

Stormwater Work Group Reporter

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Key news and information you need to stay current on the effort to create a regional stormwater monitoring and assessment strategy for Puget Sound

Comment period begins on pooled funds oversight proposal

The Stormwater Work Group (SWG) invites your comments on a revised oversight proposal for the pooled fund for regional stormwater monitoring. The SWG proposes this process to complement Ecology's draft municipal stormwater permit monitoring requirements and formal cost-sharing agreements. The purpose of the proposed committee is to provide project management oversight of Ecology's implementation of the permittee-funded monitoring activities.

More information (<https://sites.google.com/site/pugetsoundstormwaterworkgroup/home/pooled-resources-oversight/revised-draft-oversight-committee-charter>;
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/2012draftMUNIpermits.html>)

About the Stormwater Work Group

The Stormwater Work Group is a coalition of federal, tribal, state and local government, business, environmental, agriculture and research interests working to develop a Stormwater Monitoring and Assessment Strategy for Puget Sound at the request of the Puget Sound Partnership and Department of Ecology. The strategy is intended to provide a coordinated, integrated approach to quantifying the stormwater problem in Puget Sound and to help us efficiently and effectively manage stormwater to reduce harm to the ecosystem.

More information (<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/psmonitoring/swworkgroup.html>)