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The Bureau of Environmental Services works with Portland residents and businesses to protect water quality, public health, and the environment through wastewater collection and treatment, sewer construction and maintenance, stormwater management, and stream and watershed restoration.

Public Comments Requested

2019 Code and Rule Errors and Omissions Package

The City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services (BES) proposes minor modifications to 13 sections of the Portland City Code (PCC) and 12 Administrative Rules. The 2019 Errors and Omissions Package will make the following changes:

- Correct typographical and formatting errors.
- Remove an expired provision in code.
- Correct errors and omissions as a result of separating the Source Control Manual (SCM) from the Stormwater Management Manual (SWMM) in 2016.
- Clarify unclear, inconsistent, duplicative, or ambiguous language and graphics.

BES will accept public comments on the proposal from 8 a.m. on Wednesday Jan. 16, 2019 through 5 p.m. on Tuesday Feb. 19, 2019. See below for more details.

What are the goals of this rulemaking?

The periodic errors and omissions process aims to provide consistency and clarity throughout BES administrative rules and PCC sections. The proposed changes are necessary to clarify Codes and Rules and correct errors.

As proposed, what will the Errors and Omissions Package do?

The most significant changes are summarized in the table on the back.

How can I view the proposed changes?

The proposed rules will be posted online at www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/78330.

How do I submit comments on this rulemaking?

BES will accept public comment on this proposal from 8 a.m. on Wednesday Jan. 16, 2019 through 5 p.m. on Tuesday Feb. 19, 2019. Please submit comments in writing by emailing them to Alice Brawley-Chesworth at alice.brawley-chesworth@portlandoregon.gov.

DEADLINE TO COMMENT

5 p.m. Tuesday
Feb. 19, 2019

Email comments to Alice Brawley-Chesworth at alice.brawley-chesworth@portlandoregon.gov

QUESTIONS?

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Nick Fish, Commissioner
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Will a public hearing on the rulemaking be held?

BES will hold a public hearing by request only from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday Feb. 13, 2019 in City Hall, Pettygrove Room, 1221 SW 4th Avenue, Portland, OR. BES will cancel the tentative hearing if it receives no hearing request by 5 p.m. on Thursday Feb. 7, 2019 and will post a cancellation notice at www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/78330. A person may request a hearing by sending an email to alice.brawley-chesworth@portlandoregon.gov or calling 503-823-4913.

How do I get more information about this rulemaking?

The proposed code and rule changes, this fact sheet, and any updated information about the rulemaking will be posted online on www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/78330. You may also contact Alice Brawley-Chesworth for more information by sending an email to alice.brawley-chesworth@portlandoregon.gov or calling 503-823-4913.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

CURRENT REGULATIONS	PROPOSED CHANGE
Prior to 2016, source control requirements were in the SWMM. Some sections of Code and some Rules only reference the SWMM.	References to the SCM are added.
The Code currently uses the terms "sewer laterals," "sewer service laterals," and "laterals" to mean the same thing in PCC 17.32.	Only the defined term "laterals" will be used.
There is a reference to a "billing error" in PCC 17.36, but no definition is provided.	A definition of "billing error" is being added.
The explanation of Sanitary Line Charges in PCC 17.36 is unclear.	New language clarifies the original intent.
Infiltration testing requirements for land divisions in ENB 4.01 is unclear.	New language provides clarity of the original intent.
A table of Fixture Types and Equivalency Factors is copied into ENB 4.05 from State regulations.	The table is removed from the Rule so that changes to State regulations do not make the Rule obsolete.
The SCM (ENB 4.34) does not contain Operations and Maintenance Submittal Requirements due to an error from 2016, when the SWMM and SCM were separated.	The requirements are reinserted into the appropriate place in the SCM.

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