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RE: Regional Stormwater/Wetland Management Master Plan - Citizen Outreach and Forum

Dear Property Owner/Interested Party:

The Leavenworth City Council, Planning Commission and City staff invites you to a public forum event to introduce you to the City's development of a Regional Stormwater/Wetland Management Master Plan. The event will be held on **Thursday, June 4th at 6:30pm at the Leavenworth Festhalle**. The forum schedule includes:

6:30pm – Mayor Cheri Farivar's introduction and overview of the grant-funded project.

6:45pm – Presentation and explanation of stormwater, groundwater and wetlands; their differences and similarities. The focus will be on providing a foundation and understanding of these complex and somewhat controversial topics.

7:15pm – An update on the research and investigation work that has taken place to date, and the next steps in the project.

7:30pm – A question and answer session with the public. This will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions regarding the project.

8:00pm – An opportunity for the public to interact with the consultants and provide property history, input and feedback regarding the properties within the project area, as well as the Regional Stormwater/Wetland Management Master Plan itself. The goal is to hear your concerns, stories, and ideas to help give direction and/or determine the course of action for the City to proceed with developing the Plan.

This forum event is the first of several public forums meant to keep the public up-to-date regarding the progress being made developing the Regional Stormwater/Wetland Management Master Plan. As a property owner/interested party, we are reaching out to you, the "stake holder," for participation and comment throughout this planning process, so we can best serve your needs and find the best solutions.

For more information, contact Ryan Walker of Grette Associates at 509-663-6300, or Nathan Pate, the Development Services Manager, at 509-548-5275. Free parking for this event is available at Lot P3 located at the east end of the Festhalle.

Thank you,

Nathan Pate, AICP
Development Services Manager