

PLACER COUNTY STORMWATER QUALITY PROGRAM **CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Placer County is seeking to re-activate the Stormwater Quality Program Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) that will provide citizen input and feedback to Placer County Public Works staff on implementing the updated National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Permit issued to Placer County. The permit is issued through the Central Valley Regional Board. While CAC is not an official Committee of the County Board of Supervisors, and its members are not compensated; participation is voluntary.

There are currently two CAC seats open for "at-large public" and local residents located in the western County area, generally west of Colfax. While any interested individual may apply, preference given to those who demonstrate experience, subject knowledge, or enthusiasm that will help generate productive stormwater quality program implementation ideas and promote public outreach. CAC meetings being held during normal business hours or early evening, most likely within the DeWitt Center in North Auburn. Monthly meetings are anticipated for the first six months while the stormwater quality implementation plan is being developed, with less frequent meetings over the balance of the five-year permit term.

Some of the permit topics that we see the CAC involved with include:

1. Development of education and outreach programs
2. Prioritization of specific pollutant generating activities impacting Placer County; to include organized car washes, and landscape over-irrigation
3. Develop involvement and support of community throughout the entire permit
4. Develop public involvement strategy to provide feedback on the stormwater program and opportunities for citizen participation (stream clean-ups, storm drain markings, and volunteer monitoring)
5. Assist with outreach related to Low Impact Development (LID), discouraging conventional landscaping practices, and increasing public knowledge

To apply, please contact Candace Rousselet at the Department of Public Works (530) 745-7557 or e-mail croussel@placer.ca.gov. **Applications are due by 5 PM on February 28, 2013 and can be sent via scanned e-mail or through the postal service.** Members will be selected in early April.