

**Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) Public Comments**

Date Received	Commenter Name	Comments on MCM 1: Public Education and Outreach on Stormwater Impacts	Comments on MCM 2: Public Involvement and Participation	Comments on MCM 3: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination	Comments on MCM 4: Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Controls	Comments on MCM 5: Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment	Comments on MCM 6: Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations	My contact information (optional)
2/25/2026	anonymous	test						
2/28/2026	anonymous	I live near the trail and flat branch creek. Over the past 5 years the litter in and around the creek and trail had increased at least 10 fold. I've had to call the police on 3 occasions for homeless encampment and associated litter on several occasions. The creek is filthy. We need to protect our water ways and green spaces from this filth.						
3/1/2026	anonymous	Important topic! Keep educating public on the importance of clean waterways.					Quit catering to the homeless population. Used to be proud to say I lived in Columbia. Anymore, I am embarrassed. The city enables the homeless to keep doing what they're doing.	
3/1/2026	anonymous	I do not think the general public is the cause of this waste water issue in Columbia. Do they contribute, sure, but they are not the main cause. You are trying to and spending time and efforts to talk to go broad of an audience when one certain group of people are the main cause. That certain group will not listen or be educated in this issue. You need to fix this issue instead of spending time, money and efforts to talk to the general public.	Public meetings are great. However, again, the public is not the designed originators of this waste water issue. The people who are, will not attend any meetings nor will they listen to anyone when it comes to this issue. Public involvement will not help the underlying issue at hand.	You have spent time and resources on creating websites that show the maps. That is great for the general population. The people who are the leading cause of waste water and the fines that Columbia is under the pressure of do not own computers nor will they look at a website for a map of where they can "dump" waste.	I think having a website to narc on companies trying to do their job is a terrible idea. I don't think that will cause any good fortune moving forward. I do think, however, that if crews working are causing significant issues and that crew does not belong in the United States, then, by all means, please move forward to deport illegals who are trashing our cities. Furthermore, apprehend and prosecute companies who hire illegals who cause harm in our communities.	I think having a website to narc on companies trying to do their job is a terrible idea. I don't think that will cause any good fortune moving forward. I do think, however, that if crews working are causing significant issues and that crew does not belong in the United States, then, by all means, please move forward to deport illegals who are trashing our cities. Furthermore, apprehend and prosecute companies who hire illegals who cause harm in our communities.	Having training is a great start. However, you have ignored the underlying cause of wastewater issues in all of these points. When you have individuals who do not care for our city, our county, or our country, then all these points are mute. You are spending a lot of resources without going after the individuals who are the main perpetrators of this common issue. You want to go after home owners with pets, you want to go after companies, and you want to go after workers who are trying to get their jobs done. You are not going after the main culprits of the underlying issue. You spent all this time coming up with these points that are pointless when the underlying issue will not be fixed. You can go after pet owners, or homeowners. They are not the ones who are "dumping" into our creeks and waterways. Do better Columbia!	
3/1/2026	anonymous			Before we stop camping in Boone County, we should find out what percentage of contaminants is coming from city runoff vs. campsites. It's hard to imagine that camping near water has anywhere near a significant impact.  If 99 percent comes from cities, maybe we should ban cities near water instead.				
3/2/2026	anonymous							