



STORMWATER WEEK RESOLUTION

October 17-23, 2021

WHEREAS, urban stormwater runoff impacts water quality in the Doan Brook Watershed in Shaker Heights, Cleveland Heights and Cleveland.

WHEREAS, population growth, residential and commercial development, and the resulting changes to the landscape will only increase stormwater quality and quantity concerns throughout Cuyahoga County, and

WHEREAS, these impacts cannot be entirely avoided or eliminated but can be minimized; and

WHEREAS, it is currently recognized that control of stormwater quantity and quality is most effectively implemented when people and organizations understand the related causes and consequences of polluted stormwater runoff and flooding, and the actions they can take to control these, and

WHEREAS, the need arises not only from the regulatory requirements of EPA General Construction and Municipal Stormwater rules, but also from the recognition that citizens and local decision makers will benefit from a greater awareness of how the cumulative impacts of decisions at home, at work and through local policies impact our water quality, stream corridors and flooding, and

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of effective, outcomes-based stormwater education and outreach programs will meet the related federal stormwater pollution control requirements and those of the communities they serve so that Cuyahoga County and the Greater Cleveland region continues to be a green city on a blue lake.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Doan Brook Watershed Partnership (Shaker Heights, Cleveland Heights and Cleveland) joins Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District in recognizing the week of October 17-23, 2021 as Stormwater Awareness Week.