

## **Pros and Cons of Public Institutions and Local Communities Working Cooperatively in Meeting the Phase II Storm Water Regulations**

### **Public Institution**

#### **Pro**

Don't have to get own permit  
Utilize expertise of permittee and other partners  
Common messages across the area  
Share resources (more cost effective)  
Share costs such as permit fee

#### **Con**

Give up some control to local communities  
Need to have a good working relationship with local communities  
May have to work with multiple communities if school district crosses jurisdictions  
Might have to implement programs more stringent than if had own permit  
Initial costs to develop the legal agreement

### **Local Community**

#### **Pro**

Increased partners to meet goals (e.g. education goals)  
Utilize the expertise of the schools  
Share resources (more cost effective)  
Receive money from schools to reduce costs of including them in program  
Have input on development/redevelopment of school property  
Share costs such as permit fee

#### **Con**

Community is ultimately responsible for all work under permit  
Implement programs across a wider area (more work for such programs as illicit discharge elimination)  
Manage multiple cooperative agreements if more than one school district is in your jurisdiction and wants to partner