Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Notice of Public Meetings

Post-Development Stormwater Runoff Standards-Public Meetings

Thursday, October 18, 2012 1:00-4:00pm.

Illinois EPA Sangamo Room 1021 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois

Thursday, October 23, 2012 1:00-4:00pm.

North Island Center, Copley Theater 8 East Galena Boulevard, Aurora, Illinois

The purpose of these public meetings is to provide an opportunity for the public to understand and provide comments on recommendations for post development stormwater runoff performance standards to the Illinois EPA which will improve water quality in waters of the state of Illinois.

Background:

As development increases runoff carrying pollutants increases. The Illinois EPA is seeking guidance for stormwater runoff standard recommendations in post-development landscapes in Illinois that will be surrogate for water quality improvement through the management of stormwater. The rationale for this is as stormwater is retained, evaporated, or infiltrated it holds contaminants back to settle out and reduces the flashiness of receiving water bodies resulting in less soil erosion, sedimentation, and pollutants which improve water quality.

Public Meeting Information

A workgroup comprised of individuals from twenty entities were invited to participate in a yearlong effort to develop a framework for implementing post development stormwater runoff performance standards.

To see the most current *Draft Framework for Stormwater Performance Recommendations* visit http://aiswcd.org/PDSWRS_WorkGroup/PublicMeeting/Draft%20Recommendations%209-04-12.pdf