

PUGET SOUND STORMWATER MONITORING WORKSHOP 3: DESIGNING A MONITORING PROGRAM FOR THE FUTURE

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8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Renton Community Center

Agenda

Thank you for being willing to share your collective wisdom, ideas, comments, and perspectives with the Stormwater Work Group. We appreciate your willingness to help us develop a new regional stormwater monitoring and assessment strategy. We hope to accomplish two things today:

- 1) Share the revised *Scientific Framework* and new draft *Implementation Plan* for Regional Stormwater Monitoring.
- 2) Get your feedback on our *Key Recommendations*.

We value your feedback. Thank you again for coming today!

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8:30	Coffee and Networking	Everyone
9:00	Welcome, Introductions, Overview of the Day	Margaret Norton-Arnold, <i>Facilitator</i>
9:10	Stormwater in the Context of our Regulatory Approach	Kelly Susewind, <i>Dept. of Ecology Water Quality Program Manager</i>
9:25	What We've Accomplished Since November 2009	Jim Simmonds, <i>Work Group Chair</i>
9:40	Proposed Regional Program Components <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion and Feedback	Karen Dinicola, <i>Work Group staff</i>
10:30	Break	

10:40	Status-and-Trends Monitoring Recommendations	Jonathan Frodge, <i>Work Group member</i>
	• Discussion and Feedback	
11:30	Lunch	
	• Plans for Coordinated Ecosystem Monitoring	Nathalie Hamel, <i>Puget Sound Partnership</i>
	• Networking	
12:15	Source Identification Recommendations	Mindy Fohn, <i>Work Group member</i>
	• Discussion and Feedback	
1:05	Break	
1:15	Effectiveness Monitoring Recommendations	Carol Smith, <i>Work Group member</i>
	• Discussion and Feedback	
2:05	Break	
2:15	What Did We Hear?	Margaret Norton Arnold, <i>Facilitator</i>
2:30	Any Final Comments?	All Attendees
2:50	Next Steps and Adjourn	Jim Simmonds

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Questions for Discussion

Our workshop today is organized according to four presentations, followed by discussion from all of you. It's important that we get as much feedback from you as you are in your discussion groups – we're eager to hear what you have to say. Please think about these questions as you listen to the presentations:

Session One/Proposed Regional Program Components. *As you listen to Karen Dinicola:*

- 1) How should costs for implementation of the program be allocated among local governments, the state, the federal government, and others?
- 2) Have we correctly identified the appropriate roles and responsibilities of local governments, the state, the federal government, and others?
- 3) What are your preferences for creating the pay-in option for collective funding and administration of prioritized monitoring and assessment activities?

Session Two/Status and Trends Monitoring. *As you listen to Jonathan Frodge:*

- 1) What questions do you want Status and Trends monitoring to answer?
- 2) What barriers exist to an integrated regional approach?
- 3) Who are the most appropriate entities to perform the various studies? How would you pair up the entities with the studies that are needed?

Session Three/Source Identification. *As you listen to Mindy Fohn:*

- 1) Do you agree with the recommendation that problems be prioritized at the WRIA level for applying adaptive management actions?
- 2) How many priority problem impairments should be pursued for plans and implementation over a five-year period?

Session Four/Effectiveness Monitoring. *As you listen to Carol Smith:*

- 1) Do you agree with the 8 criteria that will be used to provide guidance, set priorities, and identify future effectiveness monitoring? If not, what have we missed?
- 2) Do you agree with the 5 proposed focus areas for effectiveness monitoring? If not, what have we missed?
- 3) Do you agree with the 4 priority topic areas listed for investigation? If not, what have we missed?