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Subject: Requiring ground water monitoring wells for infiltration
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Comment regarding draft Western WA stormwater manual, Volume 3, Section 3.3.5, page 3-73.

Problem statement: There is a proposed new requirement to install ground water monitoring wells as part of the site characterization criteria for infiltration facilities. This requirement will increase project costs (installation and monitoring), and take additional time to complete projects (wells monitored for at least one wet season). This may discourage the use of infiltration as an LID practice.

Recommendation: Eliminate the requirement to install ground water monitoring wells; or leave it up to local agencies whether or not to make it a requirement.

Thank you,

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