

Western Washington 2024 Permit Reissuance Ad Hoc Process

Ad Hoc Survey Topic Results[†]

No. Interested	Topic	Co-Lead Responses [‡]
34	Stormwater Management Action Planning: next steps	
32	Proportionality/scaling/tiering and permit obligations: should requirements be “right-sized” to a greater extent based on jurisdictional differences (e.g., permittee population, urban-suburban-rural, county vs. city, etc.)?	
29	Structural Stormwater Controls	
25	Annual reporting: how to make it more meaningful/useful to Ecology, Permittees, and other stakeholders	1
22	Stormwater Action Monitoring: Incorporating findings into 2024 permit and/or Stormwater Management Manual Western Washington, resource allocation and funding uses, etc.	1
22	Recent findings regarding 6-PPD/pre-spawn mortality	
21	O&M: e.g., maintenance guidelines and standards, new options/requirements such as street sweeping	1
20	Stormwater Management Manual Western Washington: e.g., Areas of confusion, Phase I equivalency, new technologies	
17	Education and outreach: how to improve its reach and effectiveness	
16	Equity/Environmental Justice: How can Permit requirements more effectively support these outcome	1
11	S4F adaptive management - Appealability of S4F3 Plans	
11	Outfall reporting standards (mapping requirement)	

[†]Total of 69 respondents

[‡]Several additional indicated a willingness to co-lead any topic where extra help is needed

Ad Hoc Survey Topic Suggestions

Category	Other Topic Suggestions
IDDE & Source Control Requirement	Clarify the relationship between the Permit’s IDDE and Source Control programs. How are they the same, how are they different?
TMDL	How to seek revisions to TMDL-related obligations contain in Appendix 2.
Inspections	Required inspections of public and private stormwater facilities/BMPs and the associated Permit compliance metric.
Stormwater Monitoring	Clarify the relationship of the Permit’s obligations with overlapping (or related) requirements contained in other Ecology-issued permits , such as the Construction General Stormwater Permit (CSWGP) or the Industrial Stormwater General Permit

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	(ISGP). What are Ecology's expectations re: MS4 permittee oversight/assurance of permit implementation (e.g., monitoring, reporting) by other types of permittees?
O&M Catch Basin Requirement	Reexamine the value of the Permit's 2-year catch basin inspection and 6-month maintenance deadline.
UIC	Examine and clarify the relationship of the MS4 Permit's obligations with Ecology's expectations for municipalities under the UIC Rule , including with the stormwater management plan.
BMP	The Permit's Low Impact Development requirements, including Green Stormwater Infrastructure.
Planning	Explore how the Permit could offer incentives for permittees who establish shared planning priorities across jurisdictions? What form might metrics take to track shared implementation of those priorities?
IDDE	IDDE screening for rural ditches.