridor" to "Redmond Central Connector".
	13.20.045.A	Downtown sub-basin stormwater capital facilities charge	Administrative	Language Revision	Added text describing an exception for facilities noted in new sub-section (13.20.045.B).
	13.20.045.B	Downtown sub-basin stormwater capital facilities charge	Administrative	Language Revision	Replaced "managed" with "fully infiltrated" for clarity in the efficacy of infiltration required for the credit.
	13.20.045.C	Downtown sub-basin stormwater capital facilities charge	Administrative	Language Revision	Removed the actual cost per each impervious unit to avoid updating with every cost increase. Add that fees are available in the current fee schedule.
	13.20.047	Overlake sub-basin stormwater capital facilities charge	Administrative	Language Revision	Added sentence stating the Overlake sub-basin boundary is not identical to the Overlake Village zone boundary for clarity. Updated name of the Stormwater Technical Notebook.

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	13.20.047.A	Overlake sub-basin stormwater capital facilities charge	Administrative	Added text	Added items to list to clarify the required onsite stormwater facilities required and the level of water quality the regional facilities provide. Added "City's" to "regional system" for clarity.
	13.20.047.B	Overlake sub-basin stormwater capital facilities charge	Administrative	Language Revision	Replaced "managed" with "fully infiltrated" for clarity in the efficacy of infiltration required for the credit.
	13.20.047.B	Overlake sub-basin stormwater capital facilities charge	Administrative	Language Revision	Removed the cost of each impervious unit and replaced it with the cost available in the current fee schedule. The CFCs are reassessed every two years so removing the cost reduces the number of code updates.
	13.20.080	Recording payments	Operational	Language Revision	Changed title from "Recording payments" to "Tracking payments", to accurately reflect the City's practice and process
	13.20.080	Recording payments	Operational		Updated and added text to reflect the following: The City tracks payments of the fees, nothing is recorded by the County, provide clarity to process, and the owner/applicant provides documentation of prior payments
	13.20.100	Additional requirements for development	Administrative	Language Revision	Updated text for the following: remove pronouns, identify the source of the city standards, clarify the type of systems the owners must install, identify that other requirements may apply and are in RMC 15.24.080

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13.29 Water Use Restrictions					
	13.29.010	Purpose	Administrative	Language Revision	Removed text "of the citizens of the City".
13.36 Utility Extensions Outside City Limits					
	13.36.020	Conditions for extension of service	Administrative	Language Revision	Updated text from "King County recorder" to "King County Recorder's Office". Changed Study Area to the City's potential annexation area for clarity.
	13.36.030	Application	Administrative	Language Revision	Added text "or outside the Novelty Hill Service Area" to clarify area for which this section applies, changed "mylar" to "sheet". Changed Study Area to the City's potential annexation area for clarity.
13.38 Administrative and Processing Services – Cost Recoupment					
	13.38.020	Construction drawing review project processing fee	Administrative	Language Revision	Changed "flat fee" to "base fee" to match permitting system.
	13.38.040	Engineering report review deposit	Operational	Language Revision	Updated section title from "fee" to "deposit" to reflect current practice, added text to clarify purpose of deposit, included "third party consultant" hours to basis of deposit amount estimate.
	13.38.040	Engineering report review deposit	Administrative	Language Revision	Updated text to simplify deposit calculation estimate, additional payments, and payment refunds.

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	13.38.045	Hydraulic model computer analysis fee deposit	Operational	Language Revision	Updated section title to include model computer and from "fee" to "deposit", added text to describe deposit calculation estimate, additional payments, and payment refunds to reflect current process.

Substantive change alters legal meaning, obligations, or scope of the code and are significant enough that they warrant closer review by the Council and Public Administrative change clarifies or corrects language, references, or structure without changing intent, process, or legal effect.
Operational change adjusts how the code is implemented or enforced to reflect current procedures or workflows.

Minor changes throughout document

Changed to gender neutral terms he/she, his/her, them

Replace outdated term "City Treasurer" with "City Finance Director"

Changed "Storm Water" to "Stormwater" to reflect currently accepted spelling

Changed "Sanitary Sewer" and Sewage" to "Wastewater" to reflect current term when referring to the system.

Made references to Public Works Director consistent and removed specific references to designee

Renumbering of sections and subsections

Capitalizations, example "public works director" to "Public Works Director"

Revised chapter titles and section headings as needed to be consistent with code sections

Updated language for clarity, changed "which" to "that" where applicable.

Updated language for clarity, changed "shall" to "must" where applicable.

Corrected spelling and grammar