

Summary of Watershed Advisory Committee Policy

AS A COMPONENT of the District's Regional Stormwater Management Program the District has established **Watershed Advisory Committees (WAC)** for those portions of the following watersheds within the District's stormwater service area:

WATERSHEDS COVERED

- **Chagrin River**
- **Cuyahoga River North Subwatersheds**
- **Cuyahoga River South Subwatersheds**
- **Lake Erie Direct Tributaries**
- **Rocky River**

The responsibility of a WAC is to advise the District on Regional Stormwater Management Program activities and priorities in each watershed. This includes reviewing and providing feedback and recommendations on the following watershed specific plans and Regional Stormwater Management Program areas:

WAC'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIEW AND ADVISE

- **Stormwater Master Plans,**
- **Stormwater Construction Plans,**
- **Inspection, Operation, Maintenance and Monitoring Activities,**
- **Regional Stormwater Standards, if developed, and**
- **Support of Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Stormwater Management Programs (Phase II).**

Each WAC is composed of a representative from:

WAC MEMBERS

- **Each Member Community, and**
- **Each public agency with control of infrastructure in the watershed; for example the Ohio Department of Transportation, and Park Districts.**

Other interested entities, such as non-profit groups that work in the watershed, may attend WAC meetings. These other interested entities are not formal members of the WACs.

The WACs will meet at least 2 times a year in the Spring and Fall to:

MEETING SCHEDULE

- **Review and provide feedback on the annual Stormwater Construction Plan revision process, and stormwater master planning updates, and**
- **Review and request inspection, operation, maintenance and monitoring activities.**

PLEASE REMEMBER

Watershed Team Leaders are responsible for coordinating WAC activities, meetings, and action items, and are available to provide assistance to WAC members at any time. For more information on the WAC or a copy of the WAC Policy contact Team Leaders **Rachel Webb** (webbr@neorsd.org), **Matt Scharver** (scharverm@neorsd.org), or **Jeff Jowett** (jowettj@neorsd.org) via email or phone at **216.881.6600**.