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Subject: In support of proposed stormwater ordinance

Dear Plan Commission Members,

Thank you for your service.

I strongly support the updates to the stormwater ordinance, as proposed by City Engineering staff at the May 18 Plan Commission meeting. These updates will help our community be resilient in the face of a changing climate.

Having seen the excellent report by City Engineering

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/documents/StormOrdChangesPIM2.pdf>

I am convinced that significant efforts should be made to avoid some of the costs of our rapidly increasing rainfall events, including:

- injuries and deaths
- illnesses (e.g. due to mold)
- property losses from flooding and contamination
- other economic losses such as business and personal disruptions and dislocations

I am a supporter of 350 Madison's [Community Climate Solutions Team](#), and I believe that reducing our carbon footprint will be expensive. Wasting time and money by ignoring the already evident impacts of climate change will set us back even further.

Sincerely,

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