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Mr. Walter Gray, PE
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Dear Walter:

As the time grows near for the "county-wide" adoption of the Water Resources Protection Ordinance, Local Stormwater Design Manual (LDM) and Georgia Stormwater Management Manual (GSMM), I am still very concerned that discriminating language regarding Professional Engineers has not been removed, as we discussed.

The Association of Georgia Surveyors (AGS) still vigorously objects to any exclusion of Land Surveyors from the plan submittal and approval process.

You may recall that the strict language referred to therein, required that Professional Engineers must seal and sign design drawings, as-built surveys, hydrology studies, etc.

AGS respectfully urges the four governments involved to review the specific enabling authority for local governments to adopt subdivision regulations, particularly with discriminating language concerning exclusion of any design professional from the process. There are substantial constitutional questions and concerns about the validity and legality of such an exclusion.

AGS respectfully requests a formal hearing with audience participation prior to the adoption of the Ordinance and LDM.

Sincerely,

Terry M. Scarborough
President, AGS

Cc: Hon. Donald Walker, Mayor
Hon. Ned Sanders, Chairman
Hon. Ross Tolleson, Senator
Hon. Willie Talton, Representative
Hon. Larry O'Neal, Representative
Mr. Robbie Dunbar, County Engineer
Mr. Steve Howard, City of Perry
Mr. Mike Brumfield, City of Centerville

