MS4 STORMWATER PERMIT 2.4 CONSTRUCTION SITE POLLUTANT CONTROL

UTILITIES COMMITTEE

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CONSTRUCTION SITE ORDINANCE

- CITY HAS HAD AN ORDINANCE SINCE 1999
- CHAPTER 24 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE
- ADMINISTERED AND ENFORCED BY THE INSPECTIONS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
- NEW PERMIT REQUIRES A FEW CLARIFICATIONS TO THE ORDINANCE



ESC PROGRAM

- ESC = EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL
- REQUIRED TO PERFORM PLAN REVIEW FOR PRIVATE AND DPW PROJECTS WITH ONE ACRE OR MORE OF DISTURBED AREA. PROJECTS IN OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS ARE CONSIDERED PRIVATE.
- REQUIRED TO HAVE WRITTEN PROCEDURES FOR PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING:
 - PROCESS FOR OBTAINING LOCAL APPROVAL
 - MANAGING AND RESPONDING TO COMPLAINTS
 - TRACKING REGULATED SITES
 - RECEIVING PLANS
 - CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY THE PUBLIC
 - INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES AND MECHANISMS



ESC PROGRAM CONTINUED

- REQUIRED TO INSPECT CONSTRUCTION SITES AND MAINTAIN DOCUMENTATION OF INSPECTIONS.
- REQUIRED TO ENFORCE THE ORDINANCE FOR INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING ON-SITE ESC PRACTICES
- INSPECTION FREQUENCY IS STATED IN THE PERMIT:
 - NEW PROJECTS WITHIN THE FIRST 2 WEEKS
 - ACTIVE SITES EVERY 45 DAYS
 - INACTIVE SITES EVERY 60 DAYS
 - FOLLOW UP INSPECTIONS WITHIN 7 DAYS OF NOTICING INADEQUATE CONTROL MEASURES
 - A FINAL INSPECTION AFTER STABILIZATION AND ESC MEASURES REMOVED



QUESTIONS?