

Municipal Bulletin Aug. 18, 2021 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/trainings, and news. There is a lot of useful information and attachments please share with others who could use the information.

NEWS

As Rainstorms Grow More Severe and Frequent, Communities Fail to Prepare for Risks. See:
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-environment/2021/04/09/climate-change-rainfall/>

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE none currently

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

City of Lacey is requesting information from other permittees regarding how they handle the ditch filling by homeowners in the City or County's Rights-of-Way? Background- the City of Lacey is encountering several such scenarios where a homeowner has filled their ROW portion of the ditch without getting a permit from the City. The City is working on a Notice of Violation in one such scenario where the ROW ditch was filled and asphalted by the homeowner, and we are going to ask the homeowner to return the ditch to its original condition. Contact Gagan Brar GBrar@ci.lacey.wa.us

The Cities of Lacey, Olympia & Tumwater, and Thurston County are thinking about working with realtors on providing education on a neighborhood's stormwater facilities during the first-time home buyers' workshop. Are there any jurisdictions that have implemented this type of program? How did you go about it? Please respond to Gagan Brar, GBrar@ci.lacey.wa.us

The **Washington State Department of Ecology** is soliciting **Structural Stormwater Control (SSC) Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)**. The ideal committee will consist of 15-20 members, representing a number of stakeholders and tribal partners. Ecology intends to select members of the PAC early in September, 2021. If interested in joining, please fill out the survey linked below by September 9 2021. (*attachment MS4GP.SSCPACSsolicitation*) If you have any questions, you may contact Emma Trehwitt at emma.trehwitt@ecy.wa.gov.

A jurisdiction is looking for creative ways municipalities are cleaning/maintaining docks. Assuming, all cleaning product/runoff would need to be collected and not allowed to discharge into the water body. If you have any guidance for dock cleaning and maintenance, please contact laurie.larson-pugh@wsu.edu

A jurisdiction is interested to learn if other jurisdictions are dealing with Goldfish Eradication? Such as removal from stormwater facilities or catch basins? If you have information, please contact laurie.larson-pugh@wsu.edu

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

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Central NPDES Permit Coordinators Forum

Oct. 21, 2021, 1-3:30pm

ROAD Map (Regional Operations and Maintenance Program)

October 14, 2021, 1:00-3:30pm

South Sound Phase II Coordinator's Group

Oct. 21, 2021, 9:00-11:00am

Business Inspection Group (BIG)

Oct. 19. 2021, 1:30-3:30pm

RESOURCES:

Financial Assistance Workshops for State Fiscal Year 2023 Water Quality Combined Funding Program

See attachment <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-Combined-Funding-Program>

Implementing IDDE NPDES Permit Requirements Jurisdiction Survey Results

The City of Bellevue, Redmond, and Kirkland put together a short survey to get a better understand of how jurisdictions, big and small, are all doing with implementing the IDDE NPDES permit requirements, especially with the twist of COVID. View Survey results at:

https://www.wastormwatercenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2021723_IDDE-survey-summary_Redmond_Bellevue_Kirkland_edit2.pdf

Minnesota Stormwater Series. See their Youtube Channel for short videos on Community Action, Green Infrastructure, Transportation and Stormwater and much more at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBmXT6jnWo9xAKs0RFnny8Q>

On Thursday, July 15, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. EDT, the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations (O&I) hosted a virtual, fully remote hearing titled: *Are Toxic Chemicals From Tires And Playground Surfaces Killing Endangered Salmon?* Witness List:

[Dr. Jen McIntyre](#), Assistant Professor at WSU, Ms. Sarah Amick, Senior Counsel at the U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association, Ms. Sue Kuehl Pederson, Fisheries, Biologist, Mr. David Troutt, Director of Natural Resources Nisqually Indian Tribe.

To view hearing recording and view testimony visit: <https://naturalresources.house.gov/hearings/are-toxic-chemicals-from-tires-and-playground-surfaces-killing-endangered-salmon>

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

Introduction to Social Marketing with Nancy Lee Fee Based \$800

iSMA Offers Social Marketing Professional Certificate of Completion

Course Format: Each week, you will read 1-2 Chapters in the assigned text, review (on your time) a narrated PowerPoint that offers an in-depth discussion of the assigned chapters, and a detailed description of the assigned Step in the 10 Step Planning Model to be completed that week. Once drafted, you will send a word document to the instructor who will provide feedback on your draft step.

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Upon final approval of your social marketing plan, you will receive a Professional Certificate of Completion from iSMA. Registration <https://eu.jotform.com/FuseEventsUK/introduction-to-SM>

CESCL: Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead Training by CWT

For more information email Jen at JenL@CleanWaterATS.com or call 509-947-6583

Sept. 15 & 16 – Full Certification

Sept. 21 – Recert only

Streambank Protection Design: hard & Soft Techniques & Application – 2021 On-Demand Webcast

Fee: \$129.00. Join Forester University and prolific speaker Dr. David T. Williams for this live, educational, two-part webinar to explore the “hard” and “soft” designs, techniques, and applications for streambank protection and how you can best select and apply them to your projects. To register:

<https://www.foresteruniversity.com/ProductDetails.aspx?ProductID=2627>

City and County of Honolulu 2021 Virtual Stormwater Quality BMPS Workshops. August 25 – 27, 2021. Information: <https://swqbmps2020.sched.com/>

NEBC Workshop: Resilient Design for Sediment and In-Water Construction Projects: ensuring Today Benefits Tomorrow September 7, 2021 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

This seminar will discuss the role that resiliency plays in the development of designs for sediment remediation and in-water construction projects in the Pacific Northwest. Panelists from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ), and the Nisqually Indian Tribe will present technical and conceptual perspectives on resiliency in sediment and in-water construction design. <https://www.nebc.org/event/resilient-design-for-sediment-and-in-water-construction-projects-ensuring-today-benefits-tomorrow/>

Fall 2021 Series: Perspectives on urban flood resilience: How different fields tackle one of the world's most prevalent disasters September 8 – October 13. Time: 12:00-1:00pm ET

This Cyberseminar series brings together scholars from a variety of perspectives and fields to share their research on urban flooding, recommendations for how to lessen future impacts or approach challenges and highlight areas of needed research and collaboration. Hosted by Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science, Inc. (CUAHSI). Register at:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/4416268114120/WN_hPIPjLjOSu2JznAOMJ6ysQ

StormCon September 13-15, 2021 Wisconsin Center, Milwaukee, WI

Conference information: <https://www.stormcon.com/storm/765323>

The Public-Private Partnership Conference & Expo September 13 – 15, 2021

Attendees will discover new project delivery methods, strategies for implementing a successful procurement, the nuts and bolts of how P3 agreements operate, and how to manage risks associated with legal and financial frameworks. Topics: Roads & Bridges, Airports, Resiliency, Water Infrastructure Projects. https://www.thep3conference.com/?oly_enc_id=1550C5900223G4V

Oregon Infrastructure Summit September 13-14, 2021

Presented jointly by Business Oregon and the Northwest Environmental Business Council, the Oregon Infrastructure Summit brings together those working to demonstrate the interconnectedness of basic infrastructure with community and economic development and long-term sustainability and resilience.

Emcon Virtual Conference September 13-14, 2021

On behalf of our Scientific Committee, we cordially invite you to Emcon 2021, the 7th International Conference on Emerging Contaminants. This event will be held virtually on September 13-14, 2021, where you can expect to hear the latest research news and discoveries about the environmental chemistry of emerging environmental contaminants and their management. We welcome you to EMCON where you can virtually reconnect with old colleagues and meet new friends from around the world while discussing your exciting research and ideas together as a community.

<https://web.cvent.com/event/930867c6-cb37-48f8-b2e0-e7f361d941ab/summary>

The Oregon Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers Environment and Water Resources Group (ASCE-EWRG) Sustainable Stormwater Symposium September 28+30. 2021. Early Bird

Registration is now open for the 2021 Sustainable Stormwater Symposium (virtual) on Sept 28th - 30th. For more information see the attachment 2021 Symposium-Registration Announcement. (*attachment 2021_Symposium-Registration Announcement*). If you have any questions or trouble registering, please reach out directly to organizer, Chris Hass Chris.Hass@ContechES.com

2021 Virtual P2 Roundtable Region 9/10 Pollution Prevention Regional Oct. 20, 21, 27, 28 10:00-2:30.

<https://pprc.org/2021/projects-2/projects/2021-virtual-p2-roundtable-call-for-presentations/>

Iowa's IStorm 2021 Annual Conference and Exhibition. The virtual conference will be held on Wednesday, October 27 through Friday, October 29 from 9AM-Noon each morning. Hosted by the Iowa Stormwater Education Partnership. See: <https://iowastormwater.org/event/istorm-2021-annual-conference-exhibition-day-1/>

10 Steps to Construction Site Stormwater Compliance On-Demand Webcast Fee: \$99.95

In this webcast, Jennifer Hildebrand will demystify the stormwater regulations affecting construction projects and how you can keep compliant. Working from her acclaimed manual, Straight Talk: Strategies for Environmental Compliance, Hildebrand will discuss and outline in straight-forward, construction-focused language the top ten effective strategies for maintaining an environmentally compliant project while keeping a risk-assessment and profit-focused mindset. To register:

<https://www.foresteruniversity.com/ProductDetails.aspx?ProductID=206>

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

Pierce County Water Quality Specialist 2 Closes 8/29/21

As a passionate water quality professional with field experience in NPDES stormwater compliance you will spend your workdays conducting stormwater system inspections. You will have the opportunity to learn from team members and work with the public. You will spend the majority of your time in the field working with your team and the public to identify stormwater system and source control maintenance requirements. More information at:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/piercecountywa/jobs/3193774/water-quality-specialist-2?page=6&pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

The UW Climate Impacts Group is hiring a new, full-time **Climate Justice Research Program Integration Specialist** to help launch and sustain our climate justice-focused research collaborative. Full job

description <https://cig.uw.edu/2021/08/now-hiring-climate-justice-research-program-integration-specialist/>

Snohomish County has several positions open that might be of interest to your stormwater professionals. See links below.

1. Engineer II (Surface Water – Design/Capital Projects): [Engineer II \(Surface Water - Design/Capital Projects\) | Job Details tab | Career Pages \(governmentjobs.com\)](#)
2. Engineer III (Floodplain Services): [Engineer III \(Floodplain Services\) | Job Details tab | Career Pages \(governmentjobs.com\)](#)
3. Engineer III (Surface Water Management): [Engineer III \(Surface Water Management\) | Job Details tab | Career Pages \(governmentjobs.com\)](#)

Department of Ecology is looking for a Municipal Stormwater Grant Project Specialist to join the Watershed Unit in our Southwest Regional office in Lacey, WA. In this position, you will provide financial and technical assistance to local governments for municipal stormwater projects to protect and preserve water quality in Washington State. You'll focus on watersheds in the Southwest Region, and particularly those in Pierce, Mason, Jefferson, and Clallam counties. For more information: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/washington/jobs/3167250/municipal-stormwater-grant-project-specialist-environmental-specialist-4-in-tr>