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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 informational tools and resources. Please share with others who could use the information. **By: Laurie Larson**

News

Ecology's Water Quality Program is pleased to announce the publication of the State Fiscal Year 2025 [Final Water Quality Funding Offer List](#) and Intended Use Plan (SFY25 Final List). The SFY25 Final List describes how Ecology will use state and federal dollars to fund projects to improve and protect water quality. The Offer List project funding is presented in three formats (described and linked below) on the newly improved [Water Quality Grants and Loans webpage](#). Ecology has updated their Water Quality Grants and Loans webpages, which now include recipient-focused pages for [stormwater](#), [nonpoint](#).

News State, National & Legislative Update

The National Municipal Stormwater Alliance (NMSA), in coordination with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), is hosting a **free webinar focusing on long-term and integrated planning for MS4s. Wed, Jul 10, 2024 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM PDT.** This event provides background information on the integrated planning and long-term stormwater planning approaches. Specifically, this webinar will present information on how Municipal Storm Sewer System programs (MS4s) may use an integrated planning approach for stormwater assets, concepts, and resources. Planning for long-term stormwater management provides opportunities for partnerships among city departments and with those who live or work in the community. It leads to more informed recommendations and decisions so that communities may invest in resilient infrastructure, improve waterways, and introduce more green space. [Registration information.](#)

Peer to Peer Permittee Request for Information

Nothing in this issue.

Regional Permit Coordinator Meetings:

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

APWA July 19, 2024, 9:00am-12:00pm

Central NPDES Permit Coordinators Forum August 15, 2024, 1:00-3:30 pm

ROAD Map (Regional Operations and Maintenance Program) July 11, 2024, 1:00-3:30 pm Virtual

South Sound Phase II Coordinator's Group July 25, 2024, 9:00-11:00 am

Business Inspection Group (BIG) August 20, 2024, 1:30-3:30 pm

STORM Quarterly meeting Sept. 12, 2024 9 am - 12 pm, location: virtual

WSC Municipal EJ Workgroup August 14, 2024 3:00-4:00 PM Meeting topic: To attend the meeting contact laurie.larson-pugh@wsu.edu.

Resources

PSEMP Dialogue Series - [Indigenous Knowledge, Science, and Collaboration session recorded session of the Panelists and the Q&A.](#)

PSRC [New Equity Tracker](#). This resource is intended for policymakers, public agency staff and community members, and helps PSRC track progress on equity-related VISION 2050 goals.

Pacific Education Institute Article: [What's in a Tree? Urban and Community Forestry Team Explores Personal and cultural Connections.](#)

[WSU/UWT Study seeks to discover extent of coho-killing chemical's effect article.](#)

[WEF Article: Unpacking the New PFAS Rule.](#)

Workshops/ Trainings/ Conferences

[Collective Impact Facilitating Collaborative Meetings Workshop July 16-17, 2024 Online](#) \$225

Ecology Water Quality Grant and Loan Recipient Webinar Series:

- Stormwater Facility and Activity Projects: July 16, 2024, 8:30 am - 4 pm. Zoom. [Registration](#).
- Nonpoint Source Activity Projects: July 17, 2024 9 AM - 3 pm. Zoom. [Registration](#)
- Environmental Review for Loan Agreements: July 18, 2024, 10 AM - 11 pm. Zoom. [Registration](#)
- Cultural Resources Review for All Projects: July 18, 2024, 1 pm - 3 pm. [Registration](#)

[Washington ISGP Workshop Live In-Person August 1, 2024](#) \$275 per person at WSU Research & Extension Center. This one-day course will provide an overview of the ISGP which regulates industrial Stormwater in Washington. Topics covered include Plan writing, Inspections, Sampling, Reporting, and BMPs & new 2025 Permit Requirements. Coffee, snacks, and lunch provided. Instruction by CWT Academy. Hosted by WSC. Resister with [Jen Lee](#). Registration open until July 15, 2024.

[Education Summit @ ESRI UC July 13-16, 2024 at San Diego, CA](#)

[SW Planners' Summer Forum: Land Use Climate Planning and Sustainability Thursday, July 18, 2024 9-11:45 AM](#) Zoom. On behalf of the Department of Commerce, the Planning Association of Washington and the Southwest APA WA section we are pleased to announce the upcoming Southwest Planners' Summer Forum. The summer

forum includes three educational and inspiring presentations from planning professionals and land use practitioners focused on:

- Public Engagement with Community Based Organizations (CBOs)
- Racial Equity – Housing Policies and Real-time Implementation
- Developing a Tree Canopy Coverage Assessment and Plan

[Making Your Job Easier with MRSC's Services Wednesday, August 21, 11 AM-12 PM](#)

This free webinar will provide a comprehensive overview of MRSC's tools, resources, and information, as well as a live demonstration of our website along with tips to help you quickly find the information you need. No matter what department you work in, MRSC's resources can help you!

StormCon August 27-29, 2024 Reno, NV. [Lean more here.](#)

[WEFTEC 2024 Conference October 5-9 in New Orleans](#)

Online Courses

[CWT Academy](#) is pleased to announce the release of our industrial or multi-sector stormwater management series! [View courses here.](#)

Job Opportunities

[City of Olympia Associate Stormwater Planner position.](#) If you have questions about the position and/or requirements, please contact Timmie Maturan-Lee, Environmental Services Supervisor, at 360.742.2620 or via email at tmaturan@ci.olympia.wa.us.

[Snohomish County has an opening for a Planner, in Surface Water management.](#) Closes July 11, 2024

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE THROUGH THE COUNTY PORTAL: Planner (Surface Water Management) | Job Details tab | Career Pages (governmentjobs.com)

Ecology is currently recruiting:

- [Senior Water Quality General Permit Writer \(Environmental Specialist 5\)](#) This position is located in our Central Region Office (CRO) in Union Gap, WA. Upon hire, you must live within a commutable distance from the duty station.
- The Water Quality Program within the Department of Ecology is looking to fill an [Industrial Facility Management Engineer \(Environmental Engineer 5\) position.](#) This position is located in our Central Region Office (CRO) in Union Gap, WA. Upon hire, you must live within a commutable distance from the duty station.

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