



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** July 30, 2009

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Stella Koch, Chairman *Stella M. Koch*  
Environmental Quality Advisory Council

**SUBJECT:** EQAC position regarding proposed state stormwater management regulations

It is the understanding of the Environmental Quality Advisory Council that county staff will be forwarding, for the Board's consideration at the August 3, 2009 Board meeting, comments regarding proposed state stormwater management regulations. EQAC has spent considerable effort in tracking the proposed regulations. We recognize that there are concerns over the implementation and maintenance of Low Impact Development (LIDs) practices, but we also recognize that much progress in stream protection can be accomplished by implementation of such practices. We urge the Board to support the goals and efforts of the state in these proposed regulations in terms of the proposed technical standards. However, we also recognize a need for localities to be able to establish fees and fiscal programs that would be sufficient to provide for the administration of such a program and EQAC supports Fairfax County's request for the state to build that into any new stormwater program.

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