

Public Information and Education Plan
Illahee Surface Water Management Plan
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1. Illahee Community Website

The Illahee Community and the Port of Illahee have created a website, “illaheecommunity.com” to serve as a means of communication for Illahee citizens and the public at large. The Port of Illahee is using the website as the primary means of communication with the both the local and larger community regarding all aspects of information related to the subject grant. Grant related news, upcoming events and meetings, meeting minutes, maps, and other relevant information will be posted on the website.

2. Brochures and Printed Materials

The Port of Illahee plans to create and distribute a minimum of 3 brochures/newsletters to the Illahee Community which will serve as both a tool to inform the public of the goals, purposes, and status of the Illahee Surface Water Management Plan, as well as to advertise public meetings and workshops and the Illahee community website. The brochures/newsletters will be distributed at the beginning, middle, and end of the grant project via community events, a public bulletin board, and at least one bulk mailing to the Illahee community.

3. Public Meetings and Workshops

The Port of Illahee plans to conduct a minimum of 3 public meetings or workshops to inform and teach the community regarding strategies such as Low Impact Development (LID) applications, best management practices (BMP), pet waste management and water conservation. These meetings will also serve as opportunities to provide area property owners and occupants an opportunity to learn about water quality problems, to ask questions, and to report to the public about project progress and results.