South Sound Phase II Coordinator’s Group

City of Tacoma- Center for Urban Waters
326 East D Street
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Commencement Bay Conference Room
Thursday March 21, 2013
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The South Sound Phase II Coordinator’s Group (formerly the Pierce County NPDES Coordinators Group) was started in 2008 as a way for jurisdictions and local environmental advocacy groups to pool resources concerning the Public Education and Outreach element of the NPDES permit. Many jurisdictions have only one “NPDES Coordinator” and wanted to talk about more than just Public Education and Outreach at our meetings. The Group began to transform into a NPDES Coordinators meeting where all the pressing issues of the permit are discussed. Because we already have a good following amongst those concerned with Public Education and Outreach we will keep that first on the agenda.

Agenda

1. **Introductions**
   - Additions to agenda

2. **Public Education and Outreach**
   - Updates from Group

3. **TPCHD Local Source Control Program**
   - John Sherman, Greg Tanbara, Jesse Finley
     - Support your local stormwater and wastewater management programs
     - Detect and eliminate illicit discharges
     - Provide education, outreach, and technical assistance to the business community (see back of agenda for details)

4. **Ecology – New Information, Discussion Topics**
   - Annual reports
   - Grant updates
   - Training

5. **Break- Small Group Discussions**
   - Some of our best interactions are the sidebar conversations we get to have during breaks. Good time for a 15 minute break to catch up.

6. **Puget Sound Starts Here Month! Tiffany O’Dell**
   - The latest in PSSH and the new campaigns for the month.

7. **Roundtable, Next Meeting Date, and Potential Agenda Items.**
   - Annexation Issues
   - Washington Stormwater Center (Municipal Resource Program)
   - Training Opportunities – Source Control, IDDE
Local Source Control anybody? The Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department has an effective Local Source Control Program (LSCP) that can be of value to you. The Health Department’s LSCP is to meet the shared goal of a cleaner Puget Sound through the reduction of improperly handled hazardous materials and related environmental practices.

The Health Department’s Local Source Control staff work with businesses throughout Pierce County to minimize impacts to surface water and reduce hazardous waste (and other improper discharges) into the sewer systems. Focused work is also being done in the cities of Bonney Lake, DuPont, Edgewood, Fife, Fircrest, Gig Harbor and Pacific.

Our goals are to:

- Support your local stormwater and wastewater management programs
- Detect and eliminate illicit discharges
- Provide education, outreach, and technical assistance to the business community

These goals are consistent with the many jurisdictions’ NPDES Phase II requirements for IDDE and education/outreach. The Health Department can provide specific Local Source Control work in, and on behalf of, local jurisdictions to meet and exceed Phase II permit requirements. Our experienced staff, familiarity with LSC procedures, data management and reporting tools, benefits our partner cities, businesses, and Ecology.

We are interested in seeing how we can provide Local Source Control services—or other efforts, such as our ‘Natural Yard Care’ program—to meet the needs of each Phase II jurisdiction.