Floods and Storm Water in Newton - In Over Our Heads?

What caused the floods in the Spring of 2010? What can be done to prevent future flooding? How can Newton optimize storm water management in view of global warming and climate change?

Learn the answers to these and other questions at two free public forums:

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

Storm Water Management: Part One
The Floods Last Time - In Over Our Heads?

Panelists: **Bob Zimmerman** - Executive Director of Charles River Watershed Association
Tom Daley - Commissioner of Public Works, City of Newton
Fred Abernathy - Gordon McKay Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Abbott and James Lawrence Research Professor of Engineering; Director of 1999 Harvard Engineering students' study on Newton Sewer System Inflow & Infiltration

Moderator: **Priscilla M. Leith** - Chair, Water Subcommittee for LWV of Newton

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Storm Water Management: Part Two
The Floods Next Time - Do We Need an Ark?

Panelists: **Ellen Douglas** - Assistant Professor of Environmental, Earth & Social Sciences at University of Massachusetts, Boston
Bob Rooney - Chief Operating Officer, City of Newton
Martin Pillsbury – Environmental Division Mgr, Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Moderator: **Jane Sender** - President, Newton Conservators, and member, Newton Conservation Commission

Both forums will be held at 7:00 pm

Druker Auditorium, Newton Free Library, 330 Homer St, Newton Centre

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