



Clark County 2015 Stormwater Manual Implementation Summary of Procedure

This procedure statement documents discussions and decisions from Public Works, Community Development, and Prosecuting Attorney's office. Implementation of stormwater regulations require staff to work through specific details of the regulations with applicants. The purpose is to ensure consistent application of county requirements. These procedure statements also document decisions for future reference.

Procedure statement #2015-014 – April 2020 Emerging Technology Review Process for Clark County Acceptance

Purpose

Currently, stormwater manual Implementation Procedure #13 allows the use of any Ecology-approved treatment BMP (General Use Level Designation) for projects that are not residential subdivisions where an HOA or Clark County will maintain the facility. This procedure applies to emerging technologies that will be owned or operated by a HOA or Clark County.

This procedure replaces Procedure 2015 #002.

Review Team

The review team is led by the Public Works Director/County Engineer and includes feedback from the Clean Water Division, Road Operations Division and Engineering Division. The responsible official for acceptance is the Public Works Director in his role as County Engineer.

Application Submittal

The applicant will make a submittal to the Public Works Director. The application must:

- Include the Ecology GULD documentation
- Address each of the information requests in the Clark County Stormwater Manual
- Describe maintenance defects and maintenance actions for inclusion in the CCSM and MMS which includes feature, potential defect, condition when maintenance is needed and minimum performance standard
- Provide supporting documentation

The Public Works Director's office will route the application to the Clean Water Division Manager to review the submittal to determine if the information is sufficient to allow review team consideration of the BMP.

If the information is insufficient to allow consideration, the request is denied with a description of the reason why. The Public Works Director's office will notify the applicant.

If the submittal satisfactorily addresses the information needs, the review team members will review the application

Review Steps

Approval and allowed uses are decided by the Public Works Director considering input from the review team.

The review team members will individually review the application and inform the Director of their findings regarding the approval and allowable uses for the BMP.

If additional information is required by a review team member, the Public Works Director's office will contact the applicant to request the needed information.

The review team may meet with the Public Works Director to individually or collectively share review findings or submit findings to the Public Works Director. The Public Works Director will decide whether to accept the BMP and if any limitations are placed on its use.

After the Public Works Director makes a decision on the BMP approval, the applicant is notified. The applicant is allowed to provide additional information if they can demonstrate an omission in the county review.

The Public Works Director or designee will prepare an implementation procedure describing the findings of the review process and the allowed BMP uses and restrictions.

Posting the results

After the responsible official approves the BMP, the BMP approval will be posted, along with any limitations on its use, to the list of approved emerging technologies on the county stormwater manual web page.

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