

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Motion to Authorize the City Manager to Enter into an Agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology for the 2013-15 Biennial Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grant
DEPARTMENT:	Public Works
PRESENTED BY:	Mark Relph, Public Works Director Brian Landau, Surface Water & Environmental Services Manager Bethany Wolbrecht-Dunn, Grants Coordinator
ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) is a federally mandated clean water program that requires the City to obtain a NPDES permit from the Washington State 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 federal Clean Water Act.

The 2013 State Legislature appropriated pass-through funds in the DOE's Biennial Operating Budget to provide Phase I/II NPDES Municipal Stormwater permit holders with grant funds to assist with the implementation and management of the NPDES permit. Funding is provided for: \$50,000 for implementation and management of the Stormwater Program and up to \$120,000 for preconstruction planning and design activities for stormwater retrofit projects. The grant period will be July 1, 2013 to January 31, 2015.

The grant funds will be used to implement and manage the City's storm water utility in accordance with the grant agreement, including, but not limited to:

- Public education and outreach
- Operations, maintenance and monitoring
- Illicit discharge detection and elimination (IDDE) program activities
- Preconstruction work (Greenworks project)

RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The \$170,000 is new revenue that will be added to the 2013 Surface Water Utility budget and will be included in the fall 2013 budget amendment.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology for the 2013-15 Biennial Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grant.

Approved By: City Manager _____ City Attorney _____