



# The City of Kenmore

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Dear Neighbor,

The Kenmore City Council will be holding a public hearing on the proposed Surface Water Management (SWM) Plan revisions, including utility rate adjustments for 2009, 2010, and 2011. The plan and rate increases address requirements in the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Permit required by and issued by Washington State Department of Ecology (DOE) to finance future capital improvement project (CIP) needs. These projects will help meet the identified needs, improve drainage, and address flooding issues in the community.

**The public hearing will be held on Monday, October 27, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northshore Utility District, 6830 NE 185th Street, Kenmore.**

The SWM Plan Update identifies the City's existing and future NPDES permit requirements, defines the City's future SWM capital improvement project (CIP) needs, and identifies resources in terms of staff, equipment, and funding needed to implement the plan. The preferred rate option will raise the existing monthly SWM rate of \$7.09 per month to \$10 per month in 2009, \$12 per month in 2010, and \$14 per month in 2011. Future capital improvement projects identified through 2012 will be funded using the proposed rate increases as well as the existing SWM fund balance.

For further information, please visit the City website at [www.cityofkenmore.com](http://www.cityofkenmore.com) or visit City Hall, 6700 NE 181<sup>st</sup> St, Kenmore and ask for the opportunity to review the Surface Water Management Plan or receive a copy of the executive summary. Copies are also available at the Kenmore branch of the King County Library located at 18138 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE.

Citizens attending the hearing are invited to express their views by oral and/or written comments concerning this issue, and would be accepted up to the close of the public hearing that day. Comments also can be submitted in writing via U.S. Mail or delivered to City Hall, 6700 NE 181<sup>st</sup> Street, P.O. Box 82607, Kenmore Washington 98028-0607 up to 5:00 p.m. the date of the hearing. The draft plan is available online at the City's website [www.cityofkenmore.com](http://www.cityofkenmore.com) or at City Hall.

Thank you.