

## City of Hoquiam

Any changes to the permitting system for general storm water construction permits meet Governor's Ferguson's executive order to provide regulatory reform. What has been proposed seems to be the opposite creating more regulations and more expenses, without necessarily improving water quality which is the purpose of the permit. In my opinion, these regulations are more burdensome and costly to municipalities, developers, new businesses and individual home builders. What likely would make more sense is stricter standards to implement best management practices to ensure there is not turbid water runoff into waters of the state.