



Stormwater Monitoring Perspectives

Water doesn't respect jurisdictional lines. It's one of the few places where it's reasonable to be regional. Not being regional is irresponsible when it comes to water quality.

Councilmember Brad Collins, City of Port Angeles

There's an old business saying that you can't manage what you can't measure. If we are going to manage stormwater pollution, we need to measure stormwater pollution. We need to manage the pressure of the stormwater threat on the ecosystem.

Ken Currens, science director, Puget Sound Partnership

By pooling the resources of the affected jurisdictions, we will be able to address issues that we previously have not, answer questions we couldn't before, and implement additional solutions.

Jim Simmonds, Supervisor of Water Quality & Quantity Unit, King County

Stormwater flushes in more pollution than any other single source in Puget Sound. It accounts for more pollution than all of the point sources combined. If you understand the impacts from stormwater, you can treat and control effectively and we can meet the Governor's goal of cleaning up Puget Sound by 2020.

Tom Eaton, Director Washington Office Region 10, Environmental Protection Agency

Different perspectives with common goals are at the core of the state's Stormwater Work Group, a multi-year effort of a broad complement of stakeholders working to address and improve stormwater impacts in Puget Sound and beyond. For more information about the Work Group and its efforts, visit <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/psmonitoring/swworkgroup.html>.