

Washington Stormwater Center

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We hope that you are finding the services and website of the Washington Stormwater Center to be a valuable resource.

Please read on for lots of news updates from WSC!

Remember to visit our [blog](#) on our website. If you are a stormwater organization, such as a coordinator group, contact us if you would like to help facilitate information sharing among your group.

WSC to join the national NEMO stormwater network

On November 15th, 2011, 42 representatives from local and municipal governments joined WSC staff and WSU Extension to host David Dickson and Dr. Michael Dietz from the University of Connecticut to learn about the national NEMO (Non-point source planning and pollution control Education program for Municipal and local Officials) stormwater network in preparation for an afternoon planning session to create the Washington NEMO as part of the WSC Municipal Resource Program.

If you are interested in participating in the development process for this new program within the WSC, please contact WSC Manager [Tanyalee Erwin](#).

Boeing Global Citizenship - Environment grant award

As a recipient of the Boeing Global Citizenship - Environment grant award, the WSC will soon be hiring a Business Resource Specialist to work with businesses and industry to improve stormwater management.

Anyone interested in learning more about this opportunity and receiving the official job announcement, Please contact WSC Manager [Tanyalee Erwin](#).

Draft Municipal Stormwater General Permits

The Washington State Department of Ecology released draft NPDES municipal stormwater permits on October 19, 2011. Draft versions of the following permits are available for public comment until February 3, 2012.

- Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit
- Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit
- Eastern Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit

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Survey Request for Phase II Stormwater Inspection

As part of the Regional Stormwater Inspectors group, the City of Issaquah has developed a short survey to collect information about stormwater inspection staffing for Phase II jurisdictions. The survey questions related to how many inspection staff you have for temporary erosion and sediment control programs, and for private storm facility inspections.

Providing adequate staffing to meet the Phase II Permit requirements will continue to be a challenge for years to come, so hopefully many of you will find this information useful, and can also submit a survey response. The City will compile the results and share them with everyone.

Fecal Coliform Conference a Success!

Thank you to all of the sponsors, speakers, and participants that attended the conference: Managing Fecal Coliform in Stormwater Runoff: Science and Solutions to Regulatory Challenges.

The conference, held on October 20th at the Pioneer Park Pavilion in Puyallup, was a huge success, with 143 business, municipal and regulatory representatives from around the state in attendance!

As always, please feel free to submit [comments](#) on our web pages, events, or other stormwater issues and concerns.

Washington Stormwater Center is here to help *you*.

Sincerely,

Washington Stormwater Center