

# Cherokee/Scotland

storm drainage improvement project

your storm water fees at work

October 2008

Dear Resident:

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services, along with consulting engineers, Dewberry & Davis, Inc., are currently evaluating several sections of the proposed design alternative.

The project is currently in the Planning Phase. This phase consists of field surveying, evaluating the existing drainage system to determine areas of flooding and erosion damage, evaluating alternatives to reduce flooding and erosion, and preparing a final recommendation.

We may need to do some additional survey work in the area. This notice is to inform you that representatives from the engineering consultant, Dewberry and Davis and/or the geotechnical engineers, Trigon, may need to enter upon your property for the purpose of collecting survey data related to evaluating the pond and dam conditions. While State law authorizes entry on this property for this purpose, no buildings

or structures on this property will be entered or disturbed. If needed, the survey work is anticipated to begin in November 2008.

Please contact the project manager if you would like to discuss any flooding issues and/or concerns that you may have witnessed while living in this area.

You may also view project updates and exhibits on the web at: <http://stormwater.charmeck.org> (Click on **Storm Water Projects**, then **Storm Water Projects** again, and then **Cherokee/Scotland**).

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Troy Eisenberger at [teisenberger@ci.charlotte.nc.us](mailto:teisenberger@ci.charlotte.nc.us) or 704-336-4835 or Assistant Project Manager, Jackie Bray at 704-336-6770 or [jbharris@ci.charlotte.nc.us](mailto:jbharris@ci.charlotte.nc.us).



## DISPOSE OF LEAVES PROPERLY...AND NOT IN THE CREEK

It's the time of year when the leaves fall and homeowners are outside raking them into piles. But, most homeowners don't realize that what you do with that pile of leaves could be illegal.

In the City of Charlotte, it is against the Storm Water Pollution Control Ordinance to dispose of yard waste down storm drains or in creeks. It is also recommended that homeowners do not leave them to decompose on creek banks.

The storm drainage system flows directly to our creeks and lakes without any treatment. That means that when leaves are blown into the streets or piled on stream banks, yard waste becomes a storm water pollutant.

Yard waste, when left to decompose in our surface waters, super-fertilizes the water and becomes toxic to the aquatic community. Yard waste, when left to decompose on stream banks, can contribute to stream blockages and smother vegetation stabilizing the banks.

### **Please do not use the storm drainage system as a trash bin.**

- Use a compost bin to turn yard waste into a practical gardening product;
- Take yard waste to the curb for collection; and
- Never dump yard waste down storm drains or in creeks.

For more information on composting or curbside collection, visit us on the web at <http://stormwater.charmeck.org> or call 311.



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