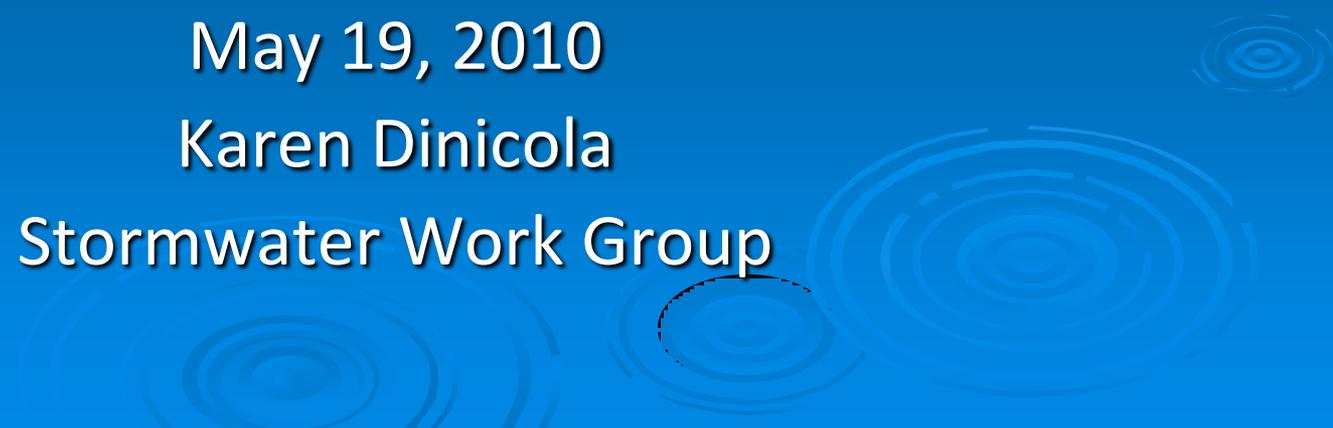


# **Regional Stormwater Monitoring & Assessment Program Implementation Components**

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# Context

- Stormwater Work Group is a pilot topical monitoring and assessment work group
- Puget Sound Partnership is launching a new coordinated ecosystem monitoring and assessment program



# Key Recommendations

- For regional program implementation:
  - ❖ Broad stakeholder involvement
  - ❖ Connection to ecosystem monitoring
  - ❖ Credible data collection & management
  - ❖ Analysis & synthesis
  - ❖ Sustainable funding
  - ❖ Independent entity for administration
  - ❖ Pay-in option for permittees and others

# Stakeholder Commitment

- Project manager: 75% FTE
- Facilitator: 25% FTE
- Chair: 30-50% FTE
- Committee members: ~20 x 5-20% FTE
- Caucuses: ~6 x 5-15% FTE
- Non-members on subgroups: ~8 x 5-15% FTE
- Consultant assistance: >800 hours
- Meetings and workshops: \$25K/year
- Time



# Work Group Role

- Refine and update the strategy
- Ongoing prioritization and coordination
  - ❖ Permittee and other stakeholders' discussions with PSP and Ecology
  - ❖ Technical expert work sessions
  - ❖ Public engagement opportunities

# Credible Science

- Standard protocols and methods
- Data storage and access
- Regional analyses and cross-topic synthesis



# Funding & Administration

## ➤ Resources/capacity for whole package

- ❖ Status & Trends
- ❖ Source Identification
- ❖ Effectiveness
- ❖ Overhead (data management, analysis...)



## ➤ Roles and responsibilities, including appropriate cost-share allocation

# New Independent Entity

- Oversight of collective pay-in
- Coordination of data collection
- Data management
- Reporting findings



# Pay-in Option

- Independently administered
- Satisfies permittees, Ecology, and others
- Pay or play
- Needs a “home”



# Discussion

- How to set up the pay-in option for permittees and others?
- Allocation of roles and responsibilities?
- Allocation of costs?
  - ❖ Permittees' burden?

