

STORMWATER DIVISION City of Kingsport, Tennessee

August 27, 2024

The City of Kingsport is seeking the public's input on its stormwater management program.

Background: The City is required, under a State of Tennessee municipal stormwater permit, to implement and enforce a stormwater management program to reduce or eliminate pollution that can enter the City's stormwater conveyance system and flow into local waterways. The City began their program of permit compliance activities in 2011. The program endeavors to control pollutants (e.g., sediment, nutrients, hydrocarbons) that are commonly found in urban stormwater. The program includes regulations, policies, programs, and activities that address the following regulatory areas:

- Public education and outreach
- Public participation and involvement
- Illicit discharge detection and elimination
- Construction site stormwater runoff control
- Post-construction/permanent stormwater management for new development and redevelopment projects
- Pollution prevention and good housekeeping for municipal operations
- Stormwater monitoring

Request: The City is inviting the public to comment on the permit compliance program by reviewing the Stormwater Annual Report and/or other documents posted on the City's website at the following link: https://www.kingsporttn.gov/city-services/public-works/water-services/stormwater/

The public comment period will be from August 31st thru September 14th. Please submit comments to Amanda McMullen at AmandaMcMullen@kingsporttn.gov