

Discussion of the Stormwater Utility Credit Program

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Introduction

- Town Council has approved a stormwater utility to meet our growing stormwater needs.
- State code permits a local government with a stormwater utility to provide for full or partial waivers of charges to any person who operates and maintains a stormwater facility.
- A credit system is outlined in this presentation and would be adopted by resolution.

General Guidelines

- Credit will be given for new or existing stormwater management facilities that are certified to reduce runoff.
- Analysis must be certified by a professional engineer and would be valid for 5 years.
- Credits will not reduce the stormwater bill to below 1 SBU.

Credit Values

- Stormwater Quantity Control (entire site)
 - 1 year storm 10%
 - 2 year storm 10%
 - 10 year storm 10%
 - 25 year storm 10%
 - 100 year storm 10%
- **New Reg's: Channel & Flood Protection Compliance 20%**
(not to be used in conjunction with quantity control for 1, 2 or 10 year storms)
- Stormwater Quality Control (to current standards) 20%
- Maximum total credit per property = 50%

Credit Application

For this initial submission:

- Applications are due Jan. 1st
- Processed by Mar. 1st
- Credit will be retroactive.

For future submission:

- Applications are due Jan 1st
- Credit will be applied by July 1st
- No retroactive credits.

Outreach Opportunities

- **About Town Advertisement (Sept.)**
- **Credit Manual on Website (Sept.)**
- **Notification of Credit Discussion - Blacksburg Alert (Sept.)**
- **Letter Notification to all potential customers (Nov.)**
 - future bill amount
 - credit application process

Questions?