



Draft Agenda

Wednesday, June 11, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

USGS, 934 Broadway, Tacoma 98402

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THE MEETING'S GOALS:

1. Approve a recommended list of RSMP Effectiveness Studies.
2. Approve recommendations for RSMP status and trends monitoring.
3. Approve agricultural effectiveness monitoring recommendations.
4. Confirm new members of the Pooled Resources Oversight Committee.
5. Decide on messages and timing for next SWG Reporter.
6. Hear from our staff and subgroups about the status of implementing our work plan.
7. Hear about other issues related to our work.

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9:00 Welcome, introductions, and review the meeting's agenda and goals

9:10 Approve recommendations for RSMP Effectiveness Studies

- *At our last meeting we discussed the recommendations that came out of the RSMP Effectiveness Studies Workshops. The Pooled Resources Oversight Committee met June 3 to discuss our feedback on the recommendations. The revised recommendations are detailed in an attachment to this agenda.*
- *Do we approve these recommendations?*
- *Are there any comments from non-work group members?*

10:00 Approve recommendations for RSMP status and trends implementation

- *At our last meeting we discussed the Pooled Resources Oversight Committee's recommendations for strategic adjustments to the scope of work for RSMP status and trends monitoring. The Pooled Resources Oversight Committee met June 3 to discuss our feedback on the recommendations. The revised recommendations are detailed in an attachment to this agenda.*
- *Do we approve these recommendations?*
- *Are there any comments from non-work group members?*

10:45 Break

11:00 Approve recommendations for monitoring agricultural runoff

- *At our meeting last November we discussed recommendations from the SWG Agricultural Runoff Subgroup for effectiveness monitoring. The committee met earlier this year and the revised recommendations are detailed in an attachment to this agenda. (We did not have the opportunity discuss these revised recommendations as per the agenda for our March 19 meeting.)*
- *Do we approve these recommendations?*
- *Are there any comments from non-work group members?*

11:30 Confirm new members of the Pooled Resources Oversight Committee

- *The local government caucus met on May 19 and nominated the following permittee representatives and alternates:*
 - *Representatives: Will Appleton (Federal Way), Ben Parrish (Covington), Jim Simmonds (King County), and Kelly Uhacz (Battle Ground)*



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<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/psmonitoring/swworkgroup.html>; <https://sites.google.com/site/pugetsoundstormwaterworkgroup/home>

- *Alternates: Heather Kibbey (Everett), Kit Paulsen (Bellevue), Bill Reilly (Bellingham), and Carla Vincent (Pierce County)*
- *These local government representatives and alternates are proposed to join the following, previously-confirmed non-permittee representatives and alternates as members of the Committee for the coming two years:*
 - *Representatives: Chris Konrad (U.S. Geological Survey), Tom Putnam (Puget Soundkeeper Alliance), and Bruce Wulkan (PSP)*
 - *Alternates: Abby Barnes (WDNR), Jay Davis (USFWS), and Katelyn Kinn (Puget Soundkeeper Alliance)*
- *Do we approve these members for a two-year term?*

11:40 Discuss status of our work plan implementation

- *Our subgroups continue to make progress toward achieving the goals established in our biennial work plan. What information or updates do subgroups have to share today?*
 - *Agricultural Runoff: discussed in a previous agenda item.*
 - *Communication: The most recent issue of the SWG Reporter went out on April 16. Possible topics for the next issue include:*
 - *Work group approves recommendations for first round of RSMP Effectiveness Studies.*
 - *Pooled Resources Oversight Committee up and running.*
 - *Work group approves recommendations for RSMP status and trends scope. Update on status of implementation.*
 - *Work group approves recommendations for agricultural effectiveness monitoring.*
 - *Effectiveness: discussed in a previous agenda item.*
 - *Marine Nearshore Status and Trends: discussed in a previous agenda item. Mussel Watch pilot study results will be presented on June 19, 2014 from 10:00-11:00am at the Ecology building in Lacey.*
 - *Pooled Resources Oversight Committee: discussed in previous agenda items.*
 - *Roads and Highways: no activity to report.*
 - *Small Streams Status and Trends: discussed in a previous agenda item.*
 - *Source Identification Information Repository (SIDIR): no activity to report. The subgroup will meet later this summer to review initial use of the online IDDE tracking form, discuss feedback from permittees, and recommend changes to improve the means of collecting data on stormwater pollution incidents for a regional analysis. The subgroup will also discuss needs and next steps for the online methods library.*
 - *Work Plan: no activity to report.*
- *Do work group members wish to provide additional direction for our subgroups?*
- *Are there any comments from non-work group members?*

11:50 PSEMP coordination and other coordinated monitoring updates

- *The findings of the Ruckelshaus Center audit of PSEMP should be released later this month. Several work group members (and staff) were interviewed to gather information for this audit.*
- *What decisions have been made by the Steering Committee, or will be made at future meetings, on which the work group might want to provide input?*
- *What are the other topical workgroups discussing and what are our related plans, needs and interests?*
- *Are there any comments from non-work group members?*

11:55 Recap of today's meeting and hear other updates

- *Summarize decisions, action items, and next steps from today's meeting*
- *Are there other activities, decisions, or upcoming events of which work group members should be aware?*

12:00 Adjourn



NEXT SCHEDULED SWG MEETING

Wednesday, September 17, 2014 from 9am to 12pm at the USGS Office in Tacoma, with possible extended hours as needed. Expected agenda topics include:

- *Hear status of contracting for and implementation of RSMP effectiveness studies and small streams monitoring*
- *Hear update and draft recommendations for next steps for SIDIR*
- *Decide on messages and timing for the next SWG Reporter*
- *Hear from our subgroups about progress on implementing our 2014-2015 work plan*
- *Hear other updates related to our work*

The final meeting in 2014 is scheduled for November 12.

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