

Establishing a New Stormwater Authority

QUESTION

The following question was sent to members of the Legal Affairs Committee on June 26, 2007:

“We are writing to you with a request for assistance from a NACWA member agency. The agency is preparing to create a new stormwater authority within the existing city structure, and is looking for advice from any municipal/city government that has gone through a similar process. Anyone who might be willing to speak with the member agency about this process is asked to contact Nathan Gardner-Andrews, NACWA's Counsel, at 202/833-3692 or ngardner-andrews@nacwa.org, and we will pass your information along to the inquiring member.”

RESPONSES

The following individuals responded and expressed interest in discussing the process of setting up a new municipal stormwater entity:

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Additionally, the following resources regarding stormwater utilities were sent in by the committee:

Link to Georgia State legislation creating a Gwinnett County Storm Water Utility:

http://www.legis.state.ga.us/legis/2007_08/sum/sb147.htm

Link to National Association of Floodwater and Stormwater Management Agencies (NAFSMA)
Guidance Manual:

(http://www.nacwa.org/index.php?option=com_vfm&Itemid=404&do=download&file=2007-07NAFSMA.pdf)