

Municipal Bulletin Nov. 15, 2022 Municipal Permittee Bulletin: Inquiries, Resources, and News

Good morning Municipal Stormwater Permittees, by Laurie Larson

This bi-weekly Municipal Stormwater Bulletin contains information to be shared, including a request for information from permittees, updates on workshops/training, and news. There is a lot of useful information and attachments. Please share with others who could use the information.

## NEWS

**MuniCon 2023 registration is now open!** <https://web.cvent.com/event/7c732bbb-6995-4fbb-8f34-ffbaa78e99bf/regPage:f66254d4-3683-49b4-8d94-4adb88dc511a>

**REMINDER: MuniCon Abstracts due November 30, 2022**

<https://www.wastormwatercenter.org/permit-assistance/municipal/municon2023/>

**City of Tacoma: Turning the Tide is now available to watch online for free!** The feature-length documentary tells the story of the historic cleanup and revitalization of the Thea Foss Waterway, and celebrates this environmental and community success story – made possible by many of our teammates right here in Environmental Services. [Watch the film here.](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3rgd8wqrp8Y>

**Source Control Business Inspection Training Materials are now posted on the [source control website](#) in Chapter 8 of the Source Control Guidance Manual.** OLYMPIA – Electron Hydro LLC will pay a reduced penalty and contribute to a water quality and fish habitat improvement project under a settlement agreement with the Washington Department of Ecology.

## NEWS STATE, NATIONAL & LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

**Electron Hydro settles penalty for water quality violations in Puyallup River.** More information at: [https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Who-we-are/News/2022/Nov-8-Electron-Dam-settlement?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Who-we-are/News/2022/Nov-8-Electron-Dam-settlement?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

**PEER TO PEER PERMITTEE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION** If you have any information to share for the permittee's requests below, please reach out!

**The City of Kent wants your input to rank potential projects and programs that will prevent pollution, reduce flooding, and improve water quality in the Mill Creek Basin.** The City of Kent is Seeking Public Comment on the development of the Mill Creek Stormwater Management Action Plan (SMAP) through **November 30, 2022.** [Comment here.](#)

**MuniCon 2023 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS** We invite municipal stormwater permittees and stormwater-related professionals to submit abstracts for presentations. (see attached document). **Submittal deadline Nov. 30, 2022.** For more information visit the [MuniCon 2023 website](#)

**APWA Spring Conference: Submissions are due December 1st.** We are introducing a new concept for the Spring Conference which are mini sessions that will be 30 minutes in length. Each committee is welcome to submit one mini session idea. Let us know if you have mini session ideas related to stormwater management or otherwise, and we'll pass that along to the conference planning team. Thanks and feel free to reach out with any questions! [Angela Gallardo](#) and Craig Buitrago Submission Form is attached.

**REGIONAL PERMIT COORDINATOR MEETINGS:** For information on Regional Stormwater Coordinator Groups visit: <https://www.wastormwatercenter.org/permit-assistance/municipal/877-2/>

**APWA** Nov. 18, 2022, 9:00am-12:00pm

**Central NPDES Permit Coordinators Forum** Dec. 15, 2022, 1:00-3:30pm

**ROAD Map (Regional Operations and Maintenance Program)** Jan. 12, 2022, 1:00-3:30pm

**South Sound Phase II Coordinator's Group** Jan. 19, 2022, 9:00-11:00am

**Business Inspection Group (BIG)** Dec. 20, 2022, 1:30-3:30pm

**STORM**

## RESOURCES:

**Rocky Mountain Institute Report: Growing to Its Potential: The Value of Urban Nature for Communities, Investors, and the Climate.** The report quantifies the overall value of nature's benefits in cities and — for the first time — specifically quantifies urban nature's potential to reduce energy consumption and emissions at the city level. This report will help local governments, investors, and communities make the case for scaling up investment in urban nature. Read the full report at:

[https://rmi.org/insight/growing-to-its-potential/?utm\\_source=web&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=partner](https://rmi.org/insight/growing-to-its-potential/?utm_source=web&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=partner)

**Puget Sound Regional Council Toolbox Peer Networking Webinar: Advancing Equity, Health, and Resiliency with Stormwater Parks.** A recording of the event and the presentations are available [here](#) on the event webpage. The forthcoming guidance on planning stormwater parks will be posted on PSRC's Stormwater Parks webpage before the end of the year. Questions? Contact Ben Kahn, Associate Planner, at [bkahn@psrc.org](mailto:bkahn@psrc.org)

**EPA Reducing Aquatic Trash Through Stormwater and Solid Waste Management: [Project Summary Report](#).** EPA's Trash-Free Waters program partnered with the National Municipal Stormwater Alliance, KCI Technologies and the American Chemistry Council to explore the status, challenges, and potential solutions to address aquatic trash in the context of stormwater and solid waste programs. The project partners held several engagements with stormwater and solid waste practitioners to gather information to inform recommended future actions to help reduce the impacts of aquatic trash.

**WSU Extension Rural Stormwater Solutions Rural Property Surface Water Management Tools and Training** Washington State University (WSU) Extension and the Washington Stormwater Center (WSC) have partnered to develop this site to empower agency, municipal, and tribal staff; conservation districts, contractors, and landowners to effectively manage and reduce polluted runoff in rural areas. Website link <https://ruralstormwater.wsu.edu/resources/> Media release is attached.

**WORKSHOP/TRAINING/CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES:** \*These dates are subject to change depending upon COVID-19 containment measures.

**Stormwater Partners Symposium | 2:00-5:00 PM | November 16 at the Lcamas Lake Lodge or virtual** [Click here to join the meeting](#) Agenda is attached.

Join to network with Stormwater Partners, hear presentations about creating logic models for planning and evaluation, and get updates on the Follow the Water campaign and other interesting projects happening in SW Washington. Contact: Eric Lambert [Eric.Lambert@clark.wa.gov](mailto:Eric.Lambert@clark.wa.gov)

**Washington Environmental Council Building Effective Partnerships Between Environmental Groups & Tribes first session on 11/16**

features Jay Julius, former chairman of Lummi Nation to discuss lessons learned from the historic Cherry Point campaign to stop what would have been the largest coal export facility in North America, Tyson Running Wolf, former Blackfeet Nation councilmember and current Montana state legislator on what led to the successful campaign to protect the sacred Badger-Two Medicine (B2M), Starla Green, of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon will open the session with traditional songs of the Warm Springs Tribe.

**We are asking that all attendees commit to participating in all three sessions**

Session #1: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 from 9:00-11:00am PT

Effective Partnerships: What success looks like

Session #2: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 from 9:00-11:00am PT

Foundational Context: Indian Country 101

o Session #3: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 from 9:00-11:00am PT

Building for the Future: Conversations between Tribal leaders and Conservation leaders

You only need to register once and all session times have been confirmed. [Register here](#) Contact: Alyssa Macy <mailto:alyssa@wecprotects.org>

**NEBC Virtual Event: Environmental Justice – Practical Considerations for Due Diligence, Permitting, Enforcement, and Community Engagement Nov. 17, 2022, 10:30-12:00** More information at:

<https://nebc.regfox.com/environmental-justice-practical-considerations-for-due-diligence-permitt>

**Stormwater P3s- A Partnership for Resilience Webinar Nov. 18, 2022, 10:00-11:00 AM PT**

[https://www.stormh2o.com/home/webinar/21285056/stormwater-p3s-a-partnership-for-resilience?sti=SWTR\\_INVWSem1\\_10282022&pk=SWTR\\_INVWSem1\\_10282022&utm\\_source=SWTR+Wecast+Informat](https://www.stormh2o.com/home/webinar/21285056/stormwater-p3s-a-partnership-for-resilience?sti=SWTR_INVWSem1_10282022&pk=SWTR_INVWSem1_10282022&utm_source=SWTR+Wecast+Informat)

**Community-Based Social Marketing Workshop by Doug McKenzie-Mohr Dec. 7-9, 2022**

Introductory Workshop (Three four-hour sessions spread over December 7th, 8th, & 9th) Fee based. Learn more at: [https://cbsm.com/workshops/virtual-NA-Dec2022?utm\\_source=convertkit&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Small+request%3A+Upcoming+Virtual+North+America+CBSM+Training+%28discount+code+provided%29+%20-%208767541](https://cbsm.com/workshops/virtual-NA-Dec2022?utm_source=convertkit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Small+request%3A+Upcoming+Virtual+North+America+CBSM+Training+%28discount+code+provided%29+%20-%208767541)

**SPARKS Conference Pacific Northwest Social Marketing Association Dec. 5 & 6, 2022**

This year, social marketing experts from across the Pacific Northwest will speak on behavior change related to some of the most urgent issues we face; discussing topics of public health, injury prevention, environmental health and protection, and community well-being. For more information and registration visit: <https://www.pnsma.org/event-4929092>

**Stormwater University New Courses**

[https://stormwateruniv.com/courses/?utm\\_source=SWU&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=New+Courses&utm\\_term=Sept+2022&oly\\_enc\\_id=3882C2351667D0X](https://stormwateruniv.com/courses/?utm_source=SWU&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=New+Courses&utm_term=Sept+2022&oly_enc_id=3882C2351667D0X)

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** please share with anyone who may be interested in listed below:

**The Municipal Stormwater Permit Assistance Specialist position is now posted on WSU Jobs and within Workday Recruit.** You can view that here: <https://wsu.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en->

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[US/WSU Jobs/job/Puyallup-WA/Municipal-Stormwater-Permist-Assistance-Specialist R-8001](#) . Please feel free to share this link within your networks to advertise the position. You can also refer internal candidates within Workday. We will share the applicants with you on November 23, 2022.

**The City of Federal Way has posted a posting for a Surface Water Quality Program Supervisor. More information and the application link:**

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/federalway/jobs/3774969/surface-water-quality-program-supervisor?page=2&pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

**Washington State Department of Transportation posted a job announcement for Stormwater Retrofit and Innovation Lead position.** More information on the position is available at

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/washington/wsdot/jobs/3796931/stormwater-retrofit-outreach-and-innovation-lead-tps4>

**The City of Woodinville has a posting for a Stormwater Maintenance Worker II. More information and the application link:**

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/woodinville/jobs/3761171/maintenance-worker-ii?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>