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MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Development Staff, Stormwater Staff, and General Public

FROM: Eric W. Larson, Beaufort County Stormwater Utility Manager

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Eric W. Larson'.

SUBJECT: Rain Garden Minimum Size Requirement

DATE: March 27, 2019

Effective immediately, the Beaufort County Stormwater Department will amend the minimum size required for rain gardens on single family residential lots. Any rain garden calculated to be less than 20.0 square feet using the Step 2 on-lot volume control calculator will be required to build a rain garden to a minimum of 20.0 square feet. Any rain garden calculated to be at or above 20.0 square feet will be required to be built to those calculations.

The Beaufort County Stormwater Department would also like to issue a reminder that the use of rain barrels and disconnected impervious surfaces are also approved on-lot volume control measures, and may be used in place of rain gardens. For any questions, please contact Eric Larson at 843-255-2805 or el Larson@bcgov.net.