

STORMWATER WORK GROUP

“CORE GROUP”

Tuesday, November 25, 2008 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
USGS office, 934 Broadway, 3rd floor, Tacoma

DRAFT AGENDA

THE MEETING’S GOALS:

1. Review the matrices developed for the Work Group’s prioritization exercise.
2. Discuss a proposed “seven step” process for the Work Group to follow.
3. Decide next steps.

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| I. | 9:00 | Welcome, Introductions, and Review the Meeting's Agenda and Goals | Karen Dinicola |
| II. | 9:10 | Proposed topical ranking matrices | Jonathan Frodge |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Jonathan has proposed matrices for prioritizing the ambient status and trends questions and the characterization questions. Are these matrices manageable for the Work Group to use in a prioritization exercise?</i> | |
| | 10:25 | Break | |
| III. | 10:30 | Seven step process for | Kit Paulsen |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>In a November 19 email, Kit put forth as set of steps that she believes the Work Group needs to follow. What does the Core Group think of this approach? What changes to the Work Plan would be needed to support it?</i> | |

- IV. 11:30 Next steps Damon Diessner
- *What is likely to be a successful approach, meeting agenda, and next steps to offer to the Work Group at their meeting on December 11th?*
- IV. 11:50 Summarize Today's Discussion and Decisions Damon
- 12:00 Adjourn

THE CORE GROUP'S NEXT MEETING:

Some time in January 2009
in Tacoma

THE STORMWATER WORK GROUP'S NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, 11 December, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Rhodes Center, Orcas Room, Tacoma

Directions to the USGS office at 934 Broadway, third floor, in downtown Tacoma

A map is available at <http://wa.water.usgs.gov/directions.html>

The USGS office is in the same building as the Tacoma Children's Museum, across the street from the Broadway Plaza park. The building entrance leading to the elevator (which you will take to the 3rd floor) is to the right of the entrance to the museum. Public transportation:

- Take express buses from Olympia and Seattle to the last stop at 10th and Commerce. Walk up the ramp in the middle of the 9th-11th St block on Commerce, to the left of the Pierce Transit bus shop and along the fountains, to Broadway Plaza at the top and across the street and to the left to the USGS office building.

Free parking:

- Northbound or Southbound on I-5, take exit 133 City Center and exit Tacoma Dome, turn right on E 26th, left onto E G, left on Puyallup Ave; there is free public parking at the Tacoma Dome Station. Take the free Tacoma Link light rail train that departs from behind Tacoma Dome Station (immediately uphill, toward Freighthouse Square) to the last station in the Theater District. Walk approximately two-and-a-half blocks south to S 9th, turn right (up the hill) and then left on Broadway.

Pay parking options:

- Northbound or Southbound on I-5, take exit 133 City Center to I-705 and exit A Street. The Park Plaza North parking garage can be accessed by turning left from A Street, left again on 11th, and right on Commerce. The parking entrance is to the left, under the pedestrian skybridge. Take the skybridge across Commerce to Broadway Plaza and walk across the park and to the left to reach the USGS office building. – OR –
- You may park wherever you have been parking for our meetings at UW Tacoma and take the free Tacoma Link light rail, which runs every 10 minutes, north to the last station in the Theater District and walk the approximately two-and-a-half blocks back to S 9th, go right on 9th one block up the hill and to the left on Broadway.