

Western Washington Municipal Stormwater Permit Ad Hoc Process: Kickoff Meeting

October 12, 2021

1:00-3:00 PM

Teams Registration link:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=odoawefab&oeidk=a07eillhuxdef81ca72>

Meeting Focus: Develop shared understanding of Ad Hoc process, schedule, and guideposts. Identify Permit reissuance discussion topics and Topic Group Co-leads.

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| 1:00PM | Welcome and Agenda Review |
| 1:10PM | Ad Hoc Process Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Structure: Topic Groups and Plenary (roles and responsibilities)○ Timeline/Schedule (see pg. 2)○ Proposed Ground Rules (see pg. 2)○ |
| 1:20 PM | Department of Ecology Perspective/Expectations |
| 1:30 PM | Q&As on Ad Hoc Process |
| 1:45 PM | Topic Group Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Review survey results (available on Ad Hoc Process webpage)○ Identify Topic Groups and corresponding Lead/Co-leads |
| 2:50PM | Wrap up and Next Steps |
| 3:00 PM | Adjourn |

To be added to the Western Washington Ad Hoc Process mailing list, please contact Laurie Larson-Pugh, laurie.larson-pugh@wsu.edu.

Ad Hoc Process website/resources: [2024 Western Washington Ad Hoc Process – Washington Stormwater Center \(wastormwatercenter.org\)](#) or [2024 Western Washington Ad Hoc Process – Washington Stormwater Center \(wastormwatercenter.org\)](#)

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Ad Hoc Process Schedule

July – September 2021

- Present concept and schedule to regional groups and develop list of topics, participants, and level of participation. Develop a list of stakeholders

September

- Respond to a survey from the Washington Stormwater Center, using a developed stakeholder list, to refine list of discussion topics, identify possible roles in the topic groups.
- Draft 2024 structure and ground rules.

October 2021 Plenary Ad Hoc Group (PAHG) Kickoff – full group meeting (via Teams)

- Discuss process + timeline
- Advance process structure and ground rules
- Identify and hone topic areas
- Identify topic group leads/co-leads
- Ecology to share what they will do with the products

Mid-October 2021

- Convene Topic Groups & initiate Topic Group discussions

Mid-January 2022

- Topic Group white paper recommendations submitted to PAHG to prepare for final report out meeting

Late January 2022 – PAHG Confluence Meeting (via Teams)

- Participation by all the Topic Groups
- Presentation and discussion of the various Topic Group ideas

Late February 2022 (no later than February 25, 2022)

- Submit Topic Group white papers to Ecology

Proposed Ground Rules

- The Phase I and Phase II Western WA Municipal Stormwater Permits are Ecology's to write, with associated legal responsibilities and a regulatory process they must follow. These ad hoc dialogs are advisory and do not supersede or circumvent any Ecology process.
- This is an open and transparent process in which everyone is welcome to participate.
- Participation does not prevent or preclude any participant from directly submitting separate ideas or comments to Ecology or pursuing the formal Permit appeal process.
- Topic Groups will strive to develop a shared understanding and set of recommendations. In the event a shared vision is not reached, the Topic Group white papers will provide the range of perspectives as well as an indication of the level of support for those various perspectives.
- Where appropriate, formation of Topic Groups will take advantage of existing regional forums like STORM and ROADMAP to organize topic discussions.