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Public Information Meeting - Town of Acton Water Resources Advisory Committee

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT and the NEW PROPOSED STORMWATER DISCHARGE BY-LAWS

**Where:** Public Safety Facility, EOC

**When:** Wednesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM

**Who Should Attend:** All citizens of Acton with a concern for the drinking water (aquifer) and surface water quality in Acton, contractors and builders who plan to build in Acton, local business owners.

Why do we care about storm water management in Acton? Most citizens of Acton are aware of the ongoing efforts to protect our drinking water supplies. But how does stormwater relate to that? Stormwater runoff is one of the largest potential pollutant sources, both to the surface water bodies in Acton as well as to the groundwater reservoirs.

In recognition of this, the US EPA has put forth a series of stormwater management mandates to all towns and municipalities. Acton is responding to this through a comprehensive set of stormwater management activities.

One of these is the development of two new proposed Stormwater Management By-Laws. One is to control so-called illegal discharges to the municipal stormwater network. The other is to control construction and post-construction storm water runoff.

This is your opportunity to learn about the impact of stormwater on water quality and quantity, and to review and comment on the first of these two proposed town stormwater By-laws, which has now been drafted.

Please attend and provide your thoughts and input to the process.

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