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New Watershed Management Plan for the Rouge

West Bloomfield Township is collaborating with its neighboring communities, The Alliance of Rouge Communities, to develop a new watershed management plan for the Rouge River watershed. The first step in this process is to engage the general public. Feedback from the public regarding the watershed management plan, the Rouge River, and its tributaries is strongly encouraged. Starting June 12, 2008, there will be three workshops for the general public to attend and participate. All workshop dates are provided on the attached flyer.

A watershed management plan is a guidance document for the Rouge River watershed communities identifying measurable goals and objectives needed to address the threats endangering the health and function of the Rouge River. This is accomplished by assessing the nature and status of the watershed. The management plan also contains specific action plans, as well as responsibilities to implement them. It should also contain methods for evaluation of effectiveness, disagreements with any component, and a description of procedures that will be used to revise the watershed management plan.

West Bloomfield Township is committed to protecting, enhancing, and restoring the natural resources of the township for current and future generations using approaches and solutions based on science and best management practices, collaboration and respect for all the stake holders involved.

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