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**PUBLIC UTILITIES TO HOST  
STORMWATER UTILITY OPEN HOUSE**

(Lawrenceville, Ga., April 20, 2006) – Gwinnett County will give residents a chance to meet the staff of its newly formed stormwater utility and ask questions about the drainage and pollution control services they will provide.

The new utility will support activities such as fixing drainage problems, reducing stream bank erosion, fulfilling regulatory requirements and reducing pollution carried by stormwater to our waterways. It will be funded by an annual user fee that property owners will receive beginning this summer. In order to be most equitable, the fee will be based on the amount of impervious surface (such as driveways, rooftops, etc.) of each developed property. In 2006, the median residential bill will be \$21.56, with half of the residential properties receiving a bill less than this value. Two-thirds of the single-family dwellings will receive a bill that is less than the average of \$27.08.

The Open House will take place on Wednesday, April 26 and the public can come by anytime between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. in the auditorium breezeway at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.

An informal meeting format will offer information on stormwater utility basics, service fee estimates, floodplain mapping, the watershed assessment program, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Dams, water quality management, pollution prevention, Gwinnett Adopt-A-Stream, detention ponds and other stormwater best management practices (BMPs), and drainage system repair. Educational literature will be available and residents will have an opportunity to provide feedback.

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