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Good afternoon,

The Sitka Stormwater Management Plan was completed in June 2013 utilizing grant funding provided by ADEC. For those interested, the entire document can be found at the following link on the City website:

http://www.cityofsitka.com/government/departments/publicworks/documents/Final_Sitka_Stormwater_Plan_with_Apps_062713.pdf

The final deliverable under this project is a stormwater ordinance and associated design standards. The goal of this endeavor was to protect and preserve public interest by regulating the planning, construction, and maintenance of public and private storm drainage systems within the CBS. A draft version is attached for your review and comment.

City Staff is currently reviewing this document as well, but we wanted to get this out to the local Contractor community for review and comment as a first level of public process. We will also be taking this to the Planning Commission prior to asking the Assembly to formally adopt this ordinance. A few things worth highlighting within the standards:

- The guidelines apply to both public and private drainage systems.
- An effort was made to simplify the requirements for those situations that warrant it. There are simplified tables for both culverts and ditches with a tributary area under 10 acres which could be used in lieu of more rigorous calculations.
- There are also mechanisms for a variance to the requirements within the ordinance.

I would appreciate any comments by November 18, 2014 – two weeks from today. Please feel free to forward this to anyone I may have missed. Please submit your comments in writing (email or letter) for the public record.

Thanks,

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