
Sec. 60-1070. Submission requirements.

All projects subject to review under the provisions of this division shall submit a phosphorus control plan and maintenance provisions meeting the standards set forth in ~~the manual Phosphorus Control and Lake Watersheds A Technical Guide to Evaluating New Development design criteria of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Maine Stormwater Management Design Manual, Phosphorus Control Manual Volume II, March 2016. (Maine DEP et al., September 1989, with the Simple Review Method revised in May 1990).~~

- (1) *Plan submission.* Plans shall be submitted and processed in accordance with article XVI of this chapter. In addition to the requirements for submission under this article, the following instructions shall be provided:
 - a. A long-term maintenance plan for all phosphorus control measures including provisions for inspection and repair, designation of responsible parties, contractual obligations and proposed deed restrictions.
 - b. Hydrologic soil class of all areas to be cleared or where clearing will be permitted, with the area indicated in square feet of each lot using the appropriate method as described in the phosphorus control manual.
 - c. All calculations and worksheets in the format of those contained in the phosphorus control manual and detailed construction specifications and diagrams for all control measures.
 - d. A comprehensive erosion and sedimentation control plan, designed in accordance with the Maine Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook for Construction: Best Management Practices, March 1991, and all building and environmental protection requirements of this Code.
- (2) *Review method.*
 - a. All projects shall use the standard review method and shall conform to the Phosphorus Allocation standard set forth in this division including the following: Expansions of four lot subdivisions which were previously approved using the simple review method.
 - b. Projects meeting the following criteria may employ the simple review method:
 1. Minor subdivisions with four or fewer lots provided that these developments contain less than 200 feet of new or upgraded roads and/or all driveways serving residential uses are less than 150 feet in length.
 2. Activity which includes less than 200 feet of new or upgraded road construction.
- (3) *Commercial and industrial development and expansions.* Commercial and industrial development and expansions of commercial and industrial developments and the expansion of multifamily dwelling units, which involve less than 15,000 square feet of disturbed area. All other subdivisions including expansions of previously approved four-lot subdivisions which were reviewed using the simple review method and all other projects shall utilize the standard review method.

(Ord. of 9-21-2009, § 5.7G; Ord. No. 11-03012021, § 81, 3-15-2021)



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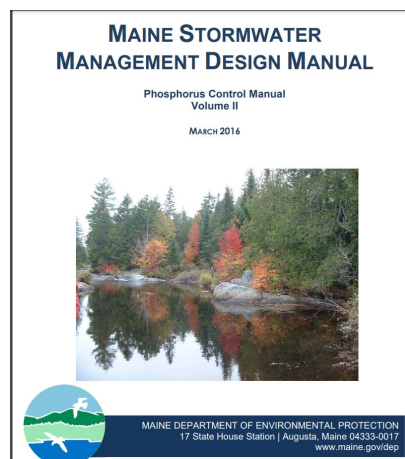
Re: Public Hearing proposed Update to DIVISION 2. PHOSPHORUS CONTROL, Section 60-1070 – Submission Requirements

Date: February 8th, 2022

PROPOSAL: This update addresses utilization of the most current design standards set forth by Maine Department of Environmental Protection to treat phosphorus export for a project or projects over 575 square feet of ground floor area within the Taylor Pond and Lake Auburn watershed. The technical guide for design standards of Phosphorus Control Best Management Practices will be updated from the May 1990 to the March 2016 version.

Proposed Text: All projects subject to review under the provisions of this division shall submit a phosphorus control plan and maintenance provisions meeting the standards set forth in design criteria of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Maine Stormwater Management Design Manual, Phosphorus Control Manual Volume II, March 2016.

These changes allow for implementation and design of low impact development (LID) techniques that allow for more flexibility and greater water quality protection in the two watersheds.



- I. **PLANNING BOARD ACTION/STAFF SUGGESTIONS:** Staff suggests a planning board discuss the proposals and hold a Public Hearing on February 8, 2022. Staff then recommends that the Board forward a positive recommendation to the Council supporting the proposed changes.
- II. *Suggested Motion:* I make a motion to recommendation to City Council to amend Chapter 60, Article XII, Division 2, Section 60-1070 of the Auburn Code of Ordinance to update, all projects subject to review under the provisions of this division shall submit a phosphorus control plan and maintenance provisions meeting the standards set forth in the design criteria of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Maine Stormwater Management Design Manual, Phosphorus Control Manual Volume II, March 2016.