

# STORMWATER WORK GROUP

Tuesday, September 29, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
USGS Conference Room  
934 Broadway, third floor, Tacoma WA 98402

## Draft Agenda

### THE MEETING'S GOALS:

1. Discuss key messages about our work that we want to communicate to interested parties and a proposed strategy for providing key information and updates.
2. Discuss the evolving draft monitoring and assessment strategy document.
3. Discuss our plan for getting scientific input and peer review for the strategy document.
4. Discuss plans for a November 10 public workshop.
5. Hear updates on activities related to our efforts.

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| I.  | 9:00 | Welcome, Introductions, and Review the Meeting's Agenda and Goals | Jim Simmonds        |
| II. | 9:10 | SWG Communication Plan  | Subgroup/Leska Fore |
- *At our last meeting we tasked a new subgroup with drafting a strategy for effectively communicating with others who are interested in our work. The subgroup has prepared a draft communication strategy, an "elevator talk" and a draft newsletter. What are SWG members' reactions to these products?*
  - *Are there any comments from non-Work Group members?*

### ATTACHMENTS:

*Draft Communication Strategy,  
SWG Talking Points, and  
Draft Initial Email Newsletter*

III. 9:30 Proposed Experimental Framework for the Draft Strategy Document John Lenth/Leska/Everyone

- *Since our last meeting the writing team, with advice and direction from the Strategy Document Subgroup, has continued to work on the three main components of the strategy document: (1) the context and history of the strategy we are creating; (2) the scientific framework for the strategy; and (3) the details of the monitoring and assessment approaches proposed. The document is a work in progress.*
- *What are group members' reactions to the proposed experimental framework? Specifically:*
  1. *Do you understand how the experimental framework addresses the Assessment Questions?*
  2. *Does the path to the hypotheses make sense to you?*
  3. *Does the strategy strike the right balance between inclusivity and specificity?*
  4. *Does the example make sense?*
- *What are group members' reactions to the trajectory and evolution of the document as a whole, considering that it is a work in progress with many parallel sections under development?*
- *Are there any comments from non-Work Group members?*

**ATTACHMENT:** *Draft Strategy Document*

10:45 break

IV. 10:55 Peer Review Panel Subgroup/Jay Davis

- *At the last meeting we tasked the subgroup with recommending and contacting potential peer reviewers. What were the group's findings?*
- *Are there any comments from non-Work Group members?*

V. 11:20 November 10 Workshop Planning Subgroup/Abby Barnes

- *At our last meeting we tasked a new subgroup with planning our upcoming public workshop. A "save the date" announcement was sent out on September 18. What other progress has the subgroup made?*
- *Are there any comments from non-Work Group members?*

**ATTACHMENT:** *Proposed workshop goals and agenda*

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| VI.  | 11:40 | Updates  | Everyone |
|      |       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <i>Are there other current activities or updates that Work Group members should be aware of?</i></li></ul> |          |
| VII. | 11:50 | Summarize Today's Decisions and Next Steps   | Jim      |
|      | 12:00 | Adjourn  |          |

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

Tuesday October 27, from 9-12 at the USGS office in Tacoma.

*Public Workshop on Tuesday November 10, from 9-3 at a Seattle-area location TBD*

Tuesday November 17, from 9-3 at the USGS office in Tacoma.

Tuesday December 15, from 9-3 at the USGS office in 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>

***Public transportation:***

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

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- Northbound or Southbound on I-5, take exit 133 City Center to I-705 and exit A Street and turn left on 11<sup>th</sup>. 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).