

General Permits Schedule and Process Update

Water Quality Program Partnership Committee

January 20, 2005

Sand and Gravel General Permit (Jeff Killelea, (360) 407-6127):

- Permit issued on 1/5/05, effective date 2/4/05
- Regions are currently issuing permit coverage to 927 facilities (sending coverage letters, copies of permit, and blank DMR forms)
- Ecology will be developing a guidance document on estimating wastewater discharge flows, and receiving water stream flows during critical conditions
- Permittee training needs are being evaluated

Industrial Stormwater General Permit (Bill Moore, (360) 407-6444):

- Modified permit issued December 1, 2004
- Modified permit effective date January 14, 2005
- No appeals received to date on permit modifications

Boatyard general Permit (Gary Bailey, (360) 407-6433):

- Preliminary draft to external advisory committee March 2005
- Public comment draft April 2005
- Target permit issuance date June 2005

CAFO General Permit (Andrew Kolosseus, (360) 407-7543)

- Public comment period for draft permit Dec. 1, 2004 – Jan. 28, 2005
- Public workshops and hearings Jan. 5-12, 2005
- Target permit issuance date March 2, 2005

Construction Stormwater General Permit (Jeff Killelea, (360) 407-6127):

- Will address both 1-5 acre sites and the greater than 5 acre sites
- Reconvening advisory committee in early March to discuss rough draft of permit
- Second advisory committee meeting in May
- Public comment draft in July 05
- Target issuance date Sept 05; effective date Oct 05

Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit (Ann Wessel (360) 407-6457):

- Preliminary draft permit out for comment: March 1, 2005
- Final draft of permit out for formal public comment: Spring 2005
- Permit issuance: Late summer 2005

Phase II – Western Washington (Janice Sedlak (360) 407-6470):

- Preliminary draft permit out for comment: March 1, 2005
- Final Draft of permit out for formal public comment: Spring 2005
- Permit issuance: Late summer 2005

Phase II – Eastern Washington (Karen Dinicola, (360) 407-6550):

- Preliminary draft permit out for comment: Late spring 2005
- Workshops late spring/early summer 2005
- Final Draft of permit out for formal public comment: Late Summer 2005
- Permit issuance: End of 2005

WSDOT Municipal Stormwater Permit (Annie Szvetecaz (360) 407-6467):

- Rough draft of WSDOT stormwater management program end of January
- WSDOT Preliminary draft of permit to advisory group March 2005
- Final draft of permit out for comment in spring 2005
- Permit issued early summer (June) 2005)

Eastern Washington Stormwater Manual (Karen Dinicola, (360) 407-6550):

- Manual Published in September 2004
- Workshops are planned for Spokane, Olympia, Wenatchee, Walla Walla, and Yakima

Western Washington Stormwater Manual (Ed O'Brien, (360) 407-6438

- Manual issued in 2001
- Manual update underway to make corrections and additions
- Public workshops Nov. 29 – Dec. 2, 2004
- Manual updates completed and distributed end of January 2005