

Public Stormwater Systems on Private Property

- AN OPEN CONVERSATION

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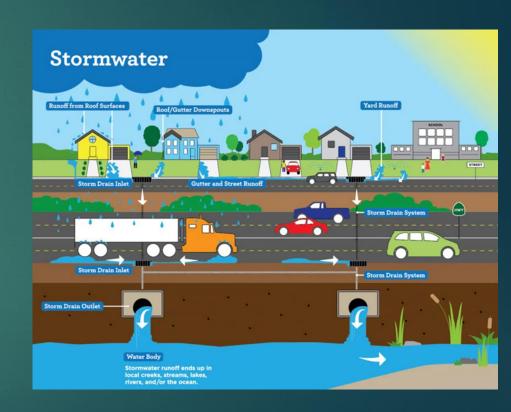
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# The Issue: Public Stormwater Systems on Private Property

 Watersheds don't respect boundaries.

 Hydrological changes caused by development must be managed.

 Cities often place management responsibilities on property owners.



## The Experts:

#### Richard Johnson, PE

Public Works Director

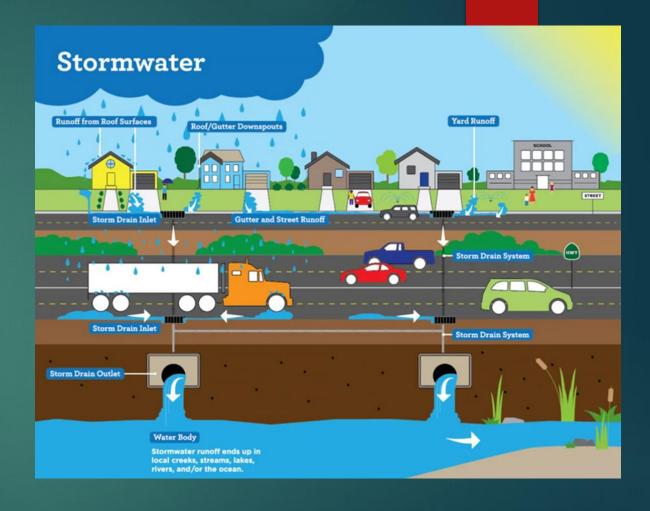
City of Fairhope

#### **Joel Coleman**

VP of Development TerraCore Development Services

#### Chad Yarbrough

Fairfield Place Homeowners Association Fairhope, AL



A public works director, a developer, and a homeowner walk into a bar...



### **HOA Purpose**

The Fairfield Place Homeowners association consists of neighbors looking out for the well being of the community.

We work together to increase not only the value of our properties, but most importantly, the value of our relationships.



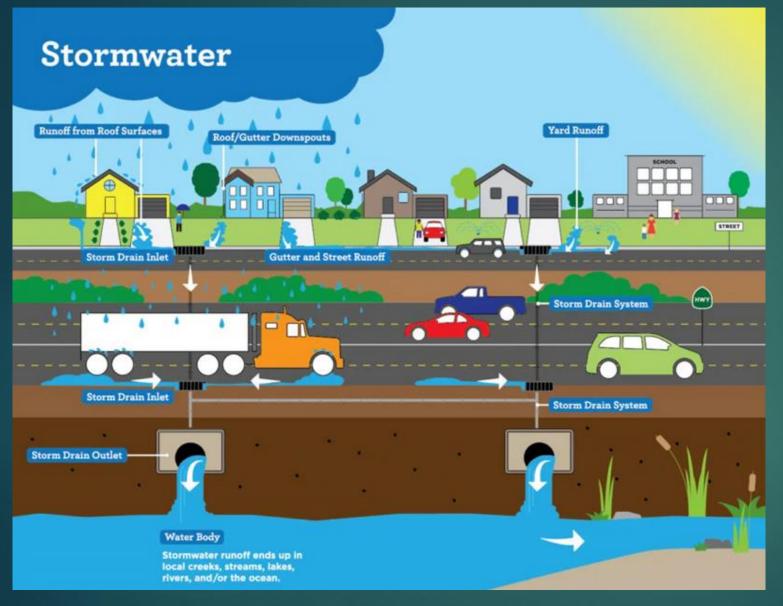
### Subdivision Regulation

Such facilities [detention/retention] shall be owned, operated and maintained by the development entities and shall not be accepted for inspection and maintenance by the City of Fairhope.



The largest residential lot supplier on the Gulf Coast.

- ▶ 5,700 lots developed
- 2,822 lots currently under construction
- ▶ \$310,567307 revenue of lots sold



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#### **User Fees**

- The Alabama Legislature has limited the monthly fee for residential properties to \$0.83.
  - 14% of the National median of \$5.87
  - 20% of the regional median \$4.22
- Of the 69 MS4 communities in the State, only 25 have implemented a stormwater user fee.
- 18 of those 25 charge only half of that allowed by law.
- User fees in Alabama are roughly \$7/capita/year.
- User fees in Georgia are about \$46/capita/year.