

## Municipal Bulletin July 13, 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

#### **New Resource: Source Control Inspection Program Guidance Manual**

Source Control Inspection Form (Survey123) is now posted in Chapter 5

<https://www.wastormwatercenter.org/permit-assistance/municipal/chapter-5-conducting-business-site-inspections/>

#### **SAM Study: Survey of Municipal Storm/Surface Water Operations and Maintenance Programs**

We are asking NPDES municipal stormwater permittees to fill out this **Municipal O&M survey**

<https://forms.office.com/r/w2GmD8nQEj>. The survey is 17 questions and should only take about 15 minutes to complete.

This survey supports an [SAM Study of Storm/Surface Water BMP Operations and Maintenance](#) being led by the City of Bellevue and Aspect Consulting. The Study is evaluating the thresholds and conditions that trigger BMP maintenance per guidance from the Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington. The focus of the Study is on four common types of stormwater BMPs: ponds, tanks, trenches, and vaults. The results of the survey will support an assessment of the effectiveness of BMP maintenance activities and frequencies for these four BMP types along with the record-keeping methods, staffing, costs, and available data related to water quality and habitat collected by NPDES permittees.

Please complete the survey by August 1, 2022.

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=KzChNEDqGU-noyWdc2dV1HhC0t8pNYxMhOkqwBAoeMIUODBPM1BMOUxBOUJURFA0Q1JVRzFESDVKNS4u>

Questions regarding the survey or the SAM study can be directed to Don McQuilliams at [dmcquilliams@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:dmcquilliams@bellevuewa.gov) or James Packman at [jpackman@aspectconsulting.com](mailto:jpackman@aspectconsulting.com)

Thank you on behalf of the Study Technical Advisory Committee:

Don McQuilliams, City of Bellevue, Scott McQuary, City of Redmond, Ann Bustamante, City of Sumner  
Bonnie McLeod, City of Tacoma, Chris Bowman, City of Woodinville, Consultant: James Packman, Aspect Consulting



**Stormwater Talks:** <https://www.wastormwatercenter.org/permit-assistance/municipal/stormwater-talks/>

If you have a topic idea for a future Stormwater Talk please contact [laurie.larson-pugh@wsu.edu](mailto:laurie.larson-pugh@wsu.edu).

#### **Citizen Science presented by Diane Hennebert, City of Anacortes July 27 at 12-1 pm**

Team meeting link: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MjUxMzNiMzQtMzM4NS00OTk4LWFjYzctOTc3NzE1YmNhNmMw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22b52be471-f7f1-47b4-a879-0c799bb53db5%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224794e0fc-9b19-4064-967f-e7a97f709c2e%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MjUxMzNiMzQtMzM4NS00OTk4LWFjYzctOTc3NzE1YmNhNmMw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22b52be471-f7f1-47b4-a879-0c799bb53db5%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224794e0fc-9b19-4064-967f-e7a97f709c2e%22%7d)

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MjUxMzNiMzQtMzM4NS00OTk4LWFjYzctOTc3NzE1YmNhNmMw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22b52be471-f7f1-47b4-a879-0c799bb53db5%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224794e0fc-9b19-4064-967f-e7a97f709c2e%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MjUxMzNiMzQtMzM4NS00OTk4LWFjYzctOTc3NzE1YmNhNmMw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22b52be471-f7f1-47b4-a879-0c799bb53db5%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224794e0fc-9b19-4064-967f-e7a97f709c2e%22%7d)



**Clean Water Coalition has two exciting new campaigns** (developed with EPA funding) **to share.**

Please share the resources, use them in your outreach efforts and definitely

**follow/subscribe to Follow the Water on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#).** Contact: Eric Lambert  
[Eric.Lambert@clark.wa.gov](mailto:Eric.Lambert@clark.wa.gov)

Here's a little more about the campaigns including a short launch kit with graphics, messaging ideas and other content.

- **Follow the Water** – this is the umbrella campaign intended to connect people to their streams, connect people's behaviors to their streams and provide resources for behaviors that our streams. Visit the site to watch emotive videos exploring our connection to water, resources to connect people to their water and more (the site is still undergoing a few minor improvements).  
<https://followthewater.info/>
  - Launch tool kit (also attached)  
<https://files.constantcontact.com/abb5136e801/0c642df5-8991-4ba2-a8ee-b605a9c7a4fb.pdf?rdr=true>
  - Graphics, social content, and logos  
[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/u6w924c0mody265/AADgw\\_aMABuXJbEpOkjJ5YcKa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/u6w924c0mody265/AADgw_aMABuXJbEpOkjJ5YcKa?dl=0)
- **What's Your Lawn Style** – this is the pesticide reduction part of the campaign that includes three short videos on (mostly) natural lawncare. The videos are currently housed on the OSU Extension Master Gardeners' website and offer tips differentiated by the level of effort people want to put into their yard (low, medium and high). Community based social marketing pilot projects funded by a second EPA grant are forthcoming.  
<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/mg/metro/whats-your-lawn-style>
  - Launch Kit (also attached) [https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hy34lvhcbm4mh4n/AAB-bhpy1RgXjDjcvPe\\_6kma?dl=0&preview=Whats-Your-Lawn-Style-Partner-Toolkit.pdf](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hy34lvhcbm4mh4n/AAB-bhpy1RgXjDjcvPe_6kma?dl=0&preview=Whats-Your-Lawn-Style-Partner-Toolkit.pdf)
  - Graphics, social content, and logos  
[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hy34lvhcbm4mh4n/AAB-bhpy1RgXjDjcvPe\\_6kma?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hy34lvhcbm4mh4n/AAB-bhpy1RgXjDjcvPe_6kma?dl=0)

**Ecology 2024 Permit reissuance June listening session** PowerPoint slide deck presented by Abbey Stockwell, ECY Phase II permit writer is posted to the Ecology permit reissuance website: WW Phase I, WW Phase II, and EW Phase II presentation <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Stormwater-general-permits/Municipal-stormwater-general-permits/Municipal-stormwater-permit-reissuance> and SWMM recording presentation by Amanda Heye: An Overview of Ecology's Plans for the (Next) Stormwater Manual Updates - YouTube  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xiDK\\_OgRZXM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xiDK_OgRZXM)

### NEWS NATIONAL & LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

**The CWA turns 50.** More information at: <https://thedaily.case.edu/the-clean-water-act-at-50-a-qa-with-the-burke-center-for-environmental-law-director-jonathan-adler/> and <https://thehill.com/changing-america/sustainability/environment/600070-about-half-of-us-water-too-polluted-for-swimming/>

**EPA Water Infrastructure Funding in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law July 13, 2022 1:00-2:00 PM**

**Eastern Time Registration information:**

[https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_tvhAEDGwQz2z-ha7Op9YSg](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_tvhAEDGwQz2z-ha7Op9YSg)

In this webinar, you will hear about:

- How state revolving fund (SRF) program funds work
- How the BIL funding can help communities address water infrastructure challenges
- What resources are available (current and upcoming) for information and technical assistance
- Where to go for more information and to stay in the loop!

**Challenges on funding the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill by NMSA.** More information at:

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/stormwater-funding-through-bipartisan-infrastructure-law-sure-thing->

**Funding, Source Control Top 2022 List of Stormwater Legislative Priorities**

A new factsheet by the WEF Stormwater Institute and National Municipal Stormwater Alliance, titled 2022 Recommendations to Improve the Stormwater Program in the U.S., details specific legislative needs and priorities to help guide the success of the U.S. stormwater sector ahead of the Fiscal Year 2023 budgeting process. Read the factsheet for a list of specific recommendations to help stormwater professionals better protect public health and the environment. Report link

[https://stormwater.wef.org/2022/04/funding-source-control-top-2022-list-of-stormwater-legislative-priorities/?mkt\\_tok=MTUwLUFGUy05OTkAAAGEV\\_tf1-8pW6Fc-nnS0bESKE4XJC4GUonKSs1gelBwZZ6nXtDukLVkzicXT0of86FfPhd5R9dxhPQLm\\_zwQS9mcW3F8pZQgZ968lftA5P9](https://stormwater.wef.org/2022/04/funding-source-control-top-2022-list-of-stormwater-legislative-priorities/?mkt_tok=MTUwLUFGUy05OTkAAAGEV_tf1-8pW6Fc-nnS0bESKE4XJC4GUonKSs1gelBwZZ6nXtDukLVkzicXT0of86FfPhd5R9dxhPQLm_zwQS9mcW3F8pZQgZ968lftA5P9)

**PEER TO PEER PERMITTEE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION** If you have any information to share for the permittee's requests below, please reach out! None for this issue

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

**APWA**

July 15, 2022, 9:00am-12:00pm Canceled

Next meeting is scheduled for September 16

**Central NPDES Permit Coordinators Forum**

August 18, 2022, 1:00-3:30pm

**ROAD Map (Regional Operations and Maintenance Program)**

July 14, 2022, 1:00-3:30pm

**South Sound Phase II Coordinator's Group**

July 21, 2022, 9:00-11:00am Canceled

Next meeting is scheduled for October 13

**Business Inspection Group (BIG)**

August 16, 2022, 1:30-3:30pm

**STORM**

STORM Quarterly is scheduled for September 15 from 9 am-12 pm

**RESOURCES:**

**Minnesota Stormwater Seminar Series.** Great content for stormwater professionals from the **University of Minnesota** more information at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBmXT6jnWo9xAKs0RFfny8Q>

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**NPR does Green Infrastructure in Cities Report** <https://www.npr.org/people/803934365/lauren-sommer>

**Challenges on funding the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill by NMSA** More information at: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/stormwater-funding-through-bipartisan-infrastructure-law-sure-thing->

**Balancing Stormwater Infrastructure Costs** New report out on upgrading aging systems and installing GI. <https://www.nga.org/center/publications/balancing-stormwater-infrastructure-costs/>

**The Equity Guide for Green Stormwater Infrastructure Practitioners** is a comprehensive guide to advancing and measuring equity within public sector stormwater management organizations' green stormwater infrastructure policies, programs, and projects. It offers an action and evaluation roadmap that defines: 1) our industry's shared long-term equity goals, 2) best practices that will move the needle, and 3) sample metrics that help track progress toward those goals over time. It also offers a variety of tools to support practitioners in customizing community-informed Equity Work Plans and Evaluation Plans to local contexts. The guide is a resource developed by and for green infrastructure program managers representing local public sector stormwater management organizations across the United States and Canada. <https://giexchange.org/equity-guide/>

**Farmers Market/ Event and Food Truck Vendor Pollution Prevention** webinar recordings are available in English and Spanish at: <https://www.wastormwatercenter.org/permit-assistance/municipal/1856-2/>

**Source Control and Clean Watershed Needs Survey** - NMSA held two webinars in the first quarter, one on the Clean Watershed Needs Survey, held on March 24th, and the second on source control for MS4 stormwater programs, held on April 20th. Each of these webinars was recorded and placed on NMSA's Youtube Channel [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmWVZeF-hL\\_0Ga-cckXV3yg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmWVZeF-hL_0Ga-cckXV3yg)

**National Environmental Education Foundation Resources** <https://www.neefusa.org/>

**Washington Dept. of Natural Resources Geologic Planning**  
<https://www.dnr.wa.gov/programs-and-services/geology/geologic-planning>

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

**Stormwater University Live Webinar: Stormwater Regulations Done Right July 19, 2022 2PM EST**  
Now in his webinar, STORMWATER REGULATIONS DONE RIGHT, Beyerlein presents a single, coherent picture of how all of the components of stormwater can be managed using one engineering tool that encompasses the entire hydrologic cycle. Fee: \$79.00 Registration: [https://stormwateruniv.com/courses/stormwater-regulations-done-right/?oly\\_enc\\_id=3882C2351667D0X](https://stormwateruniv.com/courses/stormwater-regulations-done-right/?oly_enc_id=3882C2351667D0X)

**Washington Litter Summit July 19, 2022, 12:00-3:00pm & July 20, 9am-12pm** Free two-day event  
Waste and litter issues are detrimental to human and environmental health (including water quality), wildlife, the economy, and are a huge concern for residents. Several state, local and nonprofit organizations are planning a statewide summit to highlight and discuss policy, funding, behavior change,

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communications, innovative programs and other strategies to address this growing issue. This event will also be an opportunity to develop partnerships and future actions. Register at: [Washington Litter Summit \(bpt.me\)](https://www.washingtonlitter.com/summit)

**WSC Municipal Stormwater Talks “Citizen Science” July 27, 2022 at 12-1 PM** Diane Hennebert, City of Anacortes, will share information a successful Citizen Science Partnership. Online at [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MjUxMzNiMzQtMzM4NS00OTk4LWFjYzctOTc3NzE1YmNhNmMw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22b52be471-f7f1-47b4-a879-0c799bb53db5%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224794e0fc-9b19-4064-967f-e7a97f709c2e%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MjUxMzNiMzQtMzM4NS00OTk4LWFjYzctOTc3NzE1YmNhNmMw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22b52be471-f7f1-47b4-a879-0c799bb53db5%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224794e0fc-9b19-4064-967f-e7a97f709c2e%22%7d)  
Contact Laurie for more information

**CWT Training Academy** offers in-person, virtual and on-demand certification, training and workshops. Courses include: CESCL certification/recertification, certified industrial stormwater manager, and other courses. **For more information visit** <https://www.cwtacademy.com/pages/new-home>

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

**City of Sammamish is recruiting an Associate Engineer to join our Stormwater team.** See attachment To apply please visit: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/washington/jobs/3622867/product-testing-prep-room-lead-environmental-specialist-3>

**City of Vancouver is hiring Public Works Director:**

<https://cityofvancouver.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/COV/jobs>

The City is seeking an experienced generalist with a collaborative mindset to serve as the next Public Works Director. The ideal candidate has the expertise and confidence to lead the Department for the betterment of the community and has a proven track record of excellent leadership and motivation of staff. A forward thinking and emotionally intelligent candidate with a problem-solving mindset will do well. The selected candidate will understand the essential role that Public Works plays in emergency response and prize a culture of cohesion, high morale, and recognition of service.

**City of Marysville** is hiring a Surface Water Specialist Please share and/or apply if you are interested. Feel free to contact Brooke Ensor [BEnsor@marysvillewa.gov](mailto:BEnsor@marysvillewa.gov) if you would like more information.

**City of Port Angeles is hiring for a Engineering Tech or Engineer I Position**

This position will facilitate the new Source Control Program as well as help support other aspects of the City’s Source Control Program. For more information <https://www.cityofpa.us/1126/Engineering-Technician-I-III-CivilUtilit>

**City of Lacey Engineering Technician III - Water Resources/Stormwater**

The Engineering Technician III performs advanced technical and sub-professional engineering work in the office and field. Duties will vary depending on the assigned section. To view the full posting and/or apply, please visit: [Engineering Technician III - Water Resources/Stormwater \(2021 Salary\) | Job Details tab | Career Pages \(governmentjobs.com\)](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/washington/jobs/3622867/product-testing-prep-room-lead-environmental-specialist-3)

**The Department of Ecology Positions:**

**Water Quality Program within the Department of Ecology is looking to fill a Municipal Stormwater Grant Project Specialist (Environmental Specialist 4) position.** This position is located in our Northwest Regional Office (NWRO) in Shoreline, WA. In this role, you will work with a dynamic team to assess and manage stormwater grant and loan projects that will benefit Washington State waters and the environment. You will also work with fellow stormwater staff to assess applicability of stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) to a range of water quality issues, and learn about emerging water quality concerns. As a part of Ecology's stormwater grant and loan project management team, we help facilitate the work happening on the ground that impacts local and state water quality goals. Questions contact Robert "Jake" Barkman [roba461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:roba461@ecy.wa.gov)  
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/washington/jobs/3624010/municipal-stormwater-grant-project-specialist-environmental-specialist-4>

**Water Quality Program within the Department of Ecology is looking to fill a Construction Stormwater General Permit Writer (Environmental Specialist 4) position.** This position is located in our Headquarters Office in Lacey, WA. Upon hire, you must live within a commutable distance from the duty station. Stormwater runoff from construction sites can carry muddy water, debris, and chemicals into local waterways. Sediments, chemicals, and debris can harm aquatic life and reduce water quality. We require regulated construction sites to get coverage under the Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSWGP). Following the requirements in this permit helps control and reduce water pollution.  
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/washington/jobs/3599969/construction-stormwater-general-permit-writer-environmental-specialist-4>

**Toxics Cleanup Program (TCP) within the Department of Ecology is looking to fill a Product Testing Prep Room Lead (Environmental Specialist 3) position.** The position is located in our Headquarters Office in Lacey, WA. In this role, you will be working with a team of scientists who are passionate about the work we do to protect Washington's residents and environment. You will be responsible for coordinating the prep room schedule and resources, and leading various prep room and field activities for product testing. We are looking for applicants that want to apply their laboratory and field sampling backgrounds, along their understanding of data quality, and data analysis, and database management to this unique role within Ecology's product testing program. Questions contact Robert "Jake" Barkman [roba461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:roba461@ecy.wa.gov)  
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/washington/jobs/3622867/product-testing-prep-room-lead-environmental-specialist-3>

**Water Quality Program within the Department of Ecology is looking to fill an Urban Waters and Industrial Stormwater Permit Manager (Environmental Specialist 4) position.** This position is located in our Eastern Regional Office (ERO) in **Spokane, WA**, and is not currently required to work in the office on a regular basis. <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/washington/jobs/3548821/urban-waters-and-industrial-stormwater-permit-manager-environmental-specialist-4>

**Water Quality Program within the Department of Ecology is looking to fill a Stormwater Financial Assistance Coordinator (Environmental Planner 4) position.** This position is located in our Headquarters Office in Lacey, WA, and is not currently required to work in the office on a regular basis.  
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/washington/jobs/3556828/stormwater-financial-assistance-coordinator-environmental-planner-4>

