

BATH SURFACE WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Bath Surface Water Advisory Committee shall be an ad hoc group of stakeholders in the Surface Water Management District - Bath. Members will bring a unique set of knowledge and skills in order to more effectively guide the District. The committee will not have formal authority over the District, but will provide recommendations and key information.

Members shall serve on a volunteer basis for four-year terms, limited to two consecutive terms. Three of the initial members will serve two-year terms in order to establish staggered terms.

Membership shall be limited to seven individuals who are owners of properties within the district, public officials and members of any public or non-profit corporation within the district.

Application for membership shall be made by completing the official application form and sending it via email to SWMD@summitengineer.net.

Approximately 3 evening meetings per year are anticipated. Meeting time and location will be announced by the District Administrator via email addressed to members at least 4 weeks in advance of meeting dates, and public notice.

Members may be removed from committee by the District Administrator for failing to attend 3 consecutive meetings, or for actions disruptive to the committee.

The principal tasks of the Committee are to provide feedback to the County Engineer on Surface Water Program issues. Committee Members tasks may include:

- A. Bring community concerns to the attention of the District Administrator
- B. Review and offer suggestions for policy matters
- C. Learn of Program activities and advise the district on communications and community outreach.
- D. Assist the Program Administrator in the selection and prioritization of improvement projects by providing input on:
 1. Cost vs. Benefit consideration
 2. Assessed cost and percent of SWMD cost participation
 3. Landowner's voluntary cost participation
 4. Availability of grant funding
 5. Value of improved water quality
 6. Need for perpetual maintenance
- E. Review and provide input on proposed upcoming year Program budget
- F. Consider and provide input on improvement cost sharing formulas for various scenarios:
 1. Projects affecting a single property owner
 2. Developments with uncontrolled stormwater discharge
 3. Stream bank erosion mitigation projects
 4. Regional stormwater retention/detention/recharge projects
 5. Contributing properties within the district
 6. Contributing properties upstream of District boundary
- G. Any other topics that the Committee or the Program Administrator may determine to be of interest to the District.