

1       **FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE**  
2       **KITSAP COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION TO THE BOARD OF**  
3       **COMMISSIONERS OF KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON REGARDING THE**  
4       **PROPOSED KITSAP COUNTY STORMWATER DESIGN MANUAL**

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6       The Planning Commission of Kitsap County, Washington, finds as follows:  
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- 8       1.    On May 7, 1998, the Board of County Commissioners (Board) adopted the  
9       1998 Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan. Adoption of the 1998 plan  
10       satisfied the requirements set forth in the Growth Management Act (GMA).  
11       The Comprehensive Plan has been subsequently amended and updated  
12       through 2008.
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14       2.    In June 2009, the State Department of Ecology reissued the Western  
15       Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit that requires Kitsap  
16       County to update its stormwater management codes, to be at least as  
17       protective as those found in Appendix I to the permit, no later than February  
18       2010.
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20       3.    Between April 24, 2009 and October 7, 2009, Kitsap County incrementally  
21       released a public draft of proposed Kitsap County Stormwater Design  
22       Manual
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24       4.    On June 16, 2009 and October 20, 2009, following timely and effective  
25       public notice, the Planning Commission held work-study sessions to review  
26       and discuss the proposed manual.
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28       5.    On October 9, 2009 and October 16, 2009, Kitsap County issued notice of  
29       Planning Commission Public Hearing in the legal publication of record in  
30       regards to the proposed manual.
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32       6.    On October 20, 2009, following timely and effective public notice, the  
33       Planning Commission held a public hearing to consider testimony on the  
34       proposed manual.
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36       7.    On November 3, 2009, the Planning Commission, following timely and  
37       effective notice, deliberated on the proposed manual.
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39       8.    The proposed manual is consistent with the goals and policies contained  
40       within the Kitsap County Comprehensive Plan and title 12 of the Kitsap  
41       County Code.
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43       9.    The County conducted a full public participation process to inform the public  
44       of the proposed manual.
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1 10. The proposed amendments provide for the use all known, available, and  
2 reasonable methods of prevention, control, and treatment (AKART) of  
3 stormwater runoff as required by section 90.48 of the Revised Code of  
4 Washington.

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6 **THEREFORE**, to promote the public interest and welfare of Kitsap County's  
7 citizens, in accordance with the GMA and based upon the abovementioned  
8 findings, the Planning Commission in regular session recommends the following:

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10 1. Approval of the attached Kitsap County Stormwater Design Manual.

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12 Approved by the Planning Commission of Kitsap County, Washington, at a  
13 regular meeting thereof, held this November 3, 2009.

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16 By \_\_\_\_\_  
17 Lou Foritano, Chair