

SECTION 2 – PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT / PARTICIPATION

This minimum control measure is a key component to the stormwater management program as it helps to ensure broader public support, and shorter implementation schedules, as well as provide a broader base of knowledge. Persons who are personally involved with the decision making process are less likely to challenge the program and can provide a valuable resource of knowledge that will be beneficial to the development, implementation and enforcement of the program.

2.1 REQUIREMENTS

Compliance with applicable State and local public notice and Freedom of Information regulations are required when implementing a public involvement/participation program. Where notice requirements are inconsistent, the notice provisions providing for the most notice and opportunity for public comment shall be followed.

The development of a public involvement/participation program that includes the public in developing, implementing, and reviewing the stormwater management program is required.

The Draft Report was placed on the Brookfield web site, www.brookfield.org starting in the second week of June, 2004, and comments emailed to the Public Works Department. The final signed plan will be placed on the Brookfield web site for all resident's comments.

The public was informed on the web site that the draft copy shall be available at the Public Works Office.

Draft copies were made available at the municipalities Public Works Office, Town Hall, 100 Pocono Road, Brookfield, Connecticut for public inspection and copying consistent with the Federal and State Freedom of Information Acts.

A final, signed copy of the Stormwater Management Plan shall be made available for review, to the general public, upon request at the Public Works Office, Town Hall, 100 Pocono Road, Brookfield, Connecticut, during regular business hours.

The Stormwater Management Plan shall be placed on the web site and comments emailed to the Public Works Department, www.brookfield.org.

Target Date	Activity	Position Responsible
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Year 1	Develop public involvement / participation program through website, brochures, cable T.V. and public announcements 25%	Dir. of Public Works Ralph Tedesco
Year 2	Continue through website and brochures 50%	Dir. of Public Works Ralph Tedesco
Year 3	Continue through website, brochures and cable T.V. 75%	Dir. of Public Works Ralph Tedesco
Year 4	Continue through website, brochures, cable T.V. and public announcements 100%	Dir. of Public Works Ralph Tedesco
Year 5	Continue through website, brochures, cable T.V. and public announcements 100%	Dir. of Public Works Ralph Tedesco