



July 7, 2014

To: Development Community

From: Greg Caison, CSM, Stormwater Manager

CC: Giselle Rodriguez, PE, City Engineer

Re: Process Improvement -- Stormwater Fee Credit Program

The City of Fayetteville is pleased to announce that effective July 1, 2014, the City will now be accepting Stormwater Fee Credit Applications as part of the submittal package for plan approval. Based on this process occurring at time of submittal, a separate engineering certification on the stormwater fee credit application will not be necessary. Existing BMP's that apply for a fee credit at a later date will require certification.

New commercial and multifamily developments that are designed, constructed, and approved according to the City's Stormwater Control Ordinance (Chapter 23; Article III) are eligible for as much as a 55% reduction in their stormwater fees simply by complying with the City's ordinance. Credits for new developments become effective once the stormwater facilities / BMPs have been inspected and approved by the City.

Any other developments designed and constructed that meet requirements in the City's Stormwater Control Ordinance (effective January 2009) also continue to be eligible for the above credits through the standard application process outlined in the Fee Credit Manual.

The fee credit is available annually and automatically renews as long as the facilities are properly maintained, functioning as designed, and continue to meet the City criteria.

To obtain a stormwater fee credit application, visit www.cityoffayetteville.org/stormwater, clicking on "All Stormwater Related Downloads" then "Stormwater Credit Manual for City Users". The application is on pages 7 and 8. For more information, please contact staff with the Stormwater Division at 910-433-1613.

