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## Arapahoe County and Centennial seek comments on Stormwater Management Manual

**Littleton, Colo.** - Arapahoe County and the City of Centennial have revised their Storm Drainage Design and Technical Criteria and will soon be adopting a new Stormwater Management Manual.

A Public Open House to provide additional information and address preliminary comments and questions will be held on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2006 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Park Meadows Center, located at 9350 Heritage Hills Circle, Lone Tree, 80124, (1/2 mile west of I-25 on Lincoln).

The new Stormwater Management Manual has been developed as a part of a cooperative effort between Arapahoe County, the City of Centennial, Douglas County, Lone Tree, Castle Rock, and the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District. The Manual provides state-of-the-art stormwater management design criteria and standards, and will facilitate consistency between the adjoining jurisdictions and stormwater entities. The new Manual will provide the criteria and standards for development projects and stormwater management within Arapahoe County, the City of Centennial, and the newly formed Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority.

The purpose of the criteria revision is to incorporate design standards and criteria that have evolved since the original criteria manual was adopted in 1985. In addition, criteria was needed to address federally mandated requirements associated with providing water quality enhancement on all new development and land disturbance projects.

A draft of the Stormwater Management Manual is available for public review and comment and can be found on the Arapahoe County website at: [www.co.arapahoe.co.us](http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us). Click on "Department", then "Public Works & Development" and then "Stormwater Management" to get to the Manual link. In addition, you may view a copy of the draft at the Arapahoe County Public Works Department located at 10730 E. Briarwood or the City of Centennial City Hall located at 12503 East Euclid Drive. Comments on the draft will be accepted until Sept. 30.

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