

Municipal Bulletin June 28, 2023 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

Visit the new WSC Industrial Permit Assistance Website

<https://www.wastormwatercenter.org/permit-assistance/industrial-permit-assistance/>. For more information Contact Brandon Boyd, Permit Assistance Coordinator

Chemical Action Plan Implementation Funding Opportunity - Reopened through August 15

In addition, \$2 million remains available for projects under the CAP Implementation funding opportunity, which is accepting a second round of applications through August 15, 2023. The CAP Request for Proposals targets projects to reduce PFAS, PCBs, and PBDEs in Puget Sound waterways. Projects may involve environmental monitoring, replacing products with safer alternatives, treating contaminated stormwater, or other actions recommended in Chemical Action Plans. Projects that address tribal treaty rights or include an environmental justice component to support historically underserved communities or vulnerable populations are especially encouraged to apply. More information on this RFP is available on our blog <https://pugetsoundestuary.wa.gov/2023/06/05/stormwater-sil-cap-application/>

The Stormwater Strategic Initiative Lead is excited to announce the initial funding list for Toxics In Fish projects on Research into Contaminants of Emerging Concern (CECs) and Implementing Chemical Action Plans (CAP).

\$3.5 million has been awarded to projects to research and reduce the impact of toxic chemicals in waters around Puget Sound. These projects will support important research on pollutants and their effect on salmon and other fish, as well as efforts to reduce toxic products and test new treatment methods to prevent harmful chemicals from reaching our waters. Read the funding list here [Investment List CEC and CAP.pdf | Powered by Box](#)

NEWS STATE, NATIONAL & LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Washington State Department of Ecology's New analysis suggests modern stormwater management practices contribute to water quality improvements

Over the last twenty years, cities and counties in the Puget Sound region have steadily improved how they manage stormwater in developing areas and fixed legacy problems from older developed areas. A recent analysis of water quality monitoring data and urban development in King County suggests that "aquatic communities are harmed less by more recent development than would be expected based on the historical relationship between urban development and B-IBI Scores" (King County, 2023). The Puget Sound Stormwater Strategic Initiative Lead.

[Check out our blog post highlighting the details of this new report](#), supported with funds from the Puget Sound National Estuary Program!

Ecology Report: Investing in cleaner water by the millions (of dollars) showcasing water quality projects across Washington. [2019-2021 Outcomes Report \(arcgis.com\)](#)

Stormwater Action Monitoring Round 4 RFP Workshop: August 29, 2023, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

The meeting will be held at Ecology's Shoreline Office, 15700 Dayton Ave N, Shoreline, WA 98133 The Stormwater Workgroup is awarding over \$3 million in the next round of SAM funding. Come learn about the study proposals and vote for your top choice! Join us to hear lightning presentations from study proposal leads. This workshop is an opportunity for permittees and other stakeholders to learn more about each proposal. This is a hybrid workshop - attend in-person or virtually. Please RSVP for the Workshop. Direct any questions to Brandi Lubliner at brandi.lubliner@ecy.wa.gov.

Ecology discuss their [6PPD Alternatives Assessment hazard criteria in this video](#). Do you have ideas about how we might refine our [6PPD hazard criteria](#)? We welcome your input! [Use this comment form](#) to provide your insights on the 6PPD Alternatives Assessment Hazard Criteria from June 14 to July 14 (11:59 p.m.). Ecology Bogs https://ecology.wa.gov/Blog?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

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. ** This training announcement is not a funding offer.

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)

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 on who jurisdictions hire for staff training on managing development Bonds. Please send your suggestions to laurie.larson-pugh@wsu.edu.

WSDOT Stormwater Retrofit Prioritization Survey [WSDOT Stormwater Retrofit 2023/2024 Prioritization Update \(arcgis.com\)](#)

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 August 17, 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) August 15, 1:30-3:30pm

STORM Quarterly meeting Sept. 14, 2023 9 am-12pm virtual meeting

RESOURCES:

Food Truck and Mobile Vendor Online Free Course Direct URL: <https://laurie-s-school-71dc.thinkific.com/courses/food-truck-and-mobile-vendor-online-course> Teaching mobile vendors about the methods used to mitigate pollution.

King County Video: Regional solutions to reduce stormwater pollution, one of the greatest threats to water quality in the Puget Sound watershed. [VIDEO: Regional solutions to reduce stormwater pollution, one of the greatest threats to water quality in the Puget Sound watershed - King County](#)

King County Water Quality Benefits Evaluation (WQBE) Toolkit [Water Quality Benefits Evaluation \(WQBE\) Toolkit - King County, Washington](#) View toolkit information <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/298389a653604e98a07fd53578d9ff3d>

WORKSHOP/TRAINING/CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES:

Stormwater University: Engineering for the Future: Best Practices for Designing MTDs July 11, 2023

2:00 PM EDT Civil engineers are now placing more importance on the long-term maintenance costs associated with Manufactured Treatment Devices (MTDs). This FREE webinar aims to help engineers better understand how to design MTD's with long-term maintenance in mind, the integration of O&M information into the BMP selection process and the factors that impact MTD maintenance cost.

Registration information [Designing Manufactured Treatment Devices \(MTDs\) with Maintenance in Mind - Stormwater University](#)

StormCon August 29-31, 2023 Dallas, TX Registration information [Begin Registration: StormCon 2023](#)

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 Lake Stevens has a Surface Water Specialist job position now open

Under the direction of the Surface Water Manager, the incumbent is responsible for assisting in the development and implementation of tasks under the [City's Surface Water Program](#). This is a skilled technical position where the incumbent will use knowledge of stormwater systems and surface water practices to collect and analyze data to track and document program compliance and make program recommendations and decisions. Please take a look at the full job description [here](#).

City of Kirkland has an opening for a Surface Water Planning Supervisor. View the job details at

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/kirklandwa/jobs/4091780/surface-water-planning-supervisor?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs/>

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City of Marysville has an opening for the NPDES Coordinator position. Open until 7/18/23 View the job details at the link. <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/marysvillewa/jobs/4094272/npdes-coordinator>

City of Lacey Stormwater Program Engineer position:

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

City of Port Angeles has an open position for a Stormwater Engineer.

<https://www.cityofpa.us/1286/CivilUtility-Engineer-IIIIII---Stormwater>

City of Port Orchard has a job announcement they ask that we share with our listservs. Closes 7/14/23

[Civil Engineer I | Job Details tab | Career Pages \(governmentjobs.com\)](#)

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>