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**DATE:** June 14, 2011

**TO:** Parks & Community Services Board

**FROM:** Brian Ward, Utilities Department

**SUBJECT:** State of the Storm and Surface Water System Presentation

## **Purpose**

An informational power-point presentation on the State of the Storm and Surface Water System in Bellevue will be presented at the June 14, 2011 Parks and Community Services Board meeting. No action is requested of the Parks and Community Services Board at this time. The goal with this presentation is to summarize for the Board the conditions of the open streams in Bellevue and to provide a brief explanation of storm and surface water management.

## **Background**

The State of the Storm and Surface Water System is a summary report of the health and well-being of the stormwater system in Bellevue. The presentation, organized into two elements—the natural system and the constructed system, was originally put together to set the stage for the Environmental Services Commission as they fulfilled their charge for reviewing the updated Storm and Surface Water System Plan. The last time a comprehensive stormwater plan was prepared was 1994. The goal with this stormwater Plan update is to evaluate the condition of the existing system against the City's existing programs and set out a long range plan to meet the goals and objectives of the Utilities Department Mission statement.

## **Timeline**

The Storm and Surface Water System Plan is scheduled for completion in late 2011. Staff presentations to the Environmental Services Commission are scheduled in September, November and December 2011. The Utilities Department and the ESC will be accepting comments on the draft plan at the November ESC meeting. We anticipate requesting Council adoption in early 2012.

