

Regional Stormwater Monitoring Program (RSMP) Effectiveness Studies

Workshop 1
March 20, 2014

Today's agenda

Who's here?

How are we going from pre-proposals to study designs?

Facilitated discussions at topic tables

Report out

Advisory voting

Which studies are moving forward with full proposals?

How will we make decisions at Workshop 2 in May?

Next steps



RSMP Effectiveness Studies

Timeline

**We Are
Here**

2010

Stakeholders recommend a regional monitoring strategy to Ecology and Puget Sound Partnership

2011

Workgroup ranks 170+ ideas from permittees, others
Ranked list of 22 topics and questions sent to Ecology

2012

Literature review completed
NPDES municipal stormwater permits issued

2013

Synthesize findings of literature review
Submit revised list of six topics to Ecology
Final budget determined

2014

Webinar
Workshops
Study designs
Contracts

Studies begin in August



Study Topics (and number of proposals)

Source control:

- Temporary erosion control performance & inspections (0)
- Inspections of existing sites (2)

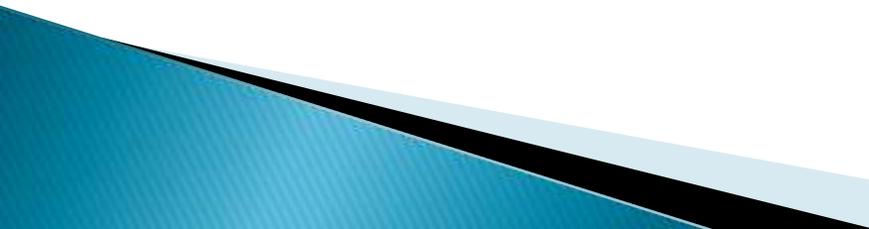
Operation & Maintenance (O&M):

- Pollution Prevention - Catch basin inspections (1)

Low Impact Development (LID):

- Flow & pollutant reduction benefits to receiving waters (12)
- Long-term performance (1)

Retrofits:

- Water quality and habitat benefits of retrofit efforts (7)
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Today's outcomes

Feedback on all pre-proposals received

- Who's interested? How will they use the info?
- What are folks' concerns?
- How can the proposal be improved?

Advisory voting

How many full proposals will we see in May?

- Which ones?
 - Who is the lead for each proposal?
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Open and Transparent Process

We want to involve everyone in the decisions

- **We are looking for ideas about how to make the best recommendations for using the pooled funds**
- **Permittees' interests are most important**
- **Advisory vote today**
- **May 6 recommendations to Stormwater Work Group**

Stormwater Work Group final approval in June

- **Ranked list of projects (what to do first)**

Options for Decision Making

for May 6 recommendations to SWG

By Whom	Decision Method
Workshop Participants	Dot Voting
All Permittees	Dot Voting
Expert Panel (of Permittees, or Scientists, or managers)	Review and Consensus
Effectiveness Subcommittee of SWG	Review and Consensus
Pooled Oversight Committee of SWG	Review and Consensus
National expert	Review and Select

Next steps, now to August

In the next six weeks:

- Project leads expand __ study proposals: detailed approaches, budgets, scopes of work, deliverables

At “Workshop 2” on May 6:

- Discuss __ full project proposals
- Make recommendations: which projects should start first

At the SWG meeting on June 11:

- Approve recommendations to send to Ecology

Over the summer:

- Contracting; first project begins after August 15

How did this go today?



Thank you for coming!

See you on May 6

