

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

Ecology June 21 webinar about toxic tire dust June 21, 2023 1-3 PM

In 2020, researchers at the University of Washington-Tacoma, Washington State University, and their collaborators identified the [connection between car tires, 6PPD-quinone, and pre-spawn mortality in coho salmon](#). In response to this discovery, state agencies are taking action to protect humans and aquatic organisms from these chemicals. We're also closely monitoring ongoing research and conducting our own research.

Whether your day-to-day job is focused on all things 6PPD or you've never heard of the chemical until this blog post, we invite you to attend an upcoming webinar to learn more about the state's response to 6PPD. More information at; [Department of Ecology - Committees, Boards, and Workgroups \(wa.gov\)](#) [Review the materials - including videos and written materials - online.](#)

PUBLIC-SECTOR GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE ON THE RISE, NEW REPORT [Public-Sector Green Infrastructure on the Rise, New Report Finds - Stormwater Report \(wef.org\)](#)

NEWS STATE, NATIONAL & LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Save the date! Water Quality Grant and Loan Recipient Webinar Series

The Department of Ecology's Water Quality Program invites all recipients with active agreements, as well as those who will be receiving SFY 2024 funding**, to attend our annual Recipient Training.

July 17th - Wastewater Facility Projects
July 18th - Stormwater Facility and Activity Projects
July 19th - Nonpoint Source Activity Projects
July 20th - Cultural Resources for All Projects
July 20th - Environmental Review for Loan Projects
August - FY25 Applicant Workshops (Dates TBD)

** This training announcement is not a funding offer.

You may be receiving this announcement because you applied for a SFY 2024 Funding Opportunity with Water Quality. Your project may or may not receive funding for 2024. We are extending this invitation to you now, in the event that your application receives funding. Water Quality's Final Offer List comes out in May. Questions? Please email Sarah Ponte at sarah.ponte@ecy.wa.gov.

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

A Jurisdiction is asking for information and ideas on how to respond to and support their code enforcement related to Artificial Turf installations in residential areas. A homeowner recently installed 100% of their landscaping with this material, unpermitted. It was installed with a compacted 1.25" *minus* fill to 2 inches or greater depth. This would imply an impervious surface (although it does not have underdrains). It should be noted that many suppliers *specify* compacted fine granular rock as the

subbase for home installations, which does not correlate to the language developed for artificial turf in the SWMMWW. As I understand how it is written, all turf and artificial turf is considered pervious unless equipped with underdrains. Have other jurisdictions had similar situations? If so, did they have more diplomatic solutions to address corrective action, other than immediately telling the homeowner to remove a very expensive installation? Please responds to laurie.larson-pugh@wsu.edu.

6PPD Webinar: The WA State Department of Ecology, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Health, Department of Transportation, and the Puget Sound Partnership invite you to attend an upcoming webinar on June 21st from 1-3pm to learn more about the state's response to 6PPD. [Presentations and written materials are available now](#) so you can get up-to-speed on our current work. You can also submit questions using our [online comment form](#). During the live event, we'll provide a brief overview of 6PPD work and answer your questions. We look forward to sharing more about our work during the webinar. Questions contact: Madison Bristol madb461@ecy.wa.gov

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

APWA July 21, 2023, 9:00am-12:00pm

Central NPDES Permit Coordinators Forum June 15, 2023 1:00-3:30pm

ROAD Map (Regional Operations and Maintenance Program) July 13, 2023, 1:00-3:30pm Federal Way

South Sound Phase II Coordinator's Group July 27, 2023, 9:00-11:00am

Business Inspection Group (BIG) June 20, 2023, 1:30-3:30pm

STORM Quarterly meeting Sept., 2023 In-person at the Center for Urban Waters, Tacoma

RESOURCES:

Stormwater SIL funded BIBI Research King County

King County staff have worked with partners in the region on projects related to benthic macroinvertebrates and stream health. Most of these projects were funded in part by WA Department of Ecology and EPA's National Estuary Program. Links to more information about the projects are listed at <https://kingcounty.gov/services/environment/data-and-trends/monitoring-data/stream-bugs/Projects.aspx>.

Clean rivers Coalition What's your Lawn Style Tool Kit

We're continuing our What's Your Lawn Campaign this year, and we would love your help. What's Your Lawn Style is a campaign to educate homeowners on simple ways to care for their lawns without pesticides or fertilizers. We hope you'll share our content and how-to videos on social media! Thank you in advance.

What's Your Lawn Style Tool Kit [695960c9-3775-4a50-be0b-9f5afc5179b2.pdf \(constantcontact.com\)](#)

Folder of Images [Dropbox - What's Your Lawn Style Partner Kit - Simplify your life](#)

Racial Equity Toolkit, Collective Impact Forum [Racial Equity Toolkit - Collective Impact Forum](#)

Puget sound Regional Council New funding opportunity for infrastructure projects

More information at <https://www.psrc.org/about-us/media-hub/new-funding-opportunity-infrastructure-projects>

WORKSHOP/TRAINING/CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES:

Webinar on Leveraging Historic Federal Funding on Join us on Monday, June 5th from 2:00-3:30 pm ET for this interactive discussion on ensuring that this wave of funding, as well as other federal and state funding, has a meaningful impact on advancing equity and opportunity. The last 30 minutes of the webinar will be reserved for Q&A, and you can submit questions for the panelists with your registration. Registration link

https://fsg.zoom.us/webinar/register/4716837401609/WN_oF7TR6x1TJivaCsBJGDHZA#/registration

Leveraging Historic Federal Funding Interactive funding discussion June 5 2:-3:30 PM ET

panelists from both funders and place-based collaboratives will share how they are approaching this historic federal funding and ensuring that community voices are centered in planning efforts. The last 30 minutes of the webinar will be reserved for Q&A, and you can submit questions for the panelists with your registration. Registration

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Northwest Toxics Summit June 6, 2023 Miller Hall World Forestry Center, Portland, OR

At this summit we are gathering knowledgeable environmental professionals with different experiences and perspectives to talk about TOXICS: What do we know and what should we do about it? Registration:

<https://elecenter.com/product/northwest-toxics-summit-in-person-regular-registration-rate/>

How to Communicate Science, Share Data, and Build Trust: Presentation Skills for Scientists and Public Officials. This training will be held virtually on **June 8 and 22**, 8-2 Pacific Time. Transform your presentations and have the chance to receive coaching and feedback. To learn more, please visit [Ticket Tailor](#) to register. Presented by Cathy Angell, Presentation Coach and Trainer.

Community Based Social Marketing Workshop with Doug McKenzie-Mohr June 12-14 Introductory Virtual Workshop Fee based. More information at [Virtual North America Workshop - Jun 12th - 14th, 2023 : Community-Based Social Marketing : Doug McKenzie-Mohr \(cbsm.com\)](#)

MRSC Writing Compelling Grant Applications Webinar Tuesday, June 13, 1 PM – 2:30 PM Free

Strategic pre-positioning is essential to successfully secure federal infrastructure grants. In this training, HDR will offer high-level guidance on ways to develop a winning and sustainable approach to leveraging grant funding opportunities. More information <https://mrsc.org/training/upcoming-trainings/essential-considerations-for-securing-grant-funding>

The Washington State Department of Ecology is hosting a training **Tuesday, June 27 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** for members of the regulating community that are interested in learning about the [How to Find and Address PCBs in Building Materials](#) guidance we developed under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's [National Estuary Program](#). It focuses on:

- PCBs in building material regulations.
- Steps needed to identify building materials that may contain PCBs.
- Options for characterizing and managing these materials.
- How to protect stormwater while these materials are left in place or when they are abated.

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The training is on Follow the link below to register. Please share the registration link with anyone that could benefit from or is interested in the information we will present. [Follow the link to register](#)

WEF Stormwater Summit 2023 June 27-29, 2023 Kansas City, Missouri register at: [sw-23-online-program.pdf \(wef.org\)](#)

The International Social Marketing Association for an on-line professional certificate in Developing a Strategic Social Marketing Plan Course. October 2-December 23, 2023 taught by Nancy Lee.

Scholarships are available. Please learn more by going to: <https://isocialmarketing.org/developing-a-strategic-social-marketing-plan/>

The detailed course syllabus is here: <https://isocialmarketing.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/03/iSMA-Online-Course-2023-Fall-Syllabus.pdf>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: please share with anyone who may be interested in the list below:

City of Sammamish Public Works Intern – Stormwater closes June 8, 2023

The intern will be required to work in a team setting under the supervision of either the Sr. Stormwater Program Manager. The ideal candidate will have a broad interest in Municipal Government and/or Civil Engineering. More information at [Job Opportunities | Careers at City of Sammamish \(governmentjobs.com\)](#)

Environmental Management Specialist (001890)

Location: Downtown Seattle

Organization: Stormwater Utility Admin

Employee Status: Regular

Schedule: Full-time

Posting Expires: Jun 16, 2023, 11:59:00 PM

Minimum Salary: \$37.18/hr MidPoint Salary: \$46.48/hr Maximum Salary: \$55.78/hr

Some of what you'll be doing: This Port of Seattle (Port) position supports the Century Agenda goal of being the greenest Port in North America by ensuring stormwater systems and practices protect water quality in the Salish Sea. You will support the Marine Stormwater Utility (Utility) with Phase I municipal and construction stormwater permit compliance by reviewing Port projects for regulatory compliance, environmental impacts and opportunities; conducting field inspections and training; and assisting in developing solutions to mitigate water quality impacts and ensure environmental sustainability. Join the Port of Seattle's Stormwater Utility to help protect the Salish Sea!

<https://lnkd.in/gsXHWvYD>

City of Lacey Stormwater Program Engineer position:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/laceywa/jobs/4050122/stormwater-program-engineer-civil-engineer?page=3&pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

Snohomish County positions:

- Surface Water Management Habitat Specialist, Surface Water Management [Habitat Specialist, Senior \(Surface Water Management\) | Job Details tab | Career Pages \(governmentjobs.com\)](#)

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- Supervisor III (Construction Management and Property Acquisition) – Surface Water Management <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/snohomish/jobs/3908799/supervisor-iii-construction-management-and-property-acquisition-surface-water?page=9&pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

Lewis County Senior Engineer surface Water & Utilities position. View the job details at <https://jobs.lewiscountywa.gov/#590>

Ecology is hiring a [Municipal Stormwater Permit Implementation Planner](#)

Thurston County is hiring a Civil Engineer in their Public Works Water Resources Division. Apply at: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/thurstonwa/jobs/3730367/civil-engineer>