

Good morning Municipal Stormwater Permittees, by Laurie Larson

This bi-weekly Municipal Stormwater Bulletin contains information to be shared, including a request for information from permittees, updates on workshops/trainings, and news. There is a lot of useful information please take a look and share with others who could use the information.

PERMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

RAVE in Seattle Times 11/23/2020 for SDOT street sweepers. The submitted rave acknowledged the extra effort SDOT goes to sweep the streets, excellent communications of crews and staff. The staff demonstrates excellent public service to everyone on their street.

PERMITTEE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION If you have any information to share for the permittees requests below, please reach out!

City of Tacoma “Stormwater Infiltration Study-Seeking Technical Advisors: City of Tacoma and Kindred Hydro have recently started work on a study to evaluate methods for stormwater infiltration testing and design and produce an infiltration guide that may result in changes to the stormwater manual. We have a technical advisory committee (TAC) that provides feedback throughout the study and we would like to invite interested municipal permittees and consultants to join. We will be sending out interim deliverables every couple months over the next 1.5 years and will be looking for comments, questions, and concerns. We are particularly interested in hearing about any issues or challenges people are currently experiencing related to stormwater infiltration testing and design. TAC members can participate at whatever level is comfortable. For more information please contact Scott Kindred (scottk@kindredhydro.com) or Merita Trohimovich (MPollard@cityoftacoma.org).”

Regional Permit Coordinator Meetings: Contact Laurie Larson for meeting information.

ROAD Map (Regional Operations and Maintenance Program)

Jan. 21, 2021 1:00-3:30pm

Meeting Topics: Porous Pavement Maintenance (research, lessons learned, cleaning demo)

South Sound Phase II Coordinator’s Group

Jan. 21, 2021

Feature presentation: Watershed Prioritization Mapping Tool (City of Tacoma)

RESOURCES:

WSC Municipal Stormwater Talks January 26, 2021 at Noon

Title: Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Projects Regional Model

Presenter: David Jackson, Community Conservation Program Manager

Snohomish Conservation District

The community conservation team is a team within the Snohomish conservation district (SCD) focusing on green stormwater infrastructure, urban agriculture, and other urban and suburban conservation efforts. We employ a team of veterans from the veterans' conservation corps (VCC) to install our GSI (Green Stormwater Infrastructure) projects. We have enjoyed local and regional success in GSI installations and creating community partnerships.

The regional stormwater action team was a grant from the DOE (Dept. of Ecology) and the Washington Conservation Commission. The grant's goal was to take lessons in stormwater from SCD and other districts and introduce them regionally to increase capacity in other districts. Increasing capacity, in this case, was done through consultation, training, and demonstration project installations. Project installations were carried out in partner district areas, using the VCC and paid for by the grant, and included residential and commercial GSI installations.

With the implementation portion of the project completed, we are hopeful that the increased connections and capacity in partner CDs (Conservation District) will continue, and that we can all continue to build regional resilience in stormwater.

The presentation will cover the basics of the grant that allowed us to do with work, the districts we partnered with, the projects that were completed, the lessons learned, and the next steps we are hoping to take. We hope that this will help inform others of these resources and facilitate regional planning.

COVID-19 Resources for Local Governments

MRSC is continuously updating our COVID-19 content and collecting new sample documents to keep local governments informed during the current crisis. <http://mrsc.org/Home/Explore-Topics/Public-Safety/Emergency-Services/Public-Health-Emergencies.aspx>

SAM Bioretention Project Results for Bioretention Hydrologic Performance Study II a Strategic Action Monitoring (SAM) study presentation by Bill Taylor. View video presentation at: https://www.wastormwatercenter.org/events/list/?tribe_paged=1&tribe_event_display=past&tribe-bar-date=2020-11-18

WORKSHOP/TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES: *These dates are subject to change depending upon COVID-19 containment measures.

MRSC: Ethical Considerations for Local Government Officials and Staff - 2021 (Webinar)

Jan. 20, 11AM - 12 PM Cost: \$35 | Credits: CLE, CML registration information:

<http://mrsc.org/Home/Training/Upcoming-Webinars/Ethical-Considerations-for-Local-Government-and-St.aspx>

Northwest Environmental Training Center CESCL Certification January 20-21, 2021

This course provides a 3-year Construction Stormwater Certification. Fee based. Register at:

https://nwetc.org/chronological-course-offerings/cescl?utm_source=sendinblue&utm_campaign=CESCL_14&utm_medium=email

MuniCon 2021 April 5-8 Zoom On-line Registration is Open

The goal of this conference is to provide the Washington municipal stormwater community an opportunity to communicate, coordinate, and exchange approaches and tools for addressing priority issues and challenges faced by municipal stormwater permittees in Eastern and Western Washington. MuniCon 2021 is scheduled for April 5-8, 2021 as an on-line conference. For more information visit:

<https://www.wastormwatercenter.org/municon2021/>

Center for Watershed Protection National Stormwater & Watershed Conference April 13-16, 2021 Fee based. Register at: <https://www.cwp.org/2021-conference-registration/>

Facilitating Great Online Meetings (Webinar)

February 24, 11 AM - 12 PM Cost: \$35 | Credits: CML registration information:

<http://mrsc.org/Home/Training/Upcoming-Webinars/Facilitating-Great-Online-Meetings.aspx>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: please share with anyone who may be interested in listed below:

City of Port Angeles' Civil/Utility Engineer I/II/III Transportation Engineer

The City of Port Angeles Public Works Department seeks a dynamic Civil Engineer to manage and implement the city's transportation program. Under engineering supervision of the City Engineer performs engineering work involved in the preparation of working drawings, plans, specifications, and estimates relating to the design, construction, and maintenance of public works projects and facilities. Such projects include street, water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and solid waste systems.

Link:

<https://www.cityofpa.us/Jobs.aspx?UniqueId=99&From=All&CommunityJobs=False&JobID=CivilUtility-Engineer-IIIIII-Transportat-113>

City of Port Angeles' Engineering Technician I/II/III

Under general supervision, performs skilled technical work in the assimilation, compilation, and specialized processing of various Public Works tasks and projects. The work involves review of construction plans and applications, performing and/or assisting engineers and other professionals in a wide variety of design, engineering, data gathering, construction management, construction inspection, and development review. Such projects include both public and private street, water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and solid waste systems. Determination of Engineering Technician I, II, or III is dependent upon the needs of the Engineering Division and based on candidate qualifications at the time of hire.

Applicants must submit an application to the HR Office by **January 25, 2021**. Applications can be completed and submitted online at www.cityofpa.us. Please submit a letter of interest and resume with the application. Link to Job listing:

<https://www.cityofpa.us/Jobs.aspx?UniqueId=99&From=All&CommunityJobs=False&JobID=Engineering-Technician-IIIIII-112>