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
   • Updates from Tiffany and Theresa;
     o Puget Sound Starts Here Night at the Rainiers – Round 2 for 2012
     o LID outreach handouts finalized, ready to use.
     o Local Festivals and Events – Working together to cover events in local communities.
   • Rumor: we might be getting copies of another local jurisdiction’s student calendars!
   • Question for the Group: How are you measuring effectiveness?

3. City of Tacoma’s Chris Ott will discuss an upcoming training opportunity for Phase IIs for sediment and erosion control (CESCL) certification. Getting additional staff trained as ‘qualified personnel’ is critical to cover expanding duties. As part of Tacoma’s involvement with the Regional Road Maintenance Program, Chris has trained many people about BMPs for sediment and erosion control for construction projects and road maintenance projects.
   • Come with questions about how municipal road maintenance activities are being managed under the RRMP and the NPDES permit.

4. 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.

5. Discussion;
   • Staffing NPDES positions,
   • Any new news on vesting?
   • Standardizing the South Sound Group meeting dates

6. Roundtable, next meeting date, and potential agenda items.