Dear faith based organization leaders,

We would like to invite you to an informational session co-hosted by the Our Water Campaign and the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority focused on PWSA’s upcoming [stormwater fee](https://pgh2ostormwater.com/).

Pending final approval by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, PWSA will be implementing a stormwater fee this new year. The fee is meant to allow our city to more equitably deal with the issues of stormwater and to fund meaningful solutions to address flooding and combined sewer overflows. As climate change brings more intense and unpredictable precipitation patterns to our region it is the time to invest in the climate resilience of our water systems. The stormwater fee is an important step in achieving this.

However, for the fee to be a success we need ratepayers to know what to expect and to understand how the fee will affect them. This is especially true for leaders of organizations that will be more heavily impacted by the structure of the fee.

We would like to extend an invitation to your organization to attend an educational event around the stormwater fee. This event will provide necessary information on the fee for you and your organization.The event will consist of a presentation by PWSA outlining the fee and how it is designed to work. Then, there will be the opportunity to ask questions. We encourage you to come prepared with questions, concerns and ideas for how to make the fee work for everyone. Please reach out if you would like to discuss these questions and concerns beforehand.

The educational event will occur on **November 16th** from **630-8pm**. Please RSVP through the event invitation [here](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYld-6sqjsiHdP7U4iQQlrC9ESafJb3pqSs). For more information about stormwater management in Pittsburgh and the stormwater fee, please visit [www.pgh2ostormwater.com](http://www.pgh2ostormwater.com)

Thanks,

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