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Update on Stormwater Utility Concept to Community Groups

Issue/Request:

Update to PWC

Key Issues:

Presentations have been made to several community business-related groups about the concept of a stormwater utility.

The response to the concept was generally supportive although there are a number of specific questions and concerns that will need to be addressed if the project moves ahead.

Background:

At the conclusion of PWC discussions on a stormwater management program, the committee members asked staff to meet with various business entities in the community to gage support for the idea of a stormwater utility as the long-term funding mechanism for stormwater. Several meeting were held that included representatives of many private business, educational and non-profit organizations. A report of those contacts and general response is attached.

Impact/Analysis:

In order to work toward a ballot initiative, a rate study and utility plan will be necessary in order to propose a program and the associated fees to the voters. The study has been proposed by staff as a one-time expense to be included in the FY2019 budget.

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