

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: NPDES Phase II Department of Ecology Grant
DEPARTMENT: Public Works
PRESENTED BY: Mark Relph, Public Works Director
Jesus Sanchez, Operations Manager
Brian Landau, Surface Water & Environmental Services Manager

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) is a Federally mandated clean water program that requires the City to obtain an NPDES permit from Washington's Department of Ecology (DOE) to maintain its surface water program in a way that reduces the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent practicable; that protects water quality; and that satisfies the requirements of the Clean Water Act.

On March 3, 2003, Council approved the City's application for an NPDES Phase II permit. The permit was issued on January 17, 2007, and became effective February 16, 2007 for a period of 5 years. To assist the City with implementation of the NPDES Phase II permit and stormwater program, the Department of Ecology has awarded the City a \$214,276 Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grant. The grant amount is set at \$70,000, plus a per capita calculated amount. The grant period begins July 1, 2010 and ends on June 30, 2012.

While stormwater staff are still developing a plan for the use of these funds, the grant funds will be used to implement and manage the City's stormwater utility in accordance with the grant agreement. Examples of eligible activities are:

- Public education and outreach
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) program activities
- Operations, maintenance and monitoring

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The \$214,276 is new revenue that will be added to the 2011 budget for Surface Water Management and will be included in a 2011 budget amendment.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council authorize the City Manager to sign the grant agreement with the Department of Ecology for \$214,276 in NPDES Phase II implementation funds.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney ____

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