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MEMORANDUM

To: Watershed Erosion Task Force Members

From: Department of Public Works

Re: Update on USGS Study in Caulks Creek – Dr. Jessica LeRoy (Study Leader) (Wards – All)

Cc: The Honorable James R. Bowlin, Mayor
Steve Cross, City Administrator
John A. Young, City Attorney
Joe Vujnich, Director of Planning and Parks
Rick Brown, P.E. and P.T.O.E., Director of Public Works
Melanie Rippetoe, Assistant Director of Planning and Parks
Travis Newberry, Senior Planner

The Departments of Planning and Public Works have arranged to the Study Leader from the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to attend tonight's meeting and provide a presentation relative to its efforts in Caulks Creek at this time. Dr. LeRoy has provided periodic updates via emails. However, the study is about twelve (12) months into its planned twenty-four (24) month window, which is an opportune time to get a more detail review of its progress.

The key elements of the presentation will include the following items:

1. The update of the study's remaining steps.
2. The preliminary findings of the study to date.
3. The changes, if any, in the study parameters that have been incorporated into it, since its beginning.
4. The reporting process as the study is concluded and how the results of it are to be used by the USGS.
5. The availability of the study team to provide a community presentation of the study's findings.

The members of the task force will have an opportunity to ask questions and make any comments to Dr. LeRoy during this time. If any of the Task Force Members should have any questions or comments before tonight's meeting, please feel free to contact the Departments at (636) 458-0440. Thank you for your support of the study and continued participation on the task force.