

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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5 **VOTE**

6 **2013 ORDINANCE 33**

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8 AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 17.09, 17.17 and 24.04 of the code; relating to:
9 Stormwater Management Plan Requirements, Definitions and Preliminary Plat.

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11 *The people of the County of Washington, represented in the Board of Supervisors, do* ordain as
12 follows:

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14 **SECTION 1.** Section 17.09(4) of the Code is amended to read:

15 **17.09 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN REQUIREMENTS.** (4)(AM 13-
16 33) **Specific Stormwater Management Requirements and Performance Standards.** Except
17 where provided for under sub.(2) above, or technically waived under sec. 17.05(4) of this
18 chapter, the following minimum requirements shall be met on all sites subject to the applicability
19 criteria under 17.05(2) of this chapter and shall be addressed in the stormwater management plan
20 submitted by the applicant, if applicable. The Administering Authority is authorized to exceed
21 the minimum requirements stated below for any site that the Administering Authority determines
22 is a high risk of soil erosion or may significantly impact an environmentally sensitive area, and
23 that further controls are practical.

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27 (e) Requirements within Protective Areas. The following requirements shall
28 be met for all land disturbing construction activity located within a protective area:

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32 4. Best management practices such as filter strips, swales, or wet
33 detention basins, that are designed to control pollutants from non-point sources may be located in
34 the protective area, but shall not encroach into wetlands, floodplains, or primary ~~or secondary~~
35 environmental corridors.

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37 **SECTION 2.** Section 17.17(13) of the Code is amended as follows:

38 **17.17 DEFINITIONS.** The terms used in this chapter shall have the following meaning:

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42 (13) (AM 13-33) "**Environmentally sensitive area**" means any area that, due to the
43 natural resources present or the lack of filtering capacity, is significantly more susceptible to the
44 negative impacts of sedimentation and other pollutants associated with erosion and urban runoff.
45 Examples include direct hydrologic connections to lakes, stream, wetlands or other water
46 resources, very coarse or shallow soils to groundwater or bedrock, or areas inhabited by
47 endangered resources and primary environmental corridors.

