



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the City of Lake Forest Park takes great pride in its natural environment which includes Lyon Creek, McAleer Creek and the variety of fish and wildlife they support; and

Whereas, there is a strong ethic of environmental stewardship among the citizens of Lake Forest Park; and

Whereas, stormwater runoff in Lake Forest Park flows into groundwater, the city's two stream systems, and from there into Lake Washington; and

Whereas, stormwater runoff carries polluting materials from yards, roads, business activities and other sources, adversely impacting the quality of surface water in Lake Forest Park; and

Whereas, the City of Lake Forest Park is working to implement a comprehensive stormwater management program and meet NPDES (National Pollution and Discharge Elimination System) requirements issued by the Washington Department of Ecology to ensure State compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act of 1972; and

Whereas, the students of the University of Washington Evening Masters program in Technical Communications Winter 2009 Information Design class (TC510), under the instruction of Professor David Farkas, have focused class activities around producing a variety of informational materials to help the City educate residents, businesses, City staff and elected officials about stormwater management and protecting surface water quality; and

Whereas, the students in TC 510 have produced a great number and variety of exceptionally high quality materials to educate residents and others about NPDES requirements and the importance of storm water management and surface water protection in Lake Forest Park and other cities.

Now, Therefore, I, David R. Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Lake Forest Park, the City Council concurring, express gratitude for the work and commitment of Professor David Farkas and the Winter 2009 Information Design class which resulted in an array of educational materials for the City's use to support implementation of the stormwater management program.

Signed this 26th day of March 2009


David R. Hutchinson, Mayor

