

General Permits Schedule and Process Update

Water Quality Program Partnership Committee
November 17, 2005

Sand and Gravel General Permit (Jeff Killelea, (360) 407-6127):

Settlement reached on permit appeal, October 21, 2005 (Bill Moore, (360) 407-6444))

Start formal public comment period December 21, 2005

Hearing January 25, 2006

Close of public comment period – January 31, 2006

Settlement and proposed permit modifications are on Ecology's website.

Industrial Stormwater General Permit (Jim LaSpina, (360) 407-6442):

Modified permit effective date: January 14, 2005

Boatyard General Permit (Gary Bailey, (360) 407-6433):

Permit issuance date: November 2, 2005

CAFO General Permit (Kevin Hancock, (360) 407-6283):

Draft permit is out for public comment.

Public comment period closes December 5, 2005.

Permit issuance date dependant upon the nature and volume of comments received.

Construction Stormwater General Permit (Jeff Killelea, (360) 407-6127):

Issuance date November 16, 2005

New permit will be effective December 16, 2005

Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit (Ann Wessel (360) 407-6457):

Preliminary draft permit out for comment May 16, 2005, comment period closed mid-August. Comments received are available on Ecology's website.

Final draft of permit out for formal public comment: February 15, 2006

Target permit issuance date is September 2006 but is dependant on volume and nature of comments received.

Phase II – Western Washington (Kathleen Emmett (360) 407-7386):

Preliminary draft permit out for comment May 16, 2005, comment period closed mid-August. Comments received are available on Ecology's website.

Final draft of permit out for formal public comment: February 15, 2006

Target permit issuance date is September 2006 but is dependant on volume and nature of comments received.

Phase II – Eastern Washington (Karen Dinicola, (360) 407-6550):

Preliminary draft permit out for comment June 14, 2005, comment period closed mid-October. Comments received are available on Ecology's website.

Final draft of permit out for formal public comment: February 15, 2006

Target permit issuance date is dependant on volume and nature of comments received.

WSDOT Municipal Stormwater Permit (Annie Szvetecz (360) 407-6467):

Preliminary draft permit out for 2 month comment period starting Mid-December 2005

Final draft of permit out for formal public comment in May 2006

Permit issuance dependant upon the nature and volume of comments received.

Aquatic Pesticide Control and Eradication Permit (Kelly McLain (360) 407-6338):

State Permit to address control and eradication of aquatic plants and weeds

External advisory committee meeting: September 22, 2005 and December 7, 2005

Public comment draft permit December 7, 2005 through January 20, 2006

Public hearings week of January 9-13

Target issuance date is March 06

Eastern Washington Stormwater Manual (Karen Dinicola, (360) 407-6550):

Initial round of technical workshops completed

Additional workshops are planned for 2006

Western Washington Stormwater Manual (Ed O'Brien, (360) 407-6438):

Manual updates complete and distributed: April 2005

Initial round of technical workshops completed

Additional workshops to be conducted in 2006