

Good morning Municipal Stormwater Permittees,

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 please take a look and share with others who could use the information.

**PERMITTEE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:** If you are looking for information from other permittees send the inquiry to Laurie Larson to be sent in the next bulletin.

If you have any information to share for the permittees requests below, please reach out!

**STORM & Ecology:** A quick survey for recreational boaters

Do you have six minutes to spare? As a recreational boater, your feedback matters.

We are helping the Washington Department of Ecology distribute a survey to recreational boaters in Washington. The survey asks for your opinion on messaging and graphics created for boaters about sewage management rules. This is a follow up to a survey sent earlier this summer.

Your answers are confidential, and no personally identifying questions are asked.

Click on this link to start the survey: <https://confidential-survey.com/datafile/2B.htm>

If you have questions about this survey, please contact Justine Asohmbom, Ecology.

[justine.asohmbom@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:justine.asohmbom@ecy.wa.gov)

**ASTM** is considering New Stormwater Committee – Need your engagement/support

The American Society for Testing of Materials (ASTM) is hosting a public meeting/call on Oct 1 from 9am-3pm (EDT). This meeting/call is referred to as an "Organizational Meeting" and the goal of the event is to decide on the formation of a new group within ASTM to develop testing standards and similar products for stormwater products and practices. You don't need to be an ASTM member to participate and vote at this meeting.

The details of the ASTM Organizational Meeting is provided at the link below:

<https://www.astm.org/newsroom/astm-international-host-organizational-meeting-stormwater-control-measures>

**New entity within ASTM that focuses** on stormwater products and practices standards is key to the future growth and development of the Stormwater Testing and Evaluation for Products and Practices (STEPP) program. For more information, please go to:

<https://wefstormwaterinstitute.org/programs/stepp/>

**Permittee request:**

Does anyone has a more current electronic check list for property owners to report their own maintenance and inspection for the stormwater BMPs (features and treatment). An improved check list that matches features used today would really help. Send to [laurie.larson-pugh@wsu.edu](mailto:laurie.larson-pugh@wsu.edu)

**City of Gig Harbor**

Is looking for "maintenance standards" for outfalls. Either a maintenance standard or a maintenance checklist for outfalls. If you have information to share please contact: [EllisB@cityofgigharbor.net](mailto:EllisB@cityofgigharbor.net)

**Business Inspection Group**

Is interested in hearing from jurisdictions on Commercial Private Drainage Maintenance Programs. Topics of interest: Incentive/technical assistance for facility inspections. How you anticipate coupling this with source control. Has this changed during COVID-19? Send information to [laurie.larson-pugh@wsu.edu](mailto:laurie.larson-pugh@wsu.edu).

## RESOURCES:

**The 2019 Western Washington Plan Reviewer Training Video is now available:**

<https://youtu.be/DWrneFcTsDc> Training materials available at:  
<https://www.wastormwatercenter.org/plan-reviewer-training/>

U of W Tribal Climate Tool

This visualization tool enables users to explore and download climate change projections and climate change summaries for priority geographies at the scale of tribal decision-making.

<https://cig.uw.edu/resources/tribal-vulnerability-assessment-resources/tribal-climate-tool/>

**WSU Washington's Waters: Water Currents** Newsletter is a new, free, online publication produced by WSU Extension's Water Resources Team. The biennial newsletter features Extension projects, research, field notes, and educational outreach programs, with a focus on Washington state's water quality. Fall issue "Singing in the Rain" is available at: <https://extension.wsu.edu/water/water-currents-newsletter/>

Proposed King County Strategic Climate Action Plan

The Strategic Climate Action Plan (SCAP) has been transmitted to the King County Council. The SCAP is a living document that is updated every five years to reflect the County's continuous learning approach to climate action and associated priority actions.

<https://kingcounty.gov/services/environment/climate/actions-strategies/strategic-climate-action-plan.aspx>

Ecology Applicant Training Materials – Stormwater Projects see attachment

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

**Sea Level Rise Training Oct. 2, 2020** Hazard Mitigation and Disaster Recovery Planning Division of APA in a webinar October 2, 2020 at 10 AM PST/ 1 PM EST for the next in the sea level rise series on Planning and Sea Level Rise. This webinar will address Coastal Hazard Zones, Permitting and Planning.  
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/572175265335884814>

**MuniCon 2021 April 5-8 Zoom On-line**

**MuniCon Call for Abstracts deadline Oct. 21, 2020:** <http://www.cvent.com/c/abstracts/3977fb4a-8b5e-498d-abad-52aa7521d6f8>

**National Municipal Stormwater Alliance (NMSA)** is hosting no-charge webcast.

Utilization of private assets for public good through innovative partnerships and emerging technologies. Wednesday, September 30 from 1-3pm (EDT) on the.

This webcast will present an overview of the Community-Based Public-Private Partnership (CBP3) program approach, which was developed and documented in 2015 by EPA Region 3 and implemented for the first time that same year in Prince George's County, Maryland. Since this time, CBP3s have been explored and implemented by several communities in a variety of regions and contexts. This web-based event will introduce attendees to the CBP3 program

approach and discuss how this approach can catalyze the utilization of private properties to generate low-cost and sustainably oriented stormwater management credits.

Please register for the National Municipal Stormwater Alliance - Maximizing Smart Stormwater Infrastructure for Public and Private Benefit webcast on Sep 30, 2020 from 1:00 PM - 3:00 EDT at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7559647526337328143>

### **Inclusive Public Engagement Strategies**

Why do local government outreach efforts commonly result in public meetings attended by “the usual crowd”? The people who participate in council meetings or public hearings rarely reflect the full range of identities, ages, and perspectives within the community. This webinar will address more inclusive outreach strategies to build broad coalitions with all community members. Fee: \$35

Registration: <http://mrsc.org/Home/Training/Upcoming-Webinars/Inclusive-Public-Engagement-Strategies.aspx>

### **CESCL Certification** at Northwest Environmental Training Center Course Offerings

Sept. 23-24, October 7-8 and 21-22. Fee based training.

Register at: [https://nwetc.org/chronological-course-offerings/cescl?utm\\_source=sendinblue&utm\\_campaign=CESCL\\_831&utm\\_medium=email](https://nwetc.org/chronological-course-offerings/cescl?utm_source=sendinblue&utm_campaign=CESCL_831&utm_medium=email)

### **WSDOT Highway Runoff Manual Training Workshop 2020 4-day Live Webinar**

WSDOT is providing two opportunities to take the Highway Runoff Manual Training (HRM) Workshop via GoToWebinar in October 2020. Upon successful completion of this training, each participant will receive a unique 2019 HRM certificate number. This number is required on hydraulic reports created for WSDOT projects. *Registration Fee of \$20. Fee can be waived for WSDOT, local agency, and other government staff.* Details for how to register for this 4-day course are at:

**Session #1 October 5 – October 8, 2020 from 8am – 12pm each day**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3567109698985448971>

**Session #2 October 19 – October 22, 2020 from 8am – 12pm each day**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5268260895341219851>

### **ICID Training Update:**

A total of eight (8) virtual IC-ID Training sessions will be offered from September through November 2020. There is no charge to attend, and each training session can accommodate up to 30 participants. Municipal staff from western Washington are given priority for registration (other attendees are welcome as space is available). The project is funded by the Ecology SAM program and western Washington municipal stormwater permittees. Training dates and times are listed below. Click the link above for more information and to register for one of the IC-ID Training sessions!

**Registration** is now live for the virtual trainings on the *2020 Illicit Connection and Illicit Discharge (IC-ID) Field Screening and Source Tracing Guidance Manual*: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-ic-id-field-screening-and-source-tracing-training-tickets-114987885862?>

ICID web page:

<https://www.wastormwatercenter.org/illicit-connection-illicit-discharge>

Date	Time
Thursday, Oct. 1	1:00-4:00pm

Tuesday, Oct. 6	9:00am-12:00pm
Tuesday, Oct. 13	9:00am-12:00pm
Tuesday, Oct. 20	9:00am-12:00pm
Thursday, Oct. 29	1:00-4:00pm
Tuesday, Nov. 3	1:00-4:00pm
Tuesday, Nov. 10	9:00am-12:00pm

**International Social Marketing Association (iSMA)** registration is now open for the *Introduction to Social Marketing* 12-week online course Sept. 28-Dec. 18, 2020. You can earn a professional certificate of completion. Space is limited and will be on a first come, first serve basis.

**Register:** <https://isocialmarketing.org/trainings/> iSMA will then follow up with your confirmation and instructions for payment of the US\$800 course. **Scholarship?** iSMA is pleased to cover the full cost of the course for one student. The scholarship application form is available <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdh6u8DLueiadzuTfYHffw2HXshpsYlrBxVnoC9Q3cuz7Juw/vlewform>

Social Marketing SPARKS Conference: December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Fee: Day 1-2 \$345 Day 1 \$195 Register at: <https://pnsma.org/SPARKS>

**NEBC Brownfields & Infrastructure Summit** October 5-6, 2020 <https://theoregonsummit.com/>

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

**City of Kent** is currently accepting applications for the position of Environmental Specialist (TLT) in our Public Works Engineering (PWE) Department. Are you a dedicated professional who is passionate about the environment, particularly efforts to enhance environmental quality? Are you familiar with city codes and state, tribal, and federal regulations regarding natural resources management, critical areas requirements, and restoration/mitigation site construction standards? If you are a highly motivated and detail-oriented individual who can identify potential environmental problem areas and provide recommendations for solutions, this position may be perfect for you! Closing date: 10/06/2020 Click here to view the full job announcement: <http://www.kentwa.gov/jobs> and select the Environmental Specialist (TLT) from the list of open positions. See attached: KENT job posting.

**City of Tacoma** is recruiting for the position of Source Control Representative. The Source Control Representative announcement on the City of Tacoma website will close on October 14, 2020 @ 5:00 PM (Pacific). If you know any interested parties who would be great candidates for the position, please let them know and/or forward the link below. To view the full job posting go to: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/tacoma/jobs/2850568/source-control-representative?page=2&pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

After you have reviewed the job posting, you can apply for the position by clicking on the "Apply" button and completing the online application.

**King County** is seeking candidates for the position of Water quality Planner/Project Manager II (Stormwater) This Water Quality Planner/Project Manager II position investigates and troubleshoots

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surface water quality problems; identifies and traces illicit stormwater discharges to the conveyance system and surface waters; inspects business sites for compliance with King County stormwater pollution prevention requirements; and implements enforcement action as needed to resolve water quality code violations. This position provides support in the development of plans and reviews for the impacts of regulatory actions and implementation of operational projects that support the infrastructure and operations and activities of stormwater efforts needed to protect and enhance water quality. The planner in this position generally works independently, executing their assigned projects and participating in components of more complex programs. Incumbent may serve on interdisciplinary and inter-jurisdictional teams addressing environmental and regulatory issues. Post link: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/kingcounty/jobs/2843027/water-quality-planner-project-manager-ii-stormwater>

**Puget Sound Conservation Districts** is seeking candidates for the Forest Stewardship Program Coordinator position. More information at: <https://betterground.org/pscd/partner-resources/>