

STORMWATER WORK GROUP
Wednesday, September 22, 2010 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
USGS Conference Room
934 Broadway, third floor, Tacoma WA 98402

Draft Agenda

THE MEETING'S GOALS:

1. Discuss recommendations and draft report of Pay-In subgroup
2. Provide feedback on recommendations and draft report of Pay-In subgroup
3. Discuss recommendations and draft report of Permit Monitoring Elements and Context (PMEC) subgroup
4. Provide feedback on recommendations and draft report of PMEC subgroup
5. Agree on next steps for developing refinements to the SWG recommendations for delivery in late October
6. Hear updates

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9:00 Welcome, Introductions, Review the Meeting's Agenda and Goals

9:10 Hear Latest Update on Schedule for Reissuing Municipal NPDES Stormwater Permits

- *Bill Moore will present the latest schedule for reissuing the permit*

9:20 Review Pay-In Option Subgroup Recommendations

- *The Pay-In Subgroup met 4 times this summer and prepared a series of recommendations.*
- *It is anticipated that the SWG will discuss these recommendations with an aim to voting on them on September 29*
- *Are there any comments from non-work group members?*

10:30 Break

10:45 Review Pay-In Option Subgroup Draft Report

- *The Pay-In Subgroup met 4 times this summer and prepared a draft report.*
- *The SWG is scheduled to issue a report at the end of October.*
- *It is anticipated that the SWG will provide feedback on the draft report to allow for another draft to be developed.*
- *Are there any comments from non-work group members?*

11:45 Lunch – **please remember to bring your lunch!**

12:30 Review PMEC Subgroup Recommendations

- *The PMEC Subgroup met 4 times this summer and prepared a series of recommendations.*
- *It is anticipated that the SWG will discuss these recommendations with an aim to voting on them on September 29*
- *Are there any comments from non-work group members?*

1:30 Break

1:45 Review P MEC Subgroup Draft Report

- *The P MEC Subgroup met 4 times this summer and prepared a draft report.*
- *The SWG is scheduled to issue a report at the end of October.*
- *It is anticipated that the SWG will provide feedback on the draft report to allow for another draft to be developed.*
- *Are there any comments from non-work group members?*

2:30 Make Assignments for Subgroups to Continue Working

- *We have a meeting scheduled for September 29th and October 27th.*
- *How will these draft recommendations and reports be modified to reflect SWG comments?*

2:50 Hear Updates

- *Puget Sound Ecosystem Monitoring Program's Launch Committee – Jim Simmonds*
- *Puget Sound Partnership Leadership Council briefing on monitoring – Jim Simmonds*
- *Ecosystem Coordination Board briefing on monitoring – Anybody attend?*
- *Other activities?*

3:00 Adjourn

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND PLANNED DISCUSSION TOPICS

September 29, 2010: Vote on recommendations from subgroups; continue next steps for SWG

October 27, 2010: Finalize report to send to Ecology

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Public transportation:

Take express buses from Olympia or Seattle to the last stop at 10th and Commerce in downtown Tacoma. Walk up the ramp in the middle of the 9th-11th Street 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.

Driving directions:

Northbound or Southbound on I-5, take exit 133 City Center to I-705 and exit A Street. Turn left on S 11th Street and go uphill to Market Street. Turn right on Market Street and the entrance to the Rhodes Center's parking garage will be on your left. Park on the upper floors for \$1/hour. Cross the street via the skybridge to enter the Market Building of the Rhodes Center. Walk through the Market Building and across another skybridge to the Broadway Building. There is a bank of elevators on the left by the atrium. Take the elevator to the first floor, exit the building to Broadway, and walk a few doors to the left (the entrance to 934 Broadway is just past the Children's Museum).

OR

Northbound or Southbound on I-5, take exit 133 City Center to I-705 and exit A Street and turn left on 11th. Access the Park Plaza North parking garage by turning right on Commerce. The parking entrance is to the right, under the pedestrian skybridge. Take the skybridge across Commerce to Broadway Plaza and walk across the park and to the left to the entrance to the building that houses the USGS office (the entrance is just before the Children's Museum)