

April 1, 2003

TO: All Holders of the City of Salem Design Standards

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 25, 2000 (Ord No. 52-2000)

SUBJECT: **DEVELOPMENT BULLETIN #45**

The following information is distributed as a public service to the Salem development community of engineers, architects, contractors, builders, and developers to make them aware of any changes in the City permit and plan approval process, design standards, or construction standards which may have an impact on their operations:

CITY OF SALEM, OREGON, STORMWATER MASTER PLAN

PURPOSE: NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, OREGON, STORMWATER MASTER PLAN

The Salem City Council adopted the new Salem, Oregon, Stormwater Master Plan at their September 25, 2000, meeting (Ordinance No. 52-2000).

The Salem, Oregon, Stormwater Master Plan is a “detailed plan,” as defined by SRC 63.230(b), which must be, and has been, formally adopted by the City Council. The new Stormwater Master Plan (prepared by Montgomery Watson Americas, Inc.) replaces the City staff-developed Stormwater Management Plan that was adopted May 14, 1984. The new Stormwater Master Plan addresses issues of stormwater quantity (i.e., conveyance and flood damage reduction) and stormwater quality in a manner compatible with the City’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit. The basic document sets forth numerous policies, early action items, and a watershed-specific list of capital improvement projects consistent with the City’s Comprehensive Plan. The basic Stormwater Master Plan document is supplemented by two additional documents: the Stormwater Management Program Plan Technical Supplement (which sets forth the management program development and resulting policies and early action items), and the Drainage System Improvement Plan Technical Supplement (which develops the detailed drainage system improvements).

If you have questions or would like to obtain a copy of the Stormwater Master Plan, please contact the Public Works Department at 503-588-6211. The cost of the Stormwater Master Plan basic document is \$25; with each of the two Technical Supplements available for a cost of \$35 each. It is anticipated that the basic Stormwater Master Plan document will also be available on the Public Works Department web site (www.cityofsalem.net/~spubwork) at a later date.

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For more information, please contact the Public Works Department Permit Application Center at
503-588-6211 or 503-588-6292 (TTY).

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