

Healthy Watersheds, Healthier Communities

Fairfax County Stormwater Planning Division

Nichol Run and Pond Branch Watershed Management Plan Watersheds Advisory Group (WAG) Meeting #1

March 17, 2009

7:00-8:45

Great Falls Library

9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls

703-757-8560

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Agenda

Purpose: Set the stage and begin involving the WAG in the watersheds planning process for Nichol Run and Pond Branch, including having the WAG:

- Become aware of the big picture of the watersheds planning process;
- Understand their role in the process;
- Develop a common understanding of the current watersheds characteristics;
- Identify and discuss problems in the Nichol Run and Pond Branch watersheds.

6:30 pm **Check-in and Light Refreshments**

7:00-7:10 **Welcome and Introductions**

Juliana Birkhoff, CBI

- Participant and team introductions
- Review meeting purpose
- Review agenda
- Review group expectations and participation

7:10-7:30 **Introduction to the Watershed Planning Process and Presentation of Policy Issue**

Fred Rose, Fairfax County

- Purpose and History

7:30-7:40 **Timeframe of Watershed Plan and WAG involvement processes**

Joe Sanchirico, Fairfax County

- Milestones, timing and activities

7:40-8:00 **Introduction and expectation for WAG meetings**

Juliana Birkhoff, CBI

- Role of Watershed Advisory Group
- WAG Participation Guidelines
- Clarifications and Questions about WAG Role and Participation

8:00-8:30 **Presentation of Watershed Characterization**

Erika Tokarz, F.X. Browne, Inc.

- Watershed Workbook Wrap-up and Review
- Additional Problems, Comments and Issues Identified
- What Types of Projects Can Be Found in a Watershed Plan?

8:30-8:35 **Next Steps**

Juliana Birkhoff, CBI

- Next WAG Meeting – timing and focus

8:35-8:45 **Questions and Answers/Discussion**

Juliana Birkhoff, CBI

8:45 **Adjourn**

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