KitsapCounty

PLANNING COMMISSION

Executive Summary

Issue Title: Department of Community Development: Kitsap County Stormwater Design Manual & Title 12 Update

Meeting Date: 12/1/2026

Time Required: 30 minutes

Attendees: Cecilia Olsen, DCD Assistant Director; Bri Ellis, DCD Development Engineering Manager

Action Requested at this Meeting:
None. Briefing only.

Background:
DCD is initiating a stormwater code update and stormwater design manual update to align with NPDES permit requirements & the Department of Ecology's 2024 Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington (SWMMWW). The Development Engineering division within DCD is responsible for reviewing and inspecting development and redevelopment projects within the County for compliance with Kitsap County Code Title 12, the Kitsap County Stormwater Design Manual (KCSDM), and the SWMMWW. Title 12 also addresses Public Works' Stormwater Management Program for maintenance and operation of County-owned stormwater facilities, as well as Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination. The Title 12 and KCSDM updates will aim to modernize and potentially restructure code, in addition to adopting changes from the 2024 SWMMWW.

DCD last gave a project kick-off briefing to the Planning Commission on June 16, 2026. This December briefing will provide a status update on the project.

Attachments:

- Presentation