

City of Sandy Springs, Georgia

Pollution Prevention Training Procedure

1.0 Introduction

One of the primary sources of pollution in our streams is non-point source pollution which is the pollution coming from many undefined locations and often in small quantities. Most people do not realize that their daily activities lead to the pollution of our streams. The public often does not know that when it rains, pollution spilled or placed on the ground is washed into the drains along our roads and in our parking lots and these drains are directly connected to our streams by pipes. Many activities have great potential of becoming non-point sources of pollution. Educating the public about non point source pollution and what they can do to prevent is an important best management practice.

2.0 Program Description

Once a year COSS will continue to facilitate one training for COSS employees. The training session shall address stormwater related topics in an effort to ensure employees are kept up to date with on-going changes in stormwater management. All City field staff will be encouraged to attend the annual training sessions.

3.0 Procedure

Information for the training sessions is available from the Clean Water Campaign, which is supported by the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District and managed by the Atlanta Regional Commission, and the Center for Watershed Protection.

This material will be presented in a training session conducted by a representative from the Public Works Department or by a guest deemed appropriate by the Public Works Department. Representatives from all divisions within the Public Works Department and Community Development Department are encouraged to attend. Attendance at the presentations will be documented using a sign in sheet.