

## Municipal Bulletin July 13, 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

**The Social Marketing Association of North America is excepting entries for the Social Marketing Association Awards.** To be eligible, work must have been from the SMANA region (Canada, the Caribbean, Central America, Mexico, and the United States) and at least partially implemented between January 1st, 2020 and December 31st, 2022. Unless otherwise noted in the category description, spec work and incomplete work are not eligible. Deadline for entries to July 25<sup>th</sup> with application and fee. Answers to FAQs can be found here: <https://socialmarketingawards.com/index.php/faqs/>

### 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. \*\* 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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**Business Inspection Group (BIG)** August 15, 1:30-3:30pm

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

## RESOURCES:

### King County Stormwater Summit 2.0 Recap

- [Water Quality Benefits Evaluation \(WQBE\) Toolkit](#)
- WSDOT is soliciting input from tribes, local agencies, and other interested parties on your priority locations for stormwater retrofit projects on WSDOT infrastructure.  
[Take the prioritization survey](#)

**PSRC New Tool provides Background on Local History of Structural Racism** [Check out the interactive Report here](#)

### 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/>

**WSC Research Updates** at <https://www.wastormwatercenter.org/wsc-updates/>

**Washington Department of Ecology report explores nutrient trading in Puget Sound.** [Read the blog here.](#)

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

### Water Environment Federation Book: Urban Stormwater controls Operation and Maintenance

\$165.00 Covers all elements of a stormwater maintenance program, from program development to detailed O&M protocols, to asset management, costs, equipment, and tools to implement a successful program. [Order here.](#)

### 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.

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### **WORKSHOP/TRAINING/CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Esri User conference July 10-14, 2023 in San Diego, CA** more information [here](#).

**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 **Center for Watershed Protection Webcast Behavior Change for Stormwater and Wastewater July 19, 2023 1 PM ET** Fee based. [Register here](#).

**BMP selection process and the factors that impact MTD maintenance cost.** Registration information [Designing Manufactured Treatment Devices \(MTDs\) with Maintenance in Mind - Stormwater University](#)

**PSRC Equity-themed Passport to 2044 Webinar August 22 from 10 AM to 12 PM via Zoom.**

Presenters from PSRC and Race Forward will cover guidance and resources for incorporating equity into local comprehensive plans. We have also developed a powerful new [Legacy of Structural Racism Interactive Report](#) that will be instrumental in helping local jurisdictions with these efforts. [Register for the webinar](#).

**Center for Watershed Protection 'Back to the Basics' Virtual Training**

Professionals in local, state, tribal, and federal government agencies, watershed organizations, and consulting firms new to watershed and stormwater management and planning. Also, professionals looking for a refresher course on a number of fundamental topics. These virtual training modules are 2-hour interactive, trainings with Center for Watershed Protection staff and expert guest speakers. Attendees will enhance their industry knowledge and skillset, network with industry professionals, receive access to guidance documents and manuals, and earn Center for Watershed Protection continued education units (CEUs) or professional development hours (PDHs). Registration information at [Training Workshops on Watershed and Stormwater Management \(cwp.org\)](#)

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

Please RSVP for the Workshop. Direct any questions to Brandi Lubliner at [brandi.lubliner@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:brandi.lubliner@ecy.wa.gov)

**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:

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**Snohomish County has the following job openings for SWM Capital Projects Engineer.** [Engineer IV \(SWM Capital Projects\) | Job Details tab | Career Pages \(governmentjobs.com\)](#)

**City of Federal Way has a job position open for Public Education and Outreach Supervisor** [Public Education and Outreach Supervisor | Job Details tab | Career Pages \(governmentjobs.com\)](#)

**City of Seattle has a job opening for Source Control Pollution Prevention Division Director** closes July 5, 2023 [Source Control Pollution Prevention Division Director | Government Jobs](#)

**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/>

**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-III---Stormwater>

**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](#)**