



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 08/02/10)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 1/20/11

Agenda Item #: R-1

Est. Start Time: 9:30 am

Agenda Title: **Intergovernmental Agreement with Oregon Department of Environmental Quality for Construction Activities Covered by NPDES 1200-C**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date:	<u>January 20, 2011</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>5 minutes</u>
Department:	<u>DCS</u>	Division:	<u>LUP</u>
Contact(s):	<u>Chuck Beasley</u>		
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):	<u>Chuck Beasley, Senior Planner</u>		
I/O Address:	<u>455/116</u>		

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Board approval of an intergovernmental agreement with Oregon DEQ to allow certain development projects to be subject to the Multnomah County storm water management program.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

This agreement is related to the proposed reissuance by DEQ of the 1200-C National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit. This permit regulates stormwater runoff from construction activities that disturb one or more acres of land. In local jurisdictions with eligible stormwater programs, construction activities that disturb less than five acres will be automatically covered under the permit and will not be required to submit an application to DEQ. This will reduce dual permitting for the qualifying construction projects. The Multnomah County stormwater program is one of several programs in area jurisdictions that qualify for this “automatic coverage” procedure.

The IGA describes the scope of regulations that are covered by the procedure, and includes responsibilities the County agrees to perform. These responsibilities include annual

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reporting of permits processed, coordinating with DEQ when changes to related regulations are proposed, and notification and coordination regarding violations. Staff anticipates that based on the scale of past development projects, the number of permits that will be subject to the reporting requirements will be low.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

No fiscal impact. The scope of the new responsibilities taken on by Multnomah County Land Use Planning can be managed with current staffing resources.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

None. County Counsel office has reviewed the IGA

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

Staff has coordinated with DEQ on this agreement.

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:**



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