

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

WSC Stormwater Talks September 28, 2022: Eric Lambert, Clark Co. & Jackie Camas are scheduled to present on their Student SW Video Contest

In 2021, Stormwater Partners of SW Washington launched their first student video contest. We asked middle and high school students to create short videos about ways to prevent pollution or their personal or cultural connections to water. The contest provided a safe stewardship activity when COVID restrictions made traditional activities infeasible. Hear how Stormwater Partners coordinated the contest, from promotion to student recognition, by engaging local teachers, diverse community groups and private sector sponsors. **SW Talk Team meeting link:** https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Y2Q0NTAwNGEtOTgwYy00MzU3LTliMjYtZjlkMzI0ZmU1OGJk%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 Meeting ID: 216 879 770 114 Passcode: DsmDeb

The City of Fife's free Carwash Education and Outreach Program read the Tacoma News Tribune article at <https://www.thenewstribune.com/news/local/community/puyallup-herald/ph-news/article263859992.html>

UW Climate Impacts Group is seeking input on the Climate Impact webtool. They are accepting feedback through Sept. 2 at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1aWUopXStpq9lhiWUYYU0OzT7sLU_8SixZgY4zZkMJ0dhBA/viewform

Save the dates for the Regional Stormwater Tools Technical Workshop – November 1 and 2, 2022 At the event, King County will:

- Showcase innovative tools that King County and others in the Puget Sound region are developing that support strategic, collaborative stormwater management.
- Discuss what outcomes could be achieved by more coordinated stormwater investments and identify goals that we, as a region, could commit to accomplishing.
- Begin to identify the roles that each of our organizations can play in achieving these goals.

We will use time in this virtual technical workshop to gather real-time input and co-design goals we can realize together through broader regional collaboration.

Do you have ideas for tools that support strategic, collaborative stormwater management that should be included in these conversations? Do you have topics that you hope will be discussed by the group? Please let us know; we want to hear from you! Please reach out to John Brosnan jbrosnan@kingcounty.gov

NEWS NATIONAL & LEGISLATIVE UPDATE Nothing in this issue

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

A Phase II jurisdiction is preparing to demonstrate to their planners and management some of the cool LID projects that other jurisdictions have developed. Such as Point Defiance and Manchester. Please share information on LID facilities that your jurisdiction have implemented in western and eastern WA using rocks, plants, and signs explaining the LID treatment to laurie.larson-pugh@wsu.edu.

The City of Olympia is interested to hear from any Phase II Permittees that have completed SMAP reports that are due with the Annual Report by March 31, 2023, or developed a draft and are willing to share with other Phase II permittees; we would be very grateful and interested in reviewing it. Please contact Jeremy Graham jgraham@ci.olympia.wa.us or laurie.larson-pugh@wsu.edu.

Pacific Northwest Social Marketing Association Call for Abstracts for the SPARKS Conference

December 5th and 6th, 2022. More information at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLi8KKESSErPYqSVrtbdSnUO-9WwkgSwye4QUHyNe24NCj_A/viewform

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

APWA

Sept. 16, 2022, 9:00am-12:00pm

Central NPDES Permit Coordinators Forum

Oct. 20, 2022, 1:00-3:30pm

ROAD Map (Regional Operations and Maintenance Program)

Oct. 13, 2022, 1:00-3:30pm

South Sound Phase II Coordinator's Group

Oct. 13, 2022, 9:00-11:00am

Business Inspection Group (BIG)

Oct. 18, 2022, 1:30-3:30pm

STORM

- STORM Quarterly is scheduled for September 15 from 9 am-12 pm. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/storm-september-quarterly-tickets-400974374147>
- PSSH Events page - A reminder that we are asking jurisdictions to share events to the PSSH website as part of PSSH Month. Don't have time to post yourself or unsure how to do it? Email your event to Veronica Owen, and she will post your event for you! Make sure to include all of the relevant details in your email including event name, description, location, date/time veronica.owen@seattle.gov
- STORM orientation on Monday 12th at 10:00-11:00 contact Paige Morris <PaigeM@burienwa.gov>

RESOURCES:

Citizen Science Outfall Monitoring Project with Diane Hennebert, City of Anacortes recording and Q&A sheet is now posted on the WSC Municipal Stormwater Talk website at:

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

Assessment of current BMPs to reduce toxicity from 6PPD and 6PPD-quinone Report is available at: https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/ezshare/wq/Permits/Flare/2019SWMMWW/2019SWMMWW.htm#Topics/AdditionalResources/EmergingGuidance.htm?TocPath=Additional%2520Resources%257C_____3

Restoration Protecting Wildland Plan Communities Publication “Preventing Phytophthora Infestations in Restoration Nurseries” <https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/em9330>

2022 Washington Litter Summit Session recordings, PowerPoint presentations, Speaker bios and Breakout discussion notes are available at: <https://zerowastewashington.org/washington-litter-summit-july-2022/>

Washington Depart. Of Ecology Water Quality Combined Funding Application opens August 9th!

Water Quality Financial Assistance (State Fiscal Year 2024) Applications are open August 9 – October 12. The Washington State Department of Ecology is holding the Water Quality Combined Funding Program (WQC) annual applicant training workshops from August 23 – August 25, 2022. Register for the workshops using the instructions below. These virtual workshops are free and you can attend one, two, or all three workshops. You must register separately for each workshop. Registration links and instructions are available below and attached pdf.

The WQC Program is an opportunity for project implementers to apply for multiple state and federal funding sources with a single funding application. The FY24 WQC applications will open on August 9, 2022 and close at 5:00 pm sharp October 12, 2022. Final funding offers will be made July 2023.

For more information https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Payments-contracts-grants/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan/Water-Quality-Combined-Funding-Program?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Stormwater Projects: August 23, 2022, 9:00-12:00 register at https://waecy-wa.gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckfuqvpzMjE9Uu_gdycg6yCmVmxwD5BdSi?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

MRSC July 28 Newsletter Article

Does the state’s plastic bag ban apply to dog waste bags? If so, what should the city use at its dog waste dispensers at city parks? Do you have examples of other cities’ dog waste policies?

The plastic bag ban does not apply to pet waste bags. See [RCW 70A.530.020\(3\)\(b\)](#).

Here are a few local examples of pet waste programs and other related resources:

- Bothell: How to safely dispose of pet waste <https://www.bothellwa.gov/1824/Proper-pet-waste-disposal>
- Camas Dog Waste <https://www.cityofcamas.us/publicworks/page/dog-waste>
- Everett Pet Waste <https://www.everettwa.gov/2789/Pet-Waste> and Pet Waste Dispensers <https://www.everettwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/17259/Pet-waste-public-dispensers-2019-PDF?bidId=>
- Kirkland Pet Waste Bacteria Monitoring, Outreach and Education (2020) <https://www.kirklandwa.gov/files/sharedassets/public/public-works/2020-kcd-pet-waste-final-report.pdf>
- Marysville Pet Waste Management <https://www.marysvillewa.gov/297/Pet-Waste-Management>

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- Redmond: Keep Redmond Clean & Green – <https://www.redmond.gov/1225/Taking-Action> See “In your neighborhood” tab
- Seattle What to Do with Pet Waste <https://www.seattle.gov/utilities/protecting-our-environment/sustainability-tips/pollution-prevention/pet-waste>
- Thurston County Pet Waste Brochure – https://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehrp/pdf/pet_waste_bro.pdf See “Tips for Bagging It”

Washington State Department of Ecology: What you can do to manage animal waste
<https://ecology.wa.gov/Issues-and-local-projects/Education-training/What-you-can-do/Washington-Waters-ours-to-protect/Manage-animal-manure>

Ecology new guidance document Stormwater Treatment of Tire Contaminants – Best Management Practices Effectiveness. The report evaluates which stormwater best management practices (BMPs) are expected to reduce concentrations of 6PPD and 6PPD-q in stormwater runoff. Link to study https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/ezshare/wq/Permits/Flare/2019SWMMWW/Content/Resources/DocsForDownload/2022_SWTreatmentOfTireContaminants-BMPEffectiveness.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Center for Watershed Protection (CWP) is providing support for State Revolving Funds Support for Stormwater Solutions. CWP has engineers and professionals with experience to assist you in writing successful applications and administering funding after award. For more information contact Amanda Pollack at ahp@cwpl.org

Minnesota Stormwater Seminar Series. Great content for stormwater professionals from the University of Minnesota more information at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBmXT6jnWo9xAKs0RFnny8Q>

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

Save the Date!



Water Law in Central Washington Sept. 8 & 9, 2022 This seminar is designed to provide information of vital interest to water right holders, water purveyors, conservancy board members, developers and advocates in Central Washington and beyond. It includes a comprehensive introduction and update on water rights law, updates from regulators, and an inside look of some of the most recent trends and practices. View agenda and registration (fee) at: <https://www.theseminargroup.net/seminars/7206>

The September 14th Pacific Northwest Social Marketing Association Forum on Dumpsters is out! Dumpsters and Streams Don't Mix! Laurie Devereaux, Bellevue Stream Team Program Administrator will present Sept. 14, 2022. register at: <https://pnsma.org/event-4915080>

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September Presentation: Student Stormwater Video Contest Presenters: Eric Lambert, Clark County and Jackie Caldwell, City of Camas. Date: Sept. 28 Time: noon to 1:00 PM

CWT Training Academy provides live and virtual trainings, including CESCL, and into other areas of environmental and safety topics. View training and group packages (fee based) at <https://www.cwtacademy.com/pages/new-home> or contact Jennifer Lee at JenL@CWTAcademy.com

Center for Watershed Protection provides training and workshops to membership requirement at: <https://cwp.org/training/>

StormCon September 26-28, 2022 Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center National Harbor, MD Conference information at: <https://www.stormcon.com/stormcon2022/1619207?ref=PreconEmail>

Community Based Social Marketing Workshop by Doug McKenzie-Mohr Dec. 7-9, 2022 Introductory Workshop (Three four-hour sessions spread over December 7th, 8th, & 9th) Fee based. Learn more at: https://cbsm.com/workshops/virtual-NADec2022?utm_source=convertkit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Small+request%3A+Upcoming+Virtual+North+America+CBSM+Training+%28discount+code+provided%29+%20-%208767541

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

City of Renton's job announcement for a source control inspector?

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/rentonwa/jobs/3661854/engineering-specialist-3-stormwater-inspections>

City of Snohomish is looking to hire a NPDES Coordinator. For more information about the position follow this link: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/snohomishwa/jobs/3677509/npdes-coordinator?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

Port of Seattle is looking for a stormwater utility manager. More information at <https://www.portseattle.org/careers>

City of Tacoma Environmental Specialist - Science and Engineering Division closes Aug. 29, 2022 5:00 PM Pacific More information at: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/tacoma/jobs/3663461/environmental-specialist-science-and-engineering-division?page=1&pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

Sound Transit Program Manager - Stormwater Compliance

Follow this link for the position details:

<https://recruiting.ultipro.com/SOU1036SOUND/JobBoard/dcc5dbea-875e-4cd1-bfd2-8e046cecc54f/OpportunityDetail?opportunityId=7861a11a-d533-4251-943b-a617c6f7cef6>

The Department of Ecology Positions:

The Water Quality Program within the Department of Ecology is looking to fill a General Construction Stormwater Inspector (Environmental Specialist 3) position. This position is located in our Southwest Region Office in Lacey, WA. Upon hire, you must live within a commutable distance from the duty station.

Are you interested in protecting Washington State's waters for human health and aquatic life? Are you interested in being a part of a team that is passionate about achieving this goal? This position will take you outdoors to inspect construction projects to ensure permit requirements are being met to protect water quality.

The Water Quality Program within the Department of Ecology is looking to fill a Municipal Stormwater Permit Implementation Planner (Environmental Planner 3) position.

Use your knowledge of stormwater management programs, your communication and planning skills, and your ability to work collaboratively and effectively with local governments as part of Ecology's team doing critical water quality work in the Puget Sound region. Contact Robert "Jake" Barkman <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/washington/jobs/3677406/general-construction-stormwater-inspector-environmental-specialist-3>

Part of the Water Quality Program's section in Ecology's Northwest Region Office, this position is stationed from our newly remodeled offices located in Shoreline, WA. This position is eligible for a telework/in-office hybrid schedule. You will be part of the Section's implementation of a Modern Work Environment and have the opportunity to telework, work from the office, and use office collaboration and meeting spaces as needed to accomplish individual and team objectives. Upon hire, you must live within a commutable distance to our Shoreline office and surrounding service area.

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/washington/jobs/3660012/municipal-stormwater-permit-implementation-planner-environmental-planner-3> roba461@ecy.wa.gov Contact Robert "Jake" Barkman

The Water Quality Program within the Department of Ecology is looking to fill two Stormwater Financial Specialist (Environmental Specialist 3) (In Training) positions. These positions are located in our Headquarters Office in Lacey, WA. Upon hire, you must live within a commutable distance from the duty station.

In a team environment, these positions provide assistance to grant recipients located in the Puget Sound region with planning and implementation projects funded through the National Estuary Program.

If collaborating with cities, counties and other partners to reduce water pollution sounds fulfilling, this may be the job for you. In this position, you can make a real difference in efforts to reduce the negative impacts from stormwater entering Puget Sound. You will work with a dedicated team of environmental staff focused on improving and restoring water quality in Puget Sound.

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/washington/jobs/3422129/stormwater-financial-specialist-environmental-specialist-3-in-training-two-p> Contact Robert "Jake" Barkman roba461@ecy.wa.gov

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

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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>