



Office of the City Manager

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Dear City Utility Customer:

In 2006 the City of Anderson began a process to implement a stormwater management program as required by the State and Federal government. This process required the City to submit an application for a *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System* (NPDES) permit.

The permit requires the City to address the quality of stormwater runoff through a number of requirements, including a reliable and sufficient source of funding for the program. To this end, the City has established a **Stormwater Utility**.

The **Stormwater Utility** will be similar to a sewer or water utility and customers will be required to pay a fee to manage stormwater runoff. The fee is the result of the unfunded mandate from USEPA and SCDHEC requiring the City improve stormwater quality.

The fee will appear on your City utility bill starting in October or November. A sample bill listing the new fee is enclosed.

If you have questions about the potentially harmful effects of stormwater runoff or how your fee was calculated, please contact:

Public Works at **(864) 231-2246**
or e-mail stormwater@cityofandersonsc.com

Thank you,

John R. Moore, Jr.
City Manager