ASHEVILLE STORMWATER TASK FORCE REPORT 2022

PUBLIC COMMENT TO ASHEVILLE CITY COUNCIL

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SWTF RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL AND SW DEPARTMENT

- IMPLEMENT WATERSHED OVERLAY ZONES (WOZ) FOR IMPAIRED WATERS TO FOCUS ATTENTION AND WORK IN THESE AREAS
- IMPROVE CONSTRUCTION AND POST-CONSTRUCTION DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT WITHIN EACH WOZ AREA
- INCREASE AWARENESS AND USE OF GI TO IMPROVE WQ AND SW MANAGEMENT
- INCREASE SW BUDGET TO PROVIDE MORE STAFF, FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND MORE STRATEGIC PLANNING
- SWTF MEMBERS WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RATE STUDY NOW PLANNED FOR AVL