

Chapter 11.03
STORMWATER AND SURFACE WATER ORDINANCE

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

11.03.010 Declaration of Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to regulate and control drainage or storm water to safeguard the public health, safety, and general welfare. The objectives of this chapter are as follows:

- A. To promote sound, practical, and economical development practices and construction procedures which minimize impacts to the county's waters;
- B. To minimize degradation of water quality and to control the sedimentation of streams, rivers, lakes, wetlands, and other surface water;
- C. To control storm water runoff originating on developing land;
- D. To preserve the suitability of water for recreation and fishing;
- E. To fulfill the goals and requirements of the Critical Areas Ordinance, Chapter 17.02 ICC, by:
 - E.1. To preserve and protect aquatic habitat; and
 - 2. Minimizing net loss of the county's wetlands by maintaining hydrologic continuity with other aquatic resources.
- F. To maintain the quality of the county's water resources;
- G. To minimize adverse effects caused by alterations in surface water or ground water quality, quantities, locations, and flow patterns;
- H. To maintain the safety of county roads and rights-of-way;
- I. To protect public safety by reducing slope instability and landslides; and
- J. ~~To minimize net loss of the county's wetlands by maintaining hydrologic continuity with other aquatic resources.~~

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