

## Industrial Stormwater General Permit Initiative

### Objectives

The Industrial Stormwater General Permit (ISWGP) initiative was designed as an open and structured dialog on how to improve industrial stormwater quality management in Washington State. The outcome of the ISWGP initiative will be:

- Recommendations for key revisions to the permit; and
- Recommendations for a new permit implementation support structure.

The group is charged with looking comprehensively at the overall implementation system from a practical point of view, and not just the "words on paper" of the permit. These recommendations will be used by Ecology to develop the next draft of the permit. Besides developing a revised ISWGP, this initiative will identify other elements and activities that are necessary for a more effective industrial stormwater permit program. Ecology sees four primary focus areas for the initiative, including

- Outreach & Education,
- Technical Assistance,
- Research & Development (real solutions), and
- Enforcement/Compliance

### External Stakeholder Workgroup Schedule

Meeting Date	Topic
September 8, 2008	Work Group Purpose & Ground Rules, Critical Issues, & Program of Work
September 29, 2008	Benchmarks & Performance Measures
October 17, 2008	Enforcement, Compliance, & Adaptive Management
November 13, 2008	Permit Coverage & Administrative Issues: Continuity & Accountability
December 12, 2008	Assistance to Permittees (Implementation Support Structure)
January 15, 2009	Compilation of Recommendations
January 22, 2009	Compilation of Recommendations & Wrap Up

Late February 2009	Preliminary Draft distributed to Stakeholder Group
March 6, 2009	Stakeholder Meeting to Discuss Preliminary Draft (at Ecology, Lacey)
March 2009	Revise Preliminary Draft
Late April 2009	Release Formal Draft Permit for Public Comment
May 2009	Public Workshops/Hearings – held prior to end of public comment period
June-Aug 2009	Revise Permit and Prepare Response to Public Comments
September 2009	Issue Final Permit