

I. Permittee Information	
<b>Permittee Name</b> Asotin County	<b>Permittee Coverage Number</b> WAR046501
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II. Regulated Small MS4 Location										
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<b>Major Receiving Water(s)</b> Snake River, Asotin Creek										

III. Relying on another Governmental Entity	
<p>If you are relying on another governmental entity to satisfy one or more of the permit obligations, list the entity and briefly describe the permit obligation(s) they are implementing on your behalf below. <i>Attach a copy of your agreement with the other entity to provide additional detail (unless previously submitted).</i></p>	
<b>Name of Entity:</b> N/A	<b>Permit Obligation(s):</b>

**REMINDER:** Save this Excel worksheet under a new name. Did you remember to include your permit coverage number? You will find this on the subject line of your permit issuance letter from Ecology. Proceed to the **Certification** tab next.

## IV. Certification

**All annual reports must be signed and certified by the responsible official(s) of permittee or co-permittees.** Please print and sign this page of the reporting form and mail it (with an original signature) to Ecology at the address noted below. An electronic signature will not suffice.

I certify under penalty of law, that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that Qualified Personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for willful violations.

Name _____	Title <u>Pulic Works Director</u>	Date _____
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## V. Submittal-- Submit by March 31, 2009

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**VI. Status Report Covering Calendar Year 2008**

**Jurisdiction: Asotin County**

PLEASE label information in any attachments with corresponding question numbers.

PLEASE fill out your jurisdiction name in line 1 above.

PLEASE refer to the INSTRUCTIONS tab for assistance filling out this table.

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	Question	Y/N/ NA	Comments (50 word limit)	Name of Attachment & Page Number, if applicable
1	<b>Attached</b> annual written update of Permittee’s Stormwater Management Program (SWMP), including applicable requirements under S5.A.3 and S9.		Stormwater Management Plan can be found at <a href="http://co.asotin.wa.us/public_works_storm_water.htm">http://co.asotin.wa.us/public_works_storm_water.htm</a>	2009 Asotin County Stormwater Management Plan
2	<b>Attached</b> a copy of any annexations, incorporations or boundary changes resulting in an increase or decrease in the Permittee’s geographic area of permit coverage during the reporting period, and implications for the SWMP as per S9.E.3.	Y	The permit coverage area was defined as being the Municipal Planning Organization 20-year planning boundary	Map of current permit boundary.
<b>S5.B.2 Public Involvement and Participation</b>				
3	<b>Attached</b> description of program and policy directive to create opportunities for the public to provide input on the development, implementation, and update of the SWMP, including the development and adoption of required ordinances. (S5.B.2.a and S9.E.2.c)	Y	The County Commissioner's approved Resolution 08-06 on 2/4/08 adopting a public participation policy	Resolution 08-06
4	Made the most current version of the SWMP available to the public. If posted on website, list address in <i>Comments</i> field. (S5.B.2.b)		<a href="http://co.asotin.wa.us/public_works_storm_water.htm">http://co.asotin.wa.us/public_works_storm_water.htm</a>	None (see #1)
<b>S5.B.4 Construction Site Runoff Control</b>				

Question		Y/N/ NA	Comments (50 word limit)	Name of Attachment & Page Number, if applicable
5	Provided information to construction site operators about training available on how to install and maintain effective erosion and sediment controls and how to comply with the MTRs in Appendix I and the BMPs in the SWMMEW, or an equivalent document. (S5.B.4.d)	Y	Developed flyer for contractors, developers, etc., with information regarding Ecology's construction stormwater permit, who to contact, how to fill out application and available training opportunities. The flyer is available to contractors, developers, etc. at the Asotin County Building & Planning Department. The Stormwater Program website was also updated with this information. You can view the information at <a href="http://co.asotin.wa.us/info_for_contractors.htm">http://co.asotin.wa.us/info_for_contractors.htm</a>	Construction Stormwater Permit flyer
<b>S5.B.5 Post-construction Stormwater Management for New Development and Redevelopment</b>				
6	Provided information to design professionals about training available on how to comply with the MTRs in Appendix I and the BMPs in the SWMMEW, or an equivalent document. (S5.B.5.e)	Y	The Stormwater Program website was also updated with this information. You can view the information at <a href="http://co.asotin.wa.us/info_for_contractors.htm">http://co.asotin.wa.us/info_for_contractors.htm</a>	
<b>S5.B.6 Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations</b>				
7	Have NPDES permit coverage for all applicable construction projects and industrial facilities. (S5.B.6.a.i)	Y	The County has two construction projects that will begin in early 2009. The Highland Avenue project and the Landfill Access project both have construction stormwater permits and SWPPPs. The Regional Landfill has an industrial permit.	None
<b>General Conditions</b>				
8	Notified Ecology of the failure to comply with the permit terms and conditions within 30 days of becoming aware of the non-compliance. (G20.B)	N/A	No known noncompliance issues.	None.

Question		Y/N/ NA	Comments (50 word limit)	Name of Attachment & Page Number, if applicable
9	Notified Ecology immediately in cases where the Permittee becomes aware of a discharge from the Permittee's MS4 which may cause or contribute to an imminent threat to human health or the environment? (G20.C)	N/A	No known discharges.	None
<b>S.4 Compliance with Standards</b>				
10	<b>Attached</b> a summary of the status of implementation of any actions taken pursuant to S4.F and any information from an assessment and evaluation procedures collected during the reporting period. (S4.F.2.d)]	N/A		

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### Information Collection, S8.B.1 Description of Monitoring Studies

If applicable, you are required to provide information to fulfill permit requirement S8.B.1 in each annual report. You must describe any stormwater monitoring or studies conducted by you during the reporting period. If stormwater monitoring was conducted on your behalf, or if studies or investigations conducted by other entities were reported to you, you must briefly describe the type of information gathered or received during the reporting period.

Please note in row #1 of the table below if you have no information to report.

NOTE: Please limit your entries to 255 characters per cell. You may include additional information in your Supplemental Documentation attachment and reference it below with the page number.

### Information Collection

Briefly describe any stormwater monitoring, studies, or type of information collected and analyzed during the reporting period. (S8.B.1)	Who/how to contact for additional information?
1. N/A	
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# Asotin County 2009 Stormwater Management Plan

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*This 2009 SWMP is an attachment to Asotin County's 2008 Annual Report to the Department of Ecology for its Phase II NPDES Permit*



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# Introduction

## What is Stormwater?

Stormwater is rain and snow melt that runs off surfaces such as rooftops, paved streets, highways, and parking lots. As water runs off these surfaces, it can pick up pollutants such as oil, fertilizers, pesticides, soil, trash, and animal waste. From here, the water might flow directly into a local stream, river, or lake. Or, it may go into a storm drain and continue through storm pipes until it is released untreated into a local waterway.

## Why is Stormwater a Problem in Washington?

Stormwater is a problem because it is often polluted and can harm human health, drinking water, and interfere with the habitat for fish and wildlife. Untreated stormwater contains toxic metals, organic compounds, and bacterial and viral pathogens. It is not safe for people to drink and is not recommended for swimming. In some areas, gravelly soils allow rapid infiltration of storm water. Untreated stormwater discharging to the ground can contaminate aquifers used for drinking water. Virtually all of our urban creeks, streams, and rivers are harmed by urban stormwater runoff.

Stormwater is the leading contributor to water quality pollution of urban waterways. In fact, about one-third of the state's waters are too polluted to meet state water quality standards – frequently stormwater is the major cause of this pollution. Urban development causes significant changes in patterns of stormwater runoff – leading to increased flooding during the wet season and decreased stream flows during the dry season.

## How is Stormwater Regulated?

In 1987, Congress changed the federal Clean Water Act by declaring the discharge of stormwater from certain industries and municipalities to be a point source of pollution. Due to this change, certain stormwater discharges now require a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to discharge to surface waters. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) gave the Department of Ecology (Ecology) the authority to implement these permits in Washington State.

The EPA stormwater regulations establish two phases (Phase I and Phase II) for the stormwater permit program. Phase I was established in 1990 and requires municipalities with populations of 100,000 or greater to implement a stormwater management program as a means to control polluted discharges from stormwater systems. Phase II was established in 1999, and expands the requirement for stormwater permits to all municipalities located in urbanized areas and to construction sites between one and five acres. The cities of Asotin, Clarkston, and urbanized parts of Asotin County are considered to be part of the Clarkston Urbanized Area.

The *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and State Waste Discharge General Permit for Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewers in Eastern Washington* (Phase II Permit) was issued by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) on January 17, 2007, and became effective on February 16, 2007. The permit covers a five-year period that expires on February 15, 2012. The Eastern Washington Phase II Permit can be found at the following website:



<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/phaseiiEwa/ewph2permit.html>

### **What is a Stormwater System?**

A stormwater system includes roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, or storm drains designed for stormwater collection and conveyance that discharges into waters of the United States and that are owned or operated by a state, city, town, county, or other public body.

## **Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP)**

The Phase II Permit outlines stormwater program activities and implementation milestones that permittees must follow to comply with the federal Clean Water Act (CWA). All Phase II jurisdictions are expected to develop and implement a stormwater management plan (SWMP) that includes the required activities (minimum control measures), implement those activities within the required timeframes outlined in the Phase II Permit, and submit annual reports to Ecology each year to document progress towards program implementation.

The City of Asotin, City of Clarkston and Asotin County have signed an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement to work together to implement a regional stormwater management program that is designed to meet the requirements of the Phase II permit. Through this regional approach, they hired a regional stormwater program coordinator, Cheryl Sonnen, to assist them in implementing the Phase II Permit and meeting the requirements and deadlines of the Permit.

### **Permit Area**

The Phase II Permit requirements will be implemented in the Permit Area, which is defined as the current 20-year planning boundary as defined by the Lewis-Clark Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The purpose of the MPO is to look at regional transportation needs rather than looking at transportation improvements in isolation by political jurisdiction. By using the current MPO 20-year planning boundary, we can support regional goals of orderly improvement, development and growth of the communities. The current Permit Area boundary map is located on our website at [http://co.asotin.wa.us/public\\_works\\_storm\\_water.htm](http://co.asotin.wa.us/public_works_storm_water.htm).

### **SWMP Components**

The Phase II Permit is broken down into six special conditions, or minimum control measures. The implementation and enforcement of these six components is collectively referred to as the stormwater management plan (SWMP). The six minimum control measures are:

1. Public Education and Outreach
2. Public Participation and Involvement
3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control
5. Post-Construction Stormwater Management for New Development and Redevelopment
6. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

In addition to these six minimum control measures, the Phase II Permit also requires the following special conditions:

- Compliance with stormwater provisions of approved Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs);
- Monitoring and program evaluation; and
- Record keeping and annual reporting.

Activities identified in the SWMP are designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants from municipalities to the maximum extent practicable, to satisfy the state requirement to apply “All Known, Available, and Reasonable methods of prevention, control and Treatment” (AKART) prior to discharge, and to protect water quality. The Phase II Permit requires that specified activities from each category be completed each year in order to achieve full compliance by the end of the first permit term.

The following paragraphs describe the requirements of the Phase II Permit. Each section provides a brief overview of the regulatory requirements along with a review of past County activities and current planned activities. The County’s expected activities over the 5-year permit term are included in checklist format, broken down by program component and year in Appendix A.

It should be noted that Special Conditions S7 (Compliance with TMDLs), S8 (Monitoring and Program Evaluation), and S9 (Reporting and Record Keeping) also apply to permit holders. While compliance with these activities is not required to be included in the SWMP, they are to be addressed in the annual report to Ecology. The permit and annual reporting requirements for these conditions are described as they relate to the implementation of the County’s overall stormwater program.

In addition to the Phase II Permit, the County must also address the requirements of the state’s Underground Injection Control (UIC) program. This program, as required by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), is intended to protect underground sources of drinking water from contamination by waste fluids, including the infiltration of polluted stormwater. The regulatory requirements and planned activities to meet these requirements are outlined in the last section of the SWMP.

## **I. Public Education and Outreach—Special Condition S5.B.1**

### **Regulatory Requirements**

The County must develop and implement a formal Public Education and Outreach (PE&O) Program aimed at distributing educational materials to the community about the impacts of stormwater discharges to water bodies and the steps that can be taken to reduce pollutants in stormwater. All target audiences must be identified by February 16, 2010 and a PE&O plan must be fully developed and implemented by August 15, 2011. The following are the minimum requirements, based on land uses and target audiences found within the community:

- (1) Provide information for the general public about:
  - Improving water quality and protecting beneficial uses of waters of the state

- Potential impacts from stormwater discharges
  - Methods of avoiding, minimizing, reducing and/or eliminating adverse impacts of stormwater discharges
  - Actions individuals can take to improve water quality, including participation in local environmental stewardship activities
- (2) Provide information for businesses and the general public about:
- Preventing illicit discharges, including what constitutes illicit discharges
  - The impacts of illicit discharges
  - Promoting the proper management and disposal of toxic materials
  - Education and outreach activities associated with illicit discharges
  - Education activities to reduce the types of discharges
- (3) Provide information for engineers, construction contractors, developers, development review staff, and land use planners about:
- Technical standards
  - Development of stormwater site plans and erosion control plans
  - Stormwater BMPs for reducing adverse impacts from stormwater runoff from development sites

#### **Year 2 Activities**

- A regional stormwater website has been developed to provide information to the residents of Asotin County, the City of Asotin, and the City of Clarkston on the progress of SWMP development and implementation, as well as general information about stormwater, urban and rural stormwater pollution, and what the residents can do to help prevent this pollution. This website is hosted on the Asotin County website under their Public Works Department webpage and is located at [http://co.asotin.wa.us/public\\_works\\_storm\\_water.htm](http://co.asotin.wa.us/public_works_storm_water.htm).
- A stormwater survey and frequently asked questions (FAQ) were mailed to residents of Asotin County in December 2008. The survey was intended to provide baseline information to the Coordinator to assist in developing and targeting an education program, identifying stormwater related problem areas in the County and prioritizing maintenance activities. The results will be published for County residents in 2009.
- A flyer was developed to provide information for engineers, construction contractors, developers, development review staff, and land use planners regarding Ecology's Construction Stormwater Permit. The flyer is available at the Asotin County Building and Planning Department. The information is also available on our website under the construction page.
- Conducted workshop for elected officials in Asotin County, City of Clarkston and City of Asotin to update them on the status of the Phase II Permit and SWMP.
- Conducted interviews with Lewiston Morning Tribune regarding the stormwater program.

### **Year 3 Activities**

- Continue to update regional stormwater website to provide information to residents about the progress of SWMP development and implementation. The website will undergo a revision to make the information easier to access. New information will be added throughout the year.
- Attend public events, such as the Asotin County Fair, to provide information to residents.
- Continue to engage the local media to provide updates to residents about the program.
- Develop an education program for schools, businesses, households and other target audiences.
- Work with City of Lewiston to develop and publish an educational series about the impacts of stormwater and stormwater management.
- Seek opportunities to implement demonstration projects for low impact development and other stormwater conservation practices.
- Attend training opportunities whenever possible.

## **2. Public Involvement and Participation—Special Condition S5.B.2**

### **Regulatory Requirements**

The County must adopt a program or policy directive to create opportunities for the public to participate in the decision making process involving the development, implementation, and update of the County's SWMP and associated ordinances. Opportunities for public and stakeholder participation in the development and implementation of the SWMP may include attending public hearings, participation in the development and adoption of regulatory ordinances and other required program elements, participation in volunteer opportunities, or other similar activities. The Public Involvement and Participation Program implemented by the County must comply with applicable state and local public notice requirements, and must also include provisions for consideration of public comments.

### **Year 2 Activities**

- The County has adopted a public participation policy for the development and implementation of an enhanced County stormwater management program (Resolution No. 08-06).
- Asotin County, City of Asotin and City of Clarkston initiated public/stakeholder involvement through the regional stormwater program by developing a Stormwater Advisory Group (SWAG). The SWAG is a diverse group of representatives of citizens, businesses, utilities, contractors, engineers, architects, school districts and non-profit groups. The SWAG will provide advisory recommendations to the regional stormwater program staff and public officials

#### Year 3 Activities

- Conduct monthly SWAG meetings.
- Conduct public outreach meetings to update residents on the progress of the SWMP.
- Conduct public hearings for ordinances.
- Post current SWMP to website by May 31, 2009.

### 3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination—Special Condition S5.B.3

#### Regulatory Requirements

The County must develop, implement, and enforce a program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges into its municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). This element of the SWMP requires that the County:

- (1) Develop and adopt an ordinance by August 16, 2009 that prohibits non-stormwater (illicit) discharges and authorizes enforcement actions.
- (2) Develop procedures for characterizing illicit discharges, spills, or illegal dumping, and procedures for tracing and removing sources of illicit discharges.
- (3) Develop a map of the MS4, showing the location of all known connections to the MS4 and outfalls to receiving waters. Beginning in 2010, one-third of the mapping must be completed by February 15 of each year with mapping being completed by February 15, 2012.
- (4) Prioritize receiving waters and conduct field assessments.
- (5) Establish a hotline for public reporting of spills and other illicit discharges and maintain records of calls and follow-up actions taken.
- (6) Provide adequate training to municipal staff.
- (7) Implement procedures for program evaluation and assessment.

#### Year 2 Activities

- A consultant conducted an assessment of our current stormwater system and developed a preliminary digital map. The assessment estimated that the County had about 20% of the necessary mapping completed. The digital map will be used to confirm the locations of stormwater facilities. Additional data is also being gathered to provide better information regarding the infrastructure of our stormwater system and maintenance needs.
- A consultant developed a draft ordinance that specifically prohibits non-stormwater (illicit) discharges to the County's MS4. The draft was reviewed by County staff and legal department and will be reviewed by the SWAG prior to a recommendation going to the Commissioners and before publication for public input.

### **Year 3 Activities**

- The Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) ordinance will be finalized and adopted by August 16, 2009. The County will take public comments into consideration when finalizing the ordinance, consistent with the public involvement policy.
- The County will begin developing a written Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Program plan to address the inspection of outfalls, tracing sources of illicit discharges, staff training needs, field assessments, spill response and containment, tracing methods, sampling/analyzing techniques, removal methods, interface with other agencies, and program evaluation methods.
- The County installed a hotline number for residents to call with information on illicit discharges to the stormwater system. The phone number, 509-243-2071, will be advertised and included in the County's public education program.
- The County will document all phone call complaints and the follow-up activities that occurred to remediate the situation.
- The County will continue to collect information on the stormwater system and update their digital map of the MS4.

## **4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control—Special Condition S5.B.4**

### **Regulatory Requirements**

The County must develop, implement, and enforce a program to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff to its MS4 from construction activities, including private and public projects. This element of the SWMP requires that the County:

- (1) Develop and adopt an ordinance by February 16, 2010 that requires erosion and sediment controls during construction-phase work, including sanctions to ensure compliance.
- (2) Implement procedures by February 16, 2011 for site plan review, including review of Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs) prior to construction.
- (3) Implement procedures by February 16, 2011 for site inspection and enforcement of construction stormwater pollution control measures.
- (4) Provide adequate training for all permitting, planning, review, inspection, and enforcement staff.
- (5) Maintain records of activities related to site plan review, inspection, and enforcement.

### **Year 2 Activities**

- A flyer was developed to provide information for engineers, construction contractors, developers, development review staff, and land use planners regarding Ecology's Construction Stormwater Permit. The flyer is available at the Asotin County Building and Planning Department. The information is also available on our website under the construction page.

- Began review of construction plans and provided comments on erosion control best management practices (BMPs).
- Stormwater Program Coordinator attended Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead (CESCL) training through the Association of General Contractors (ACG) program.
- County staff attended Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) training through the AGC.

### **Year 3 Activities**

- A consultant is currently creating a construction site stormwater control ordinance to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff from new development and redevelopment projects by requiring erosion and sediment controls and other construction-phase stormwater pollution controls. The ordinance will apply to both private and public projects.
- The County will work with the SWAG to provide recommendations to the Commissioners and will take public comments into consideration when finalizing the ordinance, consistent with the public involvement policy.
- The County will continue to provide information to engineers, contractors and developers, etc. about training available on erosion and sediment control BMPs and development of SWPPPs for construction activities through handouts and/or fliers placed on the front desk of the Building and Planning Department. Information is also available on the Stormwater page of the County's website.
- The County will consider providing training opportunities for contractors, developers, etc., such as CESCL training, locally.
- The County will develop a method for documenting site plan review, site visits, answering complaints and any enforcement action necessary.
- Enhanced training will be needed to educate staff on the new ordinances, design standards, BMPs, inspection and enforcement procedures, record keeping, etc.
- The County will evaluate the option of development fees to cover the increased costs of implementing this component.

## **5. Post-Construction Stormwater Management for New Development and Redevelopment— Special Condition S5.B.5**

### **Regulatory Requirements**

The County must develop, implement, and enforce a program to address post-construction stormwater runoff to its MS4 from both private and public new development and redevelopment projects. This element of the SWMP requires that the County:

1. Develop and adopt an ordinance by February 16, 2010 that requires post-construction stormwater controls, including requirements for runoff treatment, flow control, source control, and on-going long-term operation and maintenance of approved BMPs.
2. Implement procedures by February 16, 2011 for site plan review, including review of stormwater site plans prior to construction to ensure that plans include stormwater pollution prevention measures.
3. Implement procedures by February 16, 2011 for site inspection and enforcement of post-construction stormwater control measures.
4. Provide adequate training for staff.
5. Maintain records.

#### **Year 2 Activities**

- A flyer was developed to provide information for engineers, construction contractors, developers, development review staff, and land use planners regarding Ecology's Construction Stormwater Permit. The flyer is available at the Asotin County Building and Planning Department. The information is also available on our website under the construction page.

#### **Year 3 Activities**

- A consultant is currently creating a post-construction stormwater management ordinance to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff to the MS4 from new development and redevelopment projects by requiring that controls to prevent or minimize water quality impacts are in place. The ordinance will apply to both private and public projects.
- The County will work with the SWAG to provide recommendations to the Commissioners and will take public comments into consideration when finalizing the ordinance, consistent with the public involvement policy.
- The County will continue to provide information to contractors and developers, etc. about training available on erosion and sediment control BMPs and development of SWPPPs for construction activities through handouts and/or fliers placed on the front desk of the Building and Planning Department. Information is also available on the Stormwater page of the County's website.
- The County will consider providing training opportunities locally, such as CESCL training.
- The County will develop a method for documenting site plan review, site visits, answering complaints and any enforcement action necessary.
- Enhanced training will be needed to educate staff on the new ordinances, design standards, BMPs, inspection and enforcement procedures, record keeping, etc.
- The County will evaluate the option of development fees to cover the increased costs of implementing this component.



## 6. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations—Special Condition S5.B.6

### Regulatory Requirements

The County must develop and implement an Operation and Maintenance Program (O&M Plan) by August 16, 2010 aimed at preventing or reducing pollutant runoff from municipal facilities and/or activities. The O&M Plan shall include appropriate pollution prevention/good housekeeping practices for various municipal operations (e.g., storm system maintenance, municipal building maintenance, parks and open space maintenance, etc.), and shall include a schedule of inspections and record keeping requirements. In addition, the County must develop and implement a formal training program for all staff whose job functions may impact stormwater quality.

### Year 2 Activities

- The County has two construction projects scheduled to begin in early 2009. A construction stormwater permit was applied for and granted for both projects. SWPPPs were developed to reduce erosion during construction.
- The County reviewed all municipal “industrial” facilities/sites and sought coverage under the statewide NPDES Industrial Stormwater General Permit for municipal sites meeting the criteria for coverage.
- Maintenance of the storm sewer system is currently performed on an as-needed basis and consists primarily of catch basin and system line cleaning. The County has a street maintenance program, but no pollution prevention practices are employed.
- The County staff that applies pesticides, herbicides, and chemicals is state-certified through the Department of Agriculture.
- Stormwater treatment facilities are inspected as regular maintenance occurs, and the facilities are sometimes inspected after major storm events. No formal documentation or record keeping is maintained.
- A consultant conducted an assessment of the Asotin County Road Department shop during August 2008, and a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) was developed for this facility based on the site assessment. The SWPPP will be used as a template for other County facilities that may be required to have a stormwater pollution prevention plan.

### Year 3 Activities

- Existing inspection and O&M activities will be enhanced to meet the regulatory requirements and will be documented in a formal O&M Plan. In addition, numerous other County operation and maintenance activities (e.g., parks, municipal buildings, material and heavy equipment storage and maintenance areas, etc.) will be examined and modified as needed to protect water quality.

- The SWPPP developed by the consultant for the County shop will be finalized. The consultant will also provide training to all pertinent staff on how to implement the SWPPP.
- A documented training program will be established.
- A record keeping program will be developed.

### **Compliance with TMDL Allocations— Special Condition S7**

A TMDL is scheduled to begin development on Asotin Creek in 2011. At this time the County has no TMDL requirements to meet to comply with the Permit. The County will participate in the TMDL development when it begins.

### **Monitoring and Program Evaluation Requirements—Special Condition S8**

#### **Regulatory Requirements**

Although water sampling or other testing is not specifically required during the first permit term, the County must annually report any stormwater monitoring or studies and investigations conducted by, on behalf of, or reported to the County.

The County must also perform an annual assessment of the appropriateness of the BMPs identified for each SWMP component. Further, the County must prepare and plan to implement a future comprehensive long-term monitoring program beginning in 2010 (Year 4). Counties with populations exceeding permit-specified thresholds must create a program including the following three components:

- (1) stormwater outfall monitoring (population greater than 25,000);
- (2) targeted SWMP effectiveness monitoring (all counties regardless of population); and
- (3) runoff treatment BMP effectiveness monitoring (population greater than 50,000).

Since Asotin County's population is currently less than 25,000, we will only be required to create a program for targeted SWMP effectiveness monitoring. This monitoring will be designed to determine the effectiveness of the County's SWMP at controlling stormwater related problems directly addressable by targeted actions in the SWMP.

#### **Year 2 Activities – None Planned**

#### **Year 3 Activities**

- Develop procedure for SWMP effectiveness monitoring to begin in 2010.

### **Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements—Special Condition S9**

#### **Regulatory Requirements**

The County is required to prepare and submit annual reports to Ecology. These reports must include the most current version of the County's SWMP and status of compliance with the various conditions outlined in the permit. The annual reports must include:

- (1) the status of implementation of each SWMP component;
- (2) an assessment of the County's progress in meeting the minimum performance standards;
- (3) a description of activities implemented, including the number and type of inspections, enforcement actions, PE&O activities, and illicit discharges detected and eliminated; and
- (4) other reporting requirements.

**Year 2 Activities**

- The County submitted the annual report and SWMP to Ecology for review.
- The SWMP was posted to the website for access by the public.

**Year 3 Activities**

- The County will submit the annual report and SWMP to Ecology for review by March 31, 2009.
- The SWMP will be posted to the website for access by the public by May 31, 2009.
- The County will develop and implement a formal on-going process for gathering, recording, maintaining, and using information to track the development and implementation of their SWMP as well as costs involved with implementing the Permit.

## **Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program**

In addition to the Phase II Permit, the County must also address the requirements of the state's UIC program. This program, as required by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), is intended to protect underground sources of drinking water from contamination by waste fluids, including the infiltration of polluted stormwater.

A UIC well is a manmade subsurface fluid distribution system designed to discharge fluids into the ground and may consist of an assemblage of perforated pipes, drain tiles, or other similar mechanisms, or a dug hole that is deeper than the largest surface dimensions. The most common type of UIC well used in the County is a dry well.

All well owners must provide inventory information by registering their wells with Ecology. UIC wells constructed on or after February 3, 2006 are considered "new" wells and must be registered prior to use. UIC wells used to manage stormwater that were constructed prior to February 3, 2006 are considered "existing" wells under the UIC regulation and have different requirements than new wells. Specifically, existing wells must be registered and a well assessment must be completed to determine if they pose a high threat to groundwater. All UIC wells must meet the non-endangerment performance standard for ground water protection.

Registration and well assessment timelines for existing wells are dependent on the number of wells owned and operated by the County. Because the County owns and operates more than 50 wells, the registration and well assessment deadlines are February 3, 2011 and 2013, respectively.

### **Regulatory Requirements**

UIC wells must be either rule-authorized or covered by a state waste discharge permit to operate. If a UIC well is rule-authorized, a permit is not required. Ecology can require corrective action or closure of a UIC well that is not in compliance. A UIC well may be rule-authorized when both of the following requirements are met:

1. A registration form must be submitted to the Department of Ecology.
2. Discharge from the UIC must not contaminate ground water. This is the "non-endangerment performance standard".

### **Year 2 Activities**

- Began locating dry wells and collecting data.

### **Year 3 Activities**

- Continue locating dry wells owned and operated by the County. This will be done as part of the mapping process.
- Register dry wells with Ecology as they are located. Currently, there are 64 existing dry wells identified.
- Begin evaluation of dry wells that have been registered with Ecology.

**Appendix A**  
**Annual Program Implementation Checklist**

As the County addresses the requirements and deadlines of the NPDES Phase II Permit and UIC program regulations, it is important that tools be available to help the County understand what elements are due each year and to track the status of what is being successfully implemented. The following Annual Program Implementation Checklist prepared by the consultant is a detailed breakdown (matrices) of required annual Phase II Permit and UIC activities.

Summary of Regulatory Requirements	Notes & Assumptions	Assessment of New Activities Needed for Compliance	Status Check List √
<b>NPDES</b>			
<b>A. General NPDES Requirements</b>			
<b>YEAR 1</b>			
A1. Prepare Notice of Intent (NOI).	Assume that County has prepared and submitted NOI.	NOI prepared and submitted.	√
A2. Pay Annual Permit Fee.	Asotin County - \$2,200	Pay fee.	√
<b>YEAR 2</b>			
A2. Pay Annual Permit Fee.	Asotin County - \$2,500	Pay fee.	
<b>YEAR 3</b>			
A2. Pay Annual Permit Fee.	Asotin County - \$3,000	Pay fee.	
<b>YEAR 4</b>			
A2. Pay Annual Permit Fee.	Asotin County - \$3,500	Pay fee.	
<b>YEAR 5</b>			
A2. Pay Annual Permit Fee.	Asotin County - \$4,000	Pay fee.	

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<b>NPDES</b>			
<b>B. Public Education and Outreach: General public, builders, businesses, engineers, developers, plan reviewers, etc.</b>			
<b>YEAR 1</b>			
	Note that minimum requirements do not begin until Yr 3, which may not satisfy desired local approach, particularly when things like ordinances are being developed. Even then, the focus is on water quality protection, not how and why programs are being developed and how the public may be affected.		
<b>YEAR 2</b>			
B1. Begin development and documentation of public education and outreach strategy. Includes conducting analysis to identify and characterize target audiences within jurisdiction.	Target audiences may include types of commercial businesses, owners of multi-family units, residential home owners, organizations that hold charity car washes, educational institutions, etc.	Conduct analysis and develop a document that identifies and characterizes target audiences and defines a strategy and process for reaching them.	
<b>YEAR 3</b>			
B1. Continue development and documentation of public education and outreach strategy. Includes conducting analysis to identify and characterize target audiences within jurisdiction.	Target audiences may include types of commercial businesses, owners of multi-family units, residential home owners, organizations that hold charity car washes, educational institutions, etc.	Hand out fliers to target audiences and answer any questions that may arise from the handouts.	
<b>YEAR 4</b>			
B2. Develop a formal written public education and outreach strategy designed to reach the target audiences identified in B1.	This document was created by consultant in Year 2 and presented to joint meeting with City of Clarkston and City of Asotin and elected leaders.	Update strategy created in Year 2 as needed to identify new target audiences.	
B3. Implement the public education and outreach strategy developed in B2.	Assume this includes: stormwater brochures (general), work anticipated from public responses to brochure mailing (inspection, rectifying problems reported, equipment costs), storm drain stenciling with volunteers, minor classroom education coordinated with schools, and development of stormwater website (page within County's existing site).	Begin public education and outreach activities.	
<b>YEAR 5</b>			
B2. Continue to develop/refine the formal written public education and outreach strategy designed to reach the target audiences identified in B1.	Assume some time necessary to review and update the public education and outreach strategy.	Update public education and outreach strategy as needed. Continue public education and outreach activities.	
B3. Continue to implement the public education and outreach strategy developed in B2.	Assume this includes: stormwater brochures (targeted), work anticipated from public response to brochure mailing (inspection, rectifying problems reported, equipment costs), continued storm drain stenciling with volunteers, and minor classroom education coordinated with schools. Cost also include semi-annual update of stormwater website.	Continue public education and outreach activities.	

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<b>NPDES</b>			
<b>C. Public Involvement: Allow public and stakeholder involvement in program development and funding via committees, hearings, advisory panels, etc.</b>			
<b>YEAR 1</b>			
C1. Adopt a program or policy directive to allow the public to participate in the process of developing and implementing the Stormwater Management Program (SWMP), including all ordinances. Must include consideration of public comments.	Note that it may be desirable for actual public/stakeholder involvement to begin in year 1 depending on preferences of local leaders. A formal policy must be developed and adopted by elected leaders by end of permit year 1	Develop and adopt official public involvement policy for stormwater. Assume involves staff time, discussions with leaders, approval at formal agenda.	√
<b>YEAR 2</b>			
C2. Implement the program or policy directive adopted in Year 1 allowing the public to participate in the process of developing and implementing the SWMP, including all ordinances. Assume this involves an advisory body, open house, and news release.	Funding will be shown here to account for broader information and involvement efforts including: open house meetings, work anticipated from public response to open house (inspection, rectifying problems reported, equipment costs), news releases, and other needed activities. Assume that the cost of some involvement work is included in the cost of a particular activity (e.g., developing ordinances).	News release (one), open house (one), advisory body meetings (three).	
C3. Respond to public calls.	Identified as an additional activity that will reasonably be expected by the County. Public calls assumed to be generated from information posted in news releases, website, and other sources. Does not include costs associated with response to public calls generated by other permit elements (e.g., illicit discharge hot line; complaints about utility fees, standards, and other requirements; etc.).	Respond to public calls received.	
C4. Post updated written SWMP on local agency website and/or deliver to Ecology for posting on their website.	Assume costs for coordination and posting of updated SWMP on website. Costs associated with annual updates to SWMP covered elsewhere.	Post updated SWMP on website.	
<b>YEAR 3</b>			
C2. Continue to implement the program or policy directive adopted in Year 1 allowing the public to participate in the process of developing and implementing the Program, including all ordinances. Assume this involves an advisory body, open houses, and news releases.	Funding will be shown here to account for broader information and involvement efforts including: open house meetings, work anticipated from public response to open house (inspection, rectifying problems reported, equipment costs), news releases, and other needed activities. Assume that the cost of some involvement work is included in the cost of a particular activity (e.g., developing ordinances).	News release (one), open house (one), advisory body meetings (three).	
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C4. Post updated written SWMP on local agency website and/or deliver to Ecology for posting on their website.	Assume costs for coordination and posting of updated SWMP on website. Costs associated with annual updates to SWMP covered elsewhere.	Post updated SWMP on website.	
<b>YEAR 4</b>			
C2. Continue to implement the program or policy directive adopted in Year 1 allowing the public to participate in the process of developing and implementing the Program, including all ordinances. Assume this involves an advisory body, open houses, and news releases.	Funding will be shown here to account for broader information and involvement efforts including: open house meetings, work anticipated from public response to open house (inspection, rectifying problems reported, equipment costs), news releases, and other needed activities. Assume that the cost of some involvement work is included in the cost of a particular activity (e.g., developing ordinances).	News release (one), open house (one), advisory body meetings (three).	
C3. Respond to public calls.	Identified as an additional activity that will reasonably be expected by the County. Public calls assumed to be generated from information posted in news releases, website, and other sources. Does not include costs associated with response to public calls generated by other permit elements (e.g., illicit discharge hot line; complaints about utility fees, standards, and other requirements; etc.).	Respond to public calls received.	
C4. Post updated written SWMP on local agency website and/or deliver to Ecology for posting on their website.	Assume costs for coordination and posting of updated SWMP on website. Costs associated with annual updates to SWMP covered elsewhere.	Post updated SWMP on website.	
<b>YEAR 5</b>			
C2. Continue to implement the program or policy directive adopted in Year 1 allowing the public to participate in the process of developing and implementing the Program, including all ordinances. Assume this involves an advisory body, open houses, and news releases.	Funding will be shown here to account for broader information and involvement efforts including: open house meetings, work anticipated from public response to open house (inspection, rectifying problems reported, equipment costs), news releases, and other needed activities. Assume that the cost of some involvement work is included in the cost of a particular activity (e.g., developing ordinances).	News release (one), open house (one), advisory body meetings (three).	
C3. Respond to public calls.	Identified as an additional activity that will reasonably be expected by the County. Public calls assumed to be generated from information posted in news releases, website, and other sources. Does not include costs associated with response to public calls generated by other permit elements (e.g., illicit discharge hot line; complaints about utility fees, standards, and other requirements; etc.).	Respond to public calls received.	
C4. Post updated written SWMP on local agency website and/or deliver to Ecology for posting on their website.	Assume costs for coordination and posting of updated SWMP on website. Costs associated with annual updates to SWMP covered elsewhere.	Post updated SWMP on website.	



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<b>NPDES</b>			
<b>D. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination: Develop, implement, and enforce program to detect and eliminate polluted non-stormwater discharges into the MS4.</b>			
<b>YEAR 1</b>			
D1. County to begin mapping MS4, showing connections to MS4, known outfalls, and receiving waters. Include field surveys to verify locations of outfalls and identify previously unknown outfalls on priority water bodies.	Note that minimum requirements do not begin until Yr 3 and will require that County map 1/3 of system per year through Yr 5. Costs for continued mapping activities will be covered by existing funding in Yr 1. Costs to complete mapping activities and additional field-related activities will be carried out under direction of permit compliance staff using program funding in Yr 2.	Costs for existing activities rolled-in during Yr 2 and assumed by SW Utility.	√
D2. Begin developing an ordinance that prohibits illicit discharges and authorizes enforcement actions (involve the public as required). Ordinance must be completed and adopted by permit year 2.5.	Assume ordinance development work will start in year 1. Assume that it takes up to two years to fully develop an ordinance, involve the public/stakeholders, complete legal review, coordinate internally, hold hearings, adopt ordinance, and place in local code. Assume staff time, possible consultant assistance, legal consultant review.	Begin IDDE Ordinance involving public and stakeholders, legal support.	
<b>YEAR 2</b>			
D1. County to continue mapping MS4, showing connections to MS4, known outfalls, and receiving waters. Include field surveys to verify locations of outfalls and identify previously unknown outfalls on priority water bodies.	Note that minimum requirements do not begin until Yr 3 and will require that County map 1/3 of system per year through Yr 5. Costs for continued mapping activities will be covered by existing funding in Yr 1. Costs to complete mapping activities and additional field-related activities will be carried out under direction of permit compliance staff using program funding in Yr 2.	Finish mapping effort of system. Includes needed system surveying and inspection.	In progress
D2. Complete and adopt an ordinance that prohibits illicit discharges and authorizes enforcement actions (involve the public as required). Ordinance must be completed and adopted by permit year 2.5.	Assume ordinance development work will start in year 1. Assume that it takes up to two years to fully develop an ordinance, involve the public/stakeholders, complete legal review, coordinate internally, hold hearings, adopt ordinance, and place in local code. Assume staff time, possible consultant assistance, legal consultant review.	Complete IDDE Ordinance involving public and stakeholders, legal review, hearing comments and responses, revisions, formal adoption, placement in code.	
D3. Begin developing written IDDE Program Plan that addresses ordinance enforcement, staff training needs, priority areas & businesses, field assessments, complaint handling, discharge characterization methods, hazard assessment, spill response and containment, tracing methods, sampling/analyzing techniques, removal methods, interface with other agencies, program evaluation methods.	Assume that once ordinance is on the books, enforcement activities are phased-in starting in Yr 3. Assume that written guidance is needed for orderly implementation. Assume preparation involves multiple divisions and takes a significant amount of staff time for most of a year. Funding estimate is only for lead compliance staff.	Develop IDDE Plan using guidance documents from Center for Watershed Protection, Ecology, and other jurisdictions as an aid. Ordinance Enforcement and Spill Response plans included with IDDE Plan. Involve multiple staff as needed.	
D4. Publicize a hotline or other local phone number for public reporting of spills and illicit discharges.	Assume that hotline or other local phone number is publicly listed and publicized by end of year. Assume calls are received from public in the following year and require follow-up activities (inspection; source tracing, identification, removal; enforcement activities; and response to public). Assume costs for follow-up activities covered in D7. Records of all calls and follow-up activities must be maintained.	Publish hotline for pollution reporting in subsequent years.	
<b>YEAR 3</b>			
D1. Continue updating map of the County MS4, including new and removed connections, updates to system characteristic data and information, location of previously unknown outfalls and connections, etc.	Assume that County has completed MS4 mapping and field survey work by end of Year 2. Assume minimal work needed for annual updates to map by permit compliance staff.	Annually update MS4 mapping.	
D3. Complete written IDDE Program Plan started in Year 2.	Assume that once ordinance is on the books, enforcement activities are phased-in starting in Yr 3. Assume that written guidance is needed for orderly implementation.	Complete IDDE Plan using guidance documents from Center for Watershed Protection, Ecology, and other jurisdictions as an aid.	
D4. Respond to spills and illicit discharge hotline phone calls; address reported problems; keep records.	Assume that some calls require significant staff time to address, possibly also involving enforcement procedures, interface with other agencies, and legal support. Assume some overlap with D4. Costs for existing activities assumed by SW Utility.	Respond to pollution reporting hotline, address reported problems, trace and resolve problems, and conduct enforcement as needed to eliminate any illicit discharges.	
D5. Begin implementation of the IDDE Program and regulatory ordinance.	Assume some IDDE work begins this year. Based on areas likely to have illicit discharges, staff will prioritize receiving waters and outfalls for visual inspection during field assessments in subsequent years.	Develop a list of prioritized receiving waters within County for visual inspection of outfalls.	
D6. Implement procedures, records, and tracking needed to evaluate program effectiveness versus criteria established in the IDDE Program Plan.	Assume IDDE records and monitoring activities begin following implementation plan this year under guidance of staff involved in the IDDE Program.	Develop criteria and procedures to evaluate the effectiveness of the IDDE Program, implement the process and evaluate the program at the end of the year .	
D7. Begin training staff that will come into contact with illicit discharge issues as part of their normal job responsibilities.	Initial training course is needed for staff involved in the IDDE Program. Staff training shall be for those responsible for identification, investigation, termination, cleanup, and reporting of illicit discharges including spills, improper disposal, and illicit connections. Training is also needed for all county field staff to educate them on recognizing illicit discharges and illicit connections. Office personnel training for receiving initial reports of illicit discharges, how to identify a spill, an improper disposal, or an illicit connections to the MS4 and proper procedures for reporting the illicit discharge.	Provide training to staff involved in IDDE program and related activities.	
<b>YEAR 4</b>			
D1. Update completed map of County MS4, including new and removed connections, updates to system characteristic data and information, location of previously unknown outfalls and connections, etc.	Assume that County has completed MS4 mapping and field survey work by end of Year 2. Assume minimal work needed for annual updates to map by permit compliance staff.	Annually update MS4 mapping.	
D4. Respond to spills and illicit discharge hotline phone calls, address reported problems, keep records.	Assume that some calls require significant staff time to address, possibly also involving enforcement procedures, interface with other agencies, and legal support. Assume some overlap with D4. Costs for existing activities assumed by SW Utility.	Respond to pollution reporting hotline, address reported problems, trace and resolve problems, and conduct enforcement as needed to eliminate any illicit discharges.	
D5. Continue to fully implement the IDDE Program and regulatory ordinance.	IDDE work begins in earnest this year with a fully implemented IDDE Program by mid-year. Staff will conduct field assessments on three high-priority water bodies within the County. Field assessments include visual inspection of outfalls during dry weather and documentation of observations and findings. Assume that some screened outfalls appear suspicious and require follow-up work including the collection of samples, source tracing and removal activities, and possibly enforcement actions.	Conduct field assessments on three high-priority water bodies within the County and conduct necessary follow-up activities to ensure termination of illicit discharges identified.	
D6. Continue implementing procedures, records, and tracking as needed to evaluate program effectiveness versus criteria established in the IDDE Program Plan.	Assume IDDE records and monitoring activities continue following implementation plan this year under guidance of staff involved in the IDDE Program.	Review, update, and use criteria and procedures to evaluate the effectiveness of the IDDE Program, implement the process and evaluate the program at the end of the year .	
D7. Repeat or update IDDE staff training as needed.	Assume that IDDE training is repeated or updated annually as needed based on staffing changes and updated methods.	Evaluate need for training update. Update and repeat training as needed.	
D8. Inform public employees, businesses, and general public about hazards posed by illicit discharges and improper waste disposal. Develop and distribute information to target audiences identified in B1 and B2.	Some overlap with B3 - implementation of public education and outreach strategy. Likely need to begin this activity in earlier years. Cost reflects overlap with B3.	Inform public employees, businesses, and general public about hazards posed by illicit discharges and improper waste disposal. Provide information on proper disposal, etc.	Will be completed in Year 2 with PE&O brochures

YEAR 5			
D1. Update completed map of County MS4, including new and removed connections, updates to system characteristic data and information, location of previously unknown outfalls and connections, etc.	Assume that County has completed MS4 mapping and field survey work by end of Year 2. Assume minimal work needed for annual updates to map by permit compliance staff.	Annually update MS4 mapping.	
D4. Respond to spills and illicit discharge hotline phone calls, address reported problems, keep records.	Assume that some calls require significant staff time to address, possibly also involving enforcement procedures, interface with other agencies, and legal support. Assume some overlap with D4. Costs for existing activities assumed by SW Utility.	Respond to pollution reporting hotline, address reported problems, trace and resolve problems, and conduct enforcement as needed to eliminate any illicit discharges.	
D5. Continue implementation of the IDDE Program and regulatory ordinance.	Staff will conduct field assessments on one additional high-priority water body within the County. Field assessments include visual inspection of outfalls during dry weather and documentation of observations and findings. Assume that some screened outfalls appear suspicious and require follow-up work including the collection of samples, source tracing and removal activities, and possibly enforcement actions.	Conduct field assessment on one additional high-priority water body within the County and conduct necessary follow-up activities to ensure termination of illicit discharges identified.	
D6. Continue implementing procedures, records, and tracking as needed to evaluate program effectiveness versus criteria established in the IDDE Program Plan.	Assume IDDE records and monitoring activities continue following implementation plan this year under guidance of staff involved in the IDDE program.	Review, update, and use criteria and procedures to evaluate the effectiveness of the IDDE Program, implement the process and evaluate the program at the end of the year.	

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<b>NPDES</b>			
<b>E. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff: Develop, implement, and enforce program to reduce pollutants in runoff to the MS4 from construction sites one or more acres in size.</b>			
<b>YEAR 1</b>			
E1. Begin developing an ordinance for Construction Stormwater Management that requires erosion and sediment controls and regulates sites at least 1+ acre in size (involve the public as required). Ordinance must be completed and adopted by permit year 3. Must include construction stormwater pollution prevention activities that are equivalent to the minimum technical requirements contained in E. WA Stormwater Manual and consistent with the statewide NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit, including use of approved BMPs, chemical monitoring, certified professionals, etc. Must include language to allow access by County staff to inspect site for compliance. May allow Erosivity Waiver to be used, at the discretion of the local agency.	Assume ordinance development work will start in year 1. Assume that it takes up to two years to fully develop an ordinance, develop an ordinance enforcement strategy, involve the public/stakeholders, complete legal review, coordinate internally, hold hearings, adopt the ordinance, and place in local code. Assume staff time, possible consultant assistance, legal consultant review. Assume that ordinance will require a local construction stormwater permit or approval to be obtained.	Begin developing/updating Construction Stormwater Management ordinance involving the public, stakeholders, and legal support. Includes development of an ordinance enforcement strategy.	In progress
E2. Provide information to construction operators about training available on stormwater pollution prevention for construction sites consistent with NPDES permit or E. WA Stormwater Manual.	Assume that operators are informed of available training opportunities as a normal part of the agencies construction permitting or approval process. Provide flyers on state or trade group training opportunities for example.	Inform construction operators about available training on stormwater pollution prevention for construction sites.	In progress
<b>YEAR 2</b>			
E1. Complete and adopt an ordinance for Construction Stormwater Management (involve the public as required). Ordinance must be completed and adopted by permit year 3	Assume ordinance development work will start in year 1. Assume that it takes up to two years to fully develop an ordinance, develop an ordinance enforcement strategy, involve the public/stakeholders, complete legal review, coordinate internally, hold hearings, adopt the ordinance, and place in local code. Assume staff time, possible consultant assistance, legal consultant review. Assume that ordinance will require a local construction stormwater permit or approval to be obtained.	Complete Construction Stormwater Management ordinance involving the public, stakeholders, legal review, hearing comments and responses, revisions, formal adoption, and placement in code.	
E2. Continue providing information to construction operators about training available on stormwater pollution prevention for construction sites consistent with NPDES permit or E. WA Stormwater Manual.	Assume that operators are informed of available training opportunities as a normal part of the agencies construction permitting or approval process. Provide flyers on state or trade group training opportunities for example.	Inform construction operators about available training on stormwater pollution prevention for construction sites.	In progress
E3. Adopt procedures for receipt and consideration of construction site problems reported by the public, including publicizing a hot line phone number.	Assume hot line is the same one as in D4. Assume that some calls require significant staff time to address, including multiple site visits, record keeping, correspondence with property owners, resolution of problems, and possible enforcement actions.	Respond to pollution reporting hotline, visit sites and resolve problems, maintain records, and conduct enforcement as needed to eliminate any construction pollution problems.	
<b>YEAR 3</b>			
E2. Continue providing information to construction operators about training available on stormwater pollution prevention for construction sites consistent with NPDES permit or E. WA Stormwater Manual.	Assume that operators are informed of available training opportunities as a normal part of the agencies construction permitting or approval process. Provide flyers on state or trade group training opportunities for example.	Inform construction operators about available training on stormwater pollution prevention for construction sites.	
E3. Continue procedures for receipt and consideration of construction site problems reported by the public.	Assume hot line is the same one as in D4. Assume that some calls require significant staff time to address, including multiple site visits, record keeping, correspondence with property owners, resolution of problems, and possible enforcement actions.	Respond to pollution reporting hotline, visit sites and resolve problems, maintain records, and conduct enforcement as needed to eliminate any construction pollution problems.	
E4. Begin phasing-in site plan review, including review of stormwater pollution prevention plans (SWPPPs), as adopted in the Construction Stormwater Management Ordinance.	Assume that once ordinance is on the books, enforcement is phased-in starting later in year 3. Assume that some projects are complex (size, type, location, phased, etc.) and that site plan and SWPPP review is more time consuming. Costs included here are for enhanced review activities.	Continue reviewing construction site plans with emphasis placed on ensuring that proper ESC BMPs are selected and used. Review Construction SWPPPs. Assume significant interactions with project engineers/contractors.	
E5. Develop training materials and program for proper training of staff that will review construction erosion and sediment control site plans and SWPPPs. Include training on stormwater manual, hydrologic methods, sediment control BMP O&M, etc.	Assume that a formal on-going training program for site plan reviewers needs to be established and documented. Existing training (in-house or external) may be adequate for permit compliance but needs to be reviewed and updated/enhanced if necessary. Assume that construction and post-construction training is integrated together.	Provide in-house training or send plan review staff to external training on proper ESC BMPs and SWPPP preparation and review.	
E6. Begin phasing-in site inspection and enforcement procedures, maintain records of inspection and enforcement actions, verify SWPPPs being followed, as adopted in the Construction Stormwater Management Ordinance.	Assume that once ordinance is on the books, enforcement is phased-in starting later in year 3. Assume that some projects are complex and that site inspection and enforcement is more time consuming. Costs included here are for enhanced site inspection and enforcement activities.	Begin inspecting construction sites to ensure that proper ESC BMPs are selected, used, and maintained and SWPPP is being adhered to. Conduct enforcement as needed.	
E7. Develop training materials and program for proper training of site inspection and enforcement staff. Include training on sediment control BMP designs, reading engineering drawings, sediment control BMP O&M, identifying problems, enforcement procedures, etc.	Assume that a formal on-going training program for site inspectors and enforcement needs to be established and documented. Existing training (in-house or external) may be adequate for permit compliance but needs to be reviewed and updated/enhanced if necessary. Assume that construction and post-construction training is integrated together.	Provide in-house training or send inspection/enforcement staff to external training on proper ESC BMPs, SWPPP requirements, local enforcement procedures.	
<b>YEAR 4</b>			
E2. Continue providing information to construction operators about training available on stormwater pollution prevention for construction sites consistent with NPDES permit or E. WA Stormwater Manual.	Assume that operators are informed of available training opportunities as a normal part of the agencies construction permitting or approval process. Provide flyers on state or trade group training opportunities for example.	Inform construction operators about available training on stormwater pollution prevention for construction sites.	
E3. Continue procedures for receipt and consideration of construction site problems reported by the public, including publicizing a hot line phone number.	Assume hot line is the same one as in D4. Assume that some calls require significant staff time to address, including multiple site visits, record keeping, correspondence with property owners, resolution of problems, and possible enforcement actions.	Respond to pollution reporting hotline, visit sites and resolve problems, maintain records, and conduct enforcement as needed to eliminate any construction pollution problems.	
E4. Continue and ensure full enforcement of the Construction Stormwater Management ordinance - Implementation of adopted procedures for site plan review, including review of stormwater pollution prevention plans (SWPPPs).	Assume that once ordinance is on the books, enforcement is phased-in starting later in year 3. Assume that some projects are complex (size, type, location, phased, etc.) and that site plan and SWPPP review is more time consuming. Costs included here are for enhanced review activities.	Continue reviewing construction site plans with emphasis placed on ensuring that proper ESC BMPs are selected and used. Review Construction SWPPPs. Assume significant interactions with project engineers/contractors.	
E5. Execute proper training for staff that review construction erosion and sediment control site plans and SWPPPs: Include training on stormwater manual, hydrologic methods, sediment control BMP O&M, etc.	Assume that a formal on-going training program for site plan reviewers is needed. Existing training (in-house or external) may be adequate for permit compliance but needs to be reviewed and updated/enhanced if necessary. Assume that construction and post-construction training is integrated together. Assume that level of effort drops because most training materials and procedures have already been established.	Continue to provide in-house training or send plan review staff to external training on proper ESC BMPs and SWPPP preparation and review.	
E6. Continue and ensure full enforcement of the Construction Stormwater Management ordinance - Implementation of adopted site inspection and enforcement procedures, maintain records of inspection and enforcement actions, verify SWPPPs being followed.	Assume that once ordinance is on the books, enforcement is phased-in starting later in year 3. Assume that some projects are complex and that site inspection and enforcement is more time consuming. Costs included here are for enhanced site inspection and enforcement activities.	Continue inspecting construction sites to ensure that proper ESC BMPs are selected, used, and maintained and SWPPP is being adhered to. Conduct enforcement as needed.	
E7. Execute proper training for site inspection and enforcement staff. Include training on sediment control BMP designs, reading engineering drawings, sediment control BMP O&M, identifying problems, enforcement procedures, etc.	Assume that a formal on-going training program for site inspectors and enforcement is needed. Existing training (in-house or external) may be adequate for permit compliance but needs to be reviewed and updated/enhanced if necessary. Assume that construction and post-construction training is integrated together. Assume that level of effort drops because most training materials and procedures have already been established.	Continue to provide in-house training or send inspection/enforcement staff to external training on proper ESC BMPs, SWPPP requirements, local enforcement procedures.	

YEAR 5			
E2. Continue providing information to construction operators about training available on stormwater pollution prevention for construction sites consistent with NPDES permit or E. WA Stormwater Manual.	Assume that operators are informed of available training opportunities as a normal part of the agencies construction permitting or approval process. Provide flyers on state or trade group training opportunities for example.	Inform construction operators about available training on stormwater pollution prevention for construction sites.	
E3. Continue procedures for receipt and consideration of construction site problems reported by the public, including publicizing a hot line phone number.	Assume hot line is the same one as in D4. Assume that some calls require significant staff time to address, including multiple site visits, record keeping, correspondence with property owners, resolution of problems, and possible enforcement actions.	Respond to pollution reporting hotline, visit sites and resolve problems, maintain records, and conduct enforcement as needed to eliminate any construction pollution problems.	
E4. Continue and ensure full enforcement of the Construction Stormwater Management ordinance - Implementation of adopted procedures for site plan review, including review of stormwater pollution prevention plans (SWPPPs).	Assume that once ordinance is on the books, enforcement is phased-in starting later in year 3. Assume that some projects are complex (size, type, location, phased, etc.) and that site plan and SWPPP review is more time consuming. Costs included here are for enhanced review activities.	Continue reviewing construction site plans with emphasis placed on ensuring that proper ESC BMPs are selected and used. Review Construction SWPPPs. Assume significant interactions with project engineers/contractors.	
E5. Execute proper training for staff that review construction erosion and sediment control site plans and SWPPPs: Include training on stormwater manual, hydrologic methods, sediment control BMP O&M, etc.	Assume that a formal on-going training program for site plan reviewers is needed. Existing training (in-house or external) may be adequate for permit compliance but needs to be reviewed and updated/enhanced if necessary. Assume that construction and post-construction training is integrated together. Assume that level of effort drops because most training materials and procedures have already been established.	Continue to provide in-house training or send plan review staff to external training on proper ESC BMPs and SWPPP preparation and review.	
E6. Continue and ensure full enforcement of the Construction Stormwater Management ordinance - Implementation of adopted site inspection and enforcement procedures, maintain records of inspection and enforcement actions, verify SWPPPs being followed.	Assume that once ordinance is on the books, enforcement is phased-in starting later in year 3. Assume that some projects are complex and that site inspection and enforcement is more time consuming. Costs included here are for enhanced site inspection and enforcement activities.	Continue inspecting construction sites to ensure that proper ESC BMPs are selected, used, and maintained and SWPPP is being adhered to. Conduct enforcement as needed.	
E7. Execute proper training for site inspection and enforcement staff. Include training on sediment control BMP designs, reading engineering drawings, sediment control BMP O&M, identifying problems, enforcement procedures, etc.	Assume that a formal on-going training program for site inspectors and enforcement is needed. Existing training (in-house or external) may be adequate for permit compliance but needs to be reviewed and updated/enhanced if necessary. Assume that construction and post-construction training is integrated together. Assume that level of effort drops because most training materials and procedures have already been established.	Continue to provide in-house training or send inspection/enforcement staff to external training on proper ESC BMPs, SWPPP requirements, local enforcement procedures.	



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<b>NPDES</b>			
<b>F. Post Construction Stormwater Management: Develop, implement, and enforce program to address post construction stormwater runoff to the MS4 from sites one or more acres in size.</b>			
<b>YEAR 1</b>			
F1. Begin developing an ordinance for Post Construction Stormwater Management that requires stormwater controls and regulates sites at least 1+ acre in size (involve the public as required). Ordinance must be completed and adopted by permit year 3. Must include language to allow access by County staff to inspect site during and after construction to ensure compliance with BMP selection, design, installation, and O&M standards consistent with E. WA Stormwater Manual. Encourage preservation of natural drainages and reductions in impervious surfaces. Must require source control BMPs. Include mechanism requiring owners to ensure long-term care and proper O&M of BMPs.	Assume ordinance development work will start in year 1. Assume that it takes up to two years to fully develop an ordinance, develop an ordinance enforcement strategy, involve the public/stakeholders, complete legal review, coordinate internally, hold hearings, adopt the ordinance, and place in local code. Assume staff time, possible consultant assistance, legal consultant review. Assume that ordinance will require a local post-construction stormwater permit or approval to be obtained.	Begin developing Post Construction Stormwater Management ordinance involving the public, stakeholders, and legal support. Includes development of ordinance enforcement strategy.	In progress
F2. Provide information to design professionals (engineering consultants) about training available on how to comply with stormwater analysis and design procedures and other technical stormwater requirements consistent with NPDES permit or E. WA Stormwater Manual.	Assume that this only involves providing information about training executed by Ecology or other entities, therefore a local training program is not implemented by the permittee. Assume that material is distributed during normal development permitting process.	Obtain and provide information during normal development permitting and review process.	In progress
<b>YEAR 2</b>			
F1. Complete and adopt an ordinance for Post Construction Stormwater Management (involve the public as required). Ordinance must be completed and adopted by permit year 3.	Assume ordinance development work will start in year 1. Assume that it takes up to two years to fully develop an ordinance, develop an ordinance enforcement strategy, involve the public/stakeholders, complete legal review, coordinate internally, hold hearings, adopt the ordinance, and place in local codes. Assume staff time, possible consultant assistance, legal consultant review. Assume that ordinance will require a local post-construction stormwater permit or approval to be obtained.	Complete Post Construction Stormwater Management ordinance involving the public, stakeholders, legal review, hearing comments and responses, revisions, formal adoption, and placement in code.	
F2. Continue providing information to design professionals (engineering consultants) about training available on how to comply with stormwater analysis and design procedures and other technical stormwater requirements consistent with NPDES permit or E. WA Stormwater Manual.	Assume that this only involves providing information about training executed by Ecology or other entities, therefore a local training program is not implemented by the permittee. Assume that material is distributed during normal development permitting process.	Obtain and provide information during normal development permitting and review process.	In progress
<b>YEAR 3</b>			
F2. Continue providing information to design professionals (engineering consultants) about training available on how to comply with stormwater analysis and design procedures and other technical stormwater requirements consistent with NPDES permit or E. WA Stormwater Manual.	Assume that this only involves providing information about training executed by Ecology or other entities, therefore a local training program is not implemented by the permittee. Assume that material is distributed during normal development permitting process.	Obtain and provide information during normal development permitting and review process.	
F3. Begin phasing-in enforcement of the Post Construction Stormwater Management ordinance - Implementation of adopted procedures for site plan review, including review of selected structural BMPs, stormwater calculations, O&M proposals, etc.	Assume that once ordinance is on the books, enforcement is phased-in starting later in year 3. Assume that some projects are complex (size, type, location, phased, etc.) and site plan review is more time consuming. Cost included here are for enhanced review activities.	Begin reviewing construction site plans, drainage reports, calculations, and O&M plans to ensure that proper long-term stormwater runoff controls are being used and properly maintained. Assume significant interactions with project engineers/ contractors.	
F4. Develop training materials and program for proper training of staff reviewing post construction stormwater site plans and BMPs. Include training on stormwater manual; hydrologic methods; treatment, detention, retention BMP designs; O&M, etc.	Assume that a formal on-going training program for site plan reviewers needs to be established and documented. Existing training (in-house or external) may be adequate for permit compliance but needs to be reviewed and updated/enhanced if necessary. Assume that construction and post construction training is integrated together.	Continue to provide in-house training or send plan review staff to external training on proper post construction BMPs, design, selection, operation, maintenance, E. WA Stormwater Manual requirements, etc.	
F5. Begin phasing-in enforcement of the Post Construction Stormwater Management ordinance - implementation of adopted site inspection and enforcement procedures, maintain records of inspection and enforcement actions. Conduct follow-up inspections to ensure adequate maintenance performed for all structural BMPs.	Assume that once ordinance is on the books, enforcement is phased-in starting later in year 3. Assume that some projects are complex and that site inspection and enforcement is more time consuming. Costs included here are for enhanced site inspection and enforcement activities.	Begin inspecting construction sites, including private, to ensure that proper post construction BMPs are selected, used, and maintained. Conduct enforcement as needed.	
F6. Develop training materials and program for proper training of site inspection and enforcement staff. Include training on treatment, detention, retention BMP designs; reading engineering drawings; long-term BMP O&M; identifying problems; enforcement procedures; etc.	Assume that a formal on-going training program for site inspectors and enforcement needs to be established and documented. Existing training (in-house or external) may be adequate for permit compliance but needs to be reviewed and updated/enhanced if necessary. Assume that construction and post-construction training is integrated together.	Continue to provide in-house training or send inspection/enforcement staff to external training on proper post construction BMPs, stormwater manual requirements, local enforcement procedures, etc.	
<b>YEAR 4</b>			
F2. Continue providing information to design professionals (engineering consultants) about training available on how to comply with stormwater analysis and design procedures and other technical stormwater requirements consistent with NPDES permit or E. WA Stormwater Manual.	Assume that this only involves providing information about training executed by Ecology or other entities, therefore a local training program is not implemented by the permittee. Assume that material is distributed during normal development permitting process.	Obtain and provide information during normal development permitting and review process.	
F3. Continue and ensure full enforcement of the Post Construction Stormwater Management ordinance - implementation of adopted procedures for site plan review, including review of selected structural BMPs, stormwater calculations, O&M proposals, etc.	Assume that once ordinance is on the books, enforcement is phased-in starting later in year 3. Assume that some projects are complex (size, type, location, phased, etc.) and site plan review is more time consuming. Cost included here are for enhanced review activities.	Continue reviewing construction site plans, drainage reports, calculations, and O&M plans to ensure that proper long-term stormwater runoff controls are being used and properly maintained. Assume significant interactions with project engineers/ contractors.	
F4. Execute proper training for staff reviewing post construction stormwater site plans and BMPs. Include training on stormwater manual; hydrologic methods; treatment, detention, retention BMP designs; O&M, etc.	Assume that a formal on-going training program for site plan reviewers is needed. Existing training (in-house or external) may be adequate for permit compliance but needs to be reviewed and updated/enhanced if necessary. Assume that construction and post construction training is integrated together. Assume that level of effort drops because most training materials and procedures have already been established.	Continue to provide in-house training or send plan review staff to external training on proper post construction BMPs, design, selection, operation, maintenance, E. WA Stormwater Manual requirements, etc.	
F5. Continue and ensure full enforcement of the Post Construction Stormwater Management ordinance - implementation of adopted site inspection and enforcement procedures, maintain records of inspection and enforcement actions. Conduct follow-up inspections to ensure adequate maintenance performed for all structural BMPs.	Assume that once ordinance is on the books, enforcement is phased-in starting later in year 3. Assume that some projects are complex and that site inspection and enforcement is more time consuming. Costs included here are for enhanced site inspection and enforcement activities.	Continue inspecting construction sites, including private, to ensure that proper post construction BMPs are selected, used, and maintained. Conduct enforcement as needed.	
F6. Execute proper training for site inspection and enforcement staff. Include training on treatment, detention, retention BMP designs; reading engineering drawings; long-term BMP O&M; identifying problems; enforcement procedures; etc.	Assume that a formal on-going training program for site inspection and enforcement is needed. Existing training (in-house or external) may be adequate for permit compliance but needs to be reviewed and updated/enhanced if necessary. Assume that construction and post-construction training is integrated together. Assume that level of effort drops because most training materials and procedures have already been established.	Continue to provide in-house training or send inspection/enforcement staff to external training on proper post construction BMPs, stormwater manual requirements, local enforcement procedures, etc.	

YEAR 5			
F2. Continue providing information to design professionals (engineering consultants) about training available on how to comply with stormwater analysis and design procedures and other technical stormwater requirements consistent with NPDES permit or E. WA Stormwater Manual.	Assume that this only involves providing information about training executed by Ecology or other entities, therefore a local training program is not implemented by the permittee. Assume that material is distributed during normal development permitting process.	Obtain and provide information during normal development permitting and review process.	
F3. Continue enforcement of the Post Construction Stormwater Management ordinance - implementation of adopted procedures for site plan review, including review of selected structural BMPs, stormwater calculations, O&M proposals, etc.	Assume that once ordinance is on the books, enforcement is phased-in starting later in year 3. Assume that some projects are complex (size, type, location, phased, etc.) and site plan review is more time consuming. Cost included here are for enhanced review activities.	Continue reviewing construction site plans, drainage reports, calculations, and O&M plans to ensure that proper long-term stormwater runoff controls are being used and properly maintained. Assume significant interactions with project engineers/ contractors.	
F4. Execute proper training for staff reviewing post construction stormwater site plans and BMPs. Include training on stormwater manual; hydrologic methods; treatment, detention, retention BMP designs; O&M, etc.	Assume that a formal on-going training program for site plan reviewers is needed. Existing training (in-house or external) may be adequate for permit compliance but needs to be reviewed and updated/enhanced if necessary. Assume that construction and post construction training is integrated together. Assume that level of effort drops because most training materials and procedures have already been established.	Continue to provide in-house training or send plan review staff to external training on proper post construction BMPs, design, selection, operation, maintenance, E. WA Stormwater Manual requirements, etc.	
F5. Continue enforcement of the Post Construction Stormwater Management ordinance - implementation of adopted site inspection and enforcement procedures, maintain records of inspection and enforcement actions. Conduct follow-up inspections to ensure adequate maintenance for all structural BMPs.	Assume that once ordinance is on the books, enforcement is phased-in starting later in year 3. Assume that some projects are complex and that site inspection and enforcement is more time consuming. Costs included here are for enhanced site inspection and enforcement activities.	Continue inspecting construction sites, including private, to ensure that proper post construction BMPs are selected, used, and maintained. Conduct enforcement as needed.	
F6. Execute proper training for site inspection and enforcement staff. Include training on treatment, detention, retention BMP designs; reading engineering drawings; long-term BMP O&M; identifying problems; enforcement procedures; etc.	Assume that a formal on-going training program for site inspection and enforcement is needed. Existing training (in-house or external) may be adequate for permit compliance but needs to be reviewed and updated/enhanced if necessary. Assume that construction and post-construction training is integrated together. Assume that level of effort drops because most training materials and procedures have already been established.	Continue to provide in-house training or send inspection/enforcement staff to external training on proper post construction BMPs, stormwater manual requirements, local enforcement procedures, etc.	

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<b>NPDES</b>			
<b>G. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations: Develop and implement an on-going O&amp;M program, including a staff training program, aimed at preventing or reducing pollutant runoff from municipal operations.</b>			
<b>YEAR 1</b>			
G1. County to continue performing existing storm system maintenance activities. Includes on-going inspection of system components, catch basin and culvert cleaning, open channel cleaning and trash removal, structural BMP inspection, runoff treatment and flow control facility (BMP) maintenance, and proper waste disposal.	Costs for phasing-in full stormwater system maintenance and oversight by compliance staff who review and record practices and provide technical assistance will be included in years 3-5.	County to continue existing storm system inspection and maintenance activities. Costs for existing activities rolled-in during permit year 2 and assumed by SW Utility.	√
G2. County to continue existing street sweeping program and other all season BMPs to reduce pollution into the MS4.	Costs for phasing-in enhanced/changed practices, improved materials, and for stormwater compliance staff to review and record practices and provide technical assistance will be included in years 3-5.	County to continue existing street sweeping program. Costs for existing program rolled-in during permit year 2 and assumed by SW Utility.	√
G3. As of the effective date of the permit, have reviewed existing and near-term municipal construction projects and sought coverage under statewide NPDES Construction SW General Permit for any projects meeting criteria for coverage. Use applicable source control and good housekeeping BMPs during all public construction projects after the effective date of the permit.	Assume that NPDES Construction Stormwater permits are being sought for public projects, as needed, and that appropriate construction and post construction controls are employed. Assume that projects not subject to NPDES permitting still include source control and good housekeeping BMPs as applicable. However, need to create and maintain records of such. Cost of seeking and compliance with construction permit will be borne by Department/Division executing project.	Need money and staff to create and maintain records of seeking and complying with construction permits for municipal projects. Technical assistance to project proponent would cost more.	√
G4. As of the effective date of the permit, have reviewed all municipal "industrial" facilities/sites and sought coverage under statewide NPDES Industrial Stormwater General Permit for municipal sites meeting criteria for coverage.	Assume that some work still needs to be accomplished and is conducted in year 1. Cost will be for NPDES MS4 Permit compliance staff to review facilities and recommend that the facilities seek coverage. Records of the process must be developed. Cost of seeking and compliance with permits will be borne by Department/Division being covered.	Need money and staff to review facilities, assess need for permit, create and maintain records of seeking and complying with industrial stormwater permits for municipal facilities/sites.	√
<b>YEAR 2</b>			
G1. County to continue performing existing storm system maintenance activities. Includes on-going inspection of system components, catch basin and culvert cleaning, open channel cleaning and trash removal, structural BMP inspection, runoff treatment and flow control facility (BMP) maintenance, and proper waste disposal.	Costs for phasing-in full stormwater system maintenance and oversight by compliance staff who review and record practices and provide technical assistance will be included in years 3-5.	County to continue existing storm system inspection and maintenance activities. Costs for existing activities rolled-in during permit year 2 and assumed by SW Utility.	
G2. County to continue existing street sweeping program and other all season BMPs to reduce pollution into the MS4.	Costs for phasing-in enhanced/changed practices, improved materials, and for stormwater compliance staff to review and record practices and provide technical assistance will be included in years 3-5.	County to continue existing street sweeping program. Costs for existing program rolled-in during permit year 2 and assumed by SW Utility.	
G3. Seek coverage under statewide NPDES Construction SW General Permit for projects meeting criteria for coverage. Use applicable source control and good housekeeping BMPs during all public construction projects.	Assume that NPDES Construction Stormwater permits are being sought for public projects, as needed, and that appropriate construction and post construction controls are employed. Assume that projects not subject to NPDES permitting still include source control and good housekeeping BMPs as applicable. However, need to create and maintain records of such. Cost of seeking and compliance with construction permit will be borne by Department/Division executing project.	Need money and staff to create and maintain records of seeking and complying with construction permits for municipal projects. Technical assistance to project proponent would cost more.	
G5. Begin developing a good housekeeping plan and schedule (O&M Plan) for municipal operation and maintenance activities aimed at preventing and reducing water quality impacts. Must be at least as protective as relevant chapters of the E. WA Stormwater Manual and must include provisions for record keeping. The O&M Plan must address the following types of facilities or activities that are present within the permittee's boundaries: stormwater collection and conveyance system O&M; road, highway, and parking lot O&M; vehicle fleet storage, washing, and maintenance; municipal building cleaning, washing, painting and other O&M activities; park and open space O&M activities; municipal construction projects (all types); municipal industrial sites and activities; material and equipment storage areas and maintenance areas; flood management projects; and all other facilities that can reasonably be expected to discharge contaminated runoff. The O&M Plan must include a schedule of inspections and requirements for record keeping, and identify the department (and as appropriate, specific staff) responsible for performing each activity. Must be completed by end of permit year 3.	Assume that it takes two years to fully develop the O&M Plan and that appropriate staff from the various Departments/Divisions are involved (this is a large effort and could easily take longer).	Begin developing a good housekeeping plan and schedule (O&M Plan) for municipal operation and maintenance activities aimed at preventing and reducing water quality impacts. Must be at least as protective as relevant chapters of the E. WA Stormwater Manual. Must include schedule for inspections and address methods of record keeping.	
<b>YEAR 3</b>			
G1. Begin implementing storm system maintenance activities in accordance with appropriate schedules. Includes inspection of system components, catch basin and culvert cleaning, open channel cleaning and trash removal, structural BMP inspection, runoff treatment and flow control facilities (BMP) maintenance, and proper waste disposal.	Assume that it takes 2 years to fully phase-in enhanced activities. Assume that facilities do not exist for proper waste disposal. Assume that most necessary heavy equipment is available, however some specialized equipment may be rented. Costs here are for phasing-in full stormwater system maintenance and oversight by compliance staff who review and record practices and provide technical assistance.	Estimated costs for enhanced maintenance program with stormwater compliance staff to provide oversight and technical assistance during implementation of new/changed practices, assure record as kept. Work closely with responsible departments/divisions.	
G3. Seek coverage under statewide NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit for projects meeting criteria for coverage. Use applicable source control and good housekeeping BMPs during all public construction projects.	Assume that NPDES Construction Stormwater permits are being sought for public projects, as needed, and that appropriate construction and post construction controls are employed. Assume that projects not subject to NPDES permitting still include source control and good housekeeping BMPs as applicable. However, need to create and maintain records of such. Cost of seeking and compliance with construction permit will be borne by department/division executing project.	Need money and staff to create and maintain records of seeking and complying with construction permits for municipal projects. Technical assistance to project proponent would cost more.	
G5. Complete development and begin implementation of the good housekeeping plan and schedule (O&M Plan) started in year 2.	Cost presented here assume that leadership, technical support, advice, and record keeping is provided by stormwater compliance staff who work to complete the plan, and that some costs to carry out the new procedures are borne by the department/division responsible for a given activity (e.g., cost of changing road maintenance practices/procedures is paid by Road Maintenance Div).	Complete development of good housekeeping plan and schedule (O&M Plan) for municipal operation and maintenance activities. Begin implementation of the plan working with affected departments and divisions. Maintain records.	
G6. Begin developing a municipal good housekeeping staff training program (materials, schedules, who gets what training, etc. ) to meet the needs of the O&M Plan completed in G5. Training must include all employees whose construction, operations, and maintenance job functions may impact stormwater quality. Training shall address the importance of protecting water quality, the requirements of the NPDES permit, proper O&M requirements, inspection procedures, ways to perform their job while protecting water quality, procedures for reporting water quality concerns and suspected illicit discharges.	Assume that it takes at least one year to develop the good housekeeping training program and that appropriate staff from the various departments/divisions are involved (this is a large effort and could easily take longer). Assume program development is lead by stormwater compliance staff and is a direct stormwater program cost.	Develop good housekeeping training materials and program, involve various affected departments/divisions and associated staff.	
G7. Begin implementing enhanced pollution prevention and good housekeeping practices established in the O&M plan for roads, highways, parking lots. Need to address snow removal de-icing, snow disposal, material storage & application, and all season BMPs to reduce pollution into the MS4.	Assume that it takes 2 years to fully phase-in activities. Assume that street sweeping continues to be one of the preferred all season BMPs employed by County with additional water quality oriented weather report based sweeping in some areas on a seasonal basis. Assume that snow removal and ice control activities continue at current level of effort and that waste and snow disposal areas are available. Costs here are for improved materials and for stormwater compliance staff to review and record practices and provide technical assistance.	Estimated costs for enhanced practices with stormwater compliance staff to provide oversight and technical assistance during implementation of changed practices, assure records are kept. Work closely with responsible departments/divisions.	
G8. Begin conducting all vehicle and equipment washing and maintenance in self-contained building or wash area and/or maintenance areas where all wash water is kept out of the MS4.	Assume that physical facilities are not available for washing and maintenance work. Costs here are for stormwater compliance staff to review and record practices and provide technical assistance. Some costs for changed practices may have to be borne by the department/division conducting the work.	Stormwater compliance staff to provide oversight and technical assistance during implementation of changed practices, assure records are kept. Work closely with responsible department/division.	
G9. Begin implementing pollution prevention and good housekeeping practices established in the O&M Plan for maintenance activities at all county-owned buildings.	Cost can vary substantially (e.g., transit areas, airport, etc.). Costs here are for stormwater compliance staff to review and record practices and provide technical assistance. Cost of changed practices is borne by the department/division conducting the work.	Stormwater compliance staff to provide oversight and technical assistance during implementation of changed practices, assure records are kept. Work closely with responsible department/division.	



G10. Begin implementing pollution prevention and good housekeeping practices established in the O&M Plan at all municipally owned parks and open spaces.	Costs here are for stormwater compliance staff to review and record practices and provide technical assistance. Cost of changed practices is borne by the department/division conducting the work.	Park storm system, park/open space O&M activities, and changed practices. Stormwater compliance staff provide oversight and technical assistance during implementation of changed practices, assure records are kept. Work closely with responsible department/division.	
G11. Begin developing Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs) to protect water quality at material storage areas, heavy equipment storage areas, and maintenance areas not covered by a statewide NPDES Industrial SW General Permit.	Assume that it takes at least one year to identify/screen all known facilities, evaluate practices, develop SWPPPs, and identify training needs. Assume cost estimate only involves NPDES permit compliance official leading development of the SWPPP and training materials, and conducting training, not the cost of implementing the SWPPP on site, which will be borne by the department/division operating the site.	Develop Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans to protect water quality at material storage areas, heavy equipment storage areas, and maintenance areas not covered by a statewide NPDES Industrial SW General Permit.	
G12. Begin implementing provisions to address water quality considerations in the design of all new flood management projects, including minimization of site hydrology impacts where possible.	Assume that normal SEPA, HPA, Critical Areas, Shorelines, and other permitting processes adequately consider and address water quantity and quality for new flood protection projects.	Permit compliance staff interface with development review processes to obtain and keep records per NPDES requirements.	
G13. Locate and map all stormwater treatment and flow control facilities owned or operated by the permittee. Inspect each facility, making notes of conditions, maintenance needs, or other related concerns. Track all new systems coming into public ownership as development occurs.	Assume that locating and mapping these systems begins in the year that inspections have to be performed and that required mapping overlaps with illicit discharge program (D.1). County must inspect county-owned and operated stormwater treatment and control facilities at least once by end of Yr 3 and again by end of Yr 5. Assume that inspection is performed by properly trained maintenance staff using standardized field data collection forms. Stormwater compliance staff will oversee work, provide training and data forms, provide technical assistance, and ensure that records are kept. Costs to rectify problems will be covered by other stormwater budget categories.	Verify location and map all stormwater treatment and flow control facilities owned or operated by the county. Inspect stormwater treatment and flow control facilities. Identify repair or maintenance needs, resolve concerns, and maintain records.	
G14. Begin conducting spot checks at county-owned and operated stormwater treatment and flow control facilities after major rainfall events (greater than 10 year recurrence interval).	Assume that inspection is performed by properly trained maintenance staff using standardized field data collection forms. Stormwater compliance staff will oversee work, provide technical assistance, and ensure that records are kept.	Conduct spot checks of stormwater treatment and flow control facilities after major rainfall events. Identify repair or maintenance needs, resolve concerns, and maintain records.	
G15. As soon as practicable, execute any repair and/or maintenance projects needed based on observations made during regular inspections or spot checks of county-owned or operated stormwater treatment and flow control facilities.	Could involve anything from light maintenance to major reconstruction. Cost estimate here will generally assume that few major construction or reconstruction projects are needed (or will help be paid for by multiple departments/divisions). Cost here is for stormwater compliance staff to provide technical support and approval of needed repairs, ensure that records are kept, and provide some funding for the project (overlap with NPDES CIP Fund).	Fix or repair observed problems at county-owned and operated stormwater treatment and flow control facilities after major storm events. Keep records of repairs and costs.	
<b>YEAR 4</b>			
G1. Continue phasing-in and implementing enhanced storm system maintenance activities in accordance with appropriate schedules. Includes inspection of system components, catch basin and culvert cleaning, open channel cleaning and trash removal, structural BMP inspection, runoff treatment and flow control facilities (BMP) maintenance, and proper waste disposal.	Assume that it takes 2 years to fully phase-in enhanced activities. Assume that facilities do not exist for proper waste disposal. Assume that most necessary heavy equipment is available, however some specialized equipment may be rented. Costs here are for phasing-in full stormwater system maintenance and oversight by compliance staff who review and record practices and provide technical assistance.	Estimated costs for enhanced maintenance program with stormwater compliance staff to provide oversight and technical assistance during implementation of new/changed practices, assure record as kept. Work closely with responsible departments/divisions.	
G3. Seek coverage under statewide NPDES Construction SW General Permit for projects meeting criteria for coverage. Use applicable source control and good housekeeping BMPs during all public construction projects.	Assume that NPDES Construction Stormwater permits are being sought for public projects, as needed, and that appropriate construction and post construction controls are employed. Assume that projects not subject to NPDES permitting still include source control and good housekeeping BMPs as applicable. However, need to create and maintain records of such. Cost of seeking and compliance with construction permit will be borne by department/division executing project.	Need money and staff to create and maintain records of seeking and complying with construction permits for municipal projects. Technical assistance to project proponent would cost more.	
G6. Finish developing and execute a municipal good housekeeping training program for the various staff groups.	Assume that it takes 2 years to develop the O&M Plan and that appropriate staff from the various Departments/Divisions are involved. Assume training is provided to approximately 5 groups, including streets, shop, engineering, inspection/enforcement, etc - this is a large effort including formal day of training in-house and full day in field. Assume training is lead by stormwater compliance staff and is a direct stormwater program cost. Costs to send staff to training is borne by Department/Division that staff represent.	Conduct good housekeeping training program for various affected Departments/Divisions and associated staff.	
G7. Continue phasing-in and implementing enhanced pollution prevention and good housekeeping practices established in the O&M plan for roads, highways, parking lots. Need to address snow removal, de-icing, snow disposal, material storage & application, and all season BMPs to reduce pollution into the MS4.	Assume that it takes 2 years to fully phase-in activities. Assume that street sweeping continues to be one of the preferred all season BMPs employed by County with additional water quality oriented weather report based sweeping in some areas on a seasonal basis. Assume that snow removal and ice control activities continue at current level of effort and that waste and snow disposal areas are available. Costs here are for improved materials and for stormwater compliance staff to review and record practices and provide technical assistance.	Estimated costs for enhanced practices with stormwater compliance staff to provide oversight and technical assistance during implementation of changed practices, assure records are kept. Work closely with responsible Departments/Divisions.	
G8. Continue conducting all vehicle and equipment washing and maintenance in self-contained building or wash area and/or maintenance areas where all wash water is kept out of the MS4.	Assume that physical facilities are not available for washing and maintenance work. Costs here are for stormwater compliance staff to review and record practices and provide technical assistance. Some costs for changed practices may have to be borne by the department/division conducting the work.	Stormwater compliance staff to provide oversight and technical assistance during implementation of changed practices, assure records are kept. Work closely with responsible Department/Division.	
G9. Continue phasing-in and implementing pollution prevention and good housekeeping practices established in the O&M Plan for maintenance activities at all municipally owned buildings.	Cost can vary substantially (e.g., transit areas, airport, etc.). Costs here are for stormwater compliance staff to review and record practices and provide technical assistance. Cost of changed practices is borne by the department/division conducting the work.	Stormwater compliance staff to provide oversight and technical assistance during implementation of changed practices, assure records are kept. Work closely with responsible department/division.	
G10. Continue phasing-in and implementing pollution prevention and good housekeeping practices established in the O&M Plan at all municipally owned parks and open spaces.	Costs here are for stormwater compliance staff to review and record practices and provide technical assistance. Cost of changed practices is borne by the department/division conducting the work.	Park storm system, park/open space O&M activities, and changed practices. Stormwater compliance staff provide oversight and technical assistance during implementation of changed practices, assure records are kept. Work closely with responsible department/division.	
G11. Finish developing and begin implementing Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs) to protect water quality at material storage areas, heavy equipment storage areas, and maintenance areas not covered by a statewide NPDES Industrial Stormwater General Permit. Develop training materials and execute training as needed.	Assume cost estimate only involves NPDES permit compliance official leading development of the SWPPP and training materials, and conducting training, not the cost of implementing the SWPPP on site, which will be borne by the department/division operating the site. Assume that level of effort drops in years 4-5 because training materials, training program, and procedures have already been established.	Complete Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans to protect water quality at material storage areas, heavy equipment storage areas, and maintenance areas, conduct training, implement SWPPPs.	
G12. Continue implementing provisions to address water quality considerations in the design of all new flood management projects, including minimization of site hydrology impacts where possible. Review existing flood management projects, prioritize them based on water quality concerns, and select at least five to review and evaluate whether or not changes or additions should be made to improve water quality.	Assume that normal SEPA, HPA, Critical Areas, Shorelines, and other permitting processes adequately consider and address water quantity and quality for new flood protection projects. Prioritize and review at least 5 existing flood management projects that drain to the MS4 to determine whether changes/additions should be made to improve water quality. Assume cost is for review process. Evaluation process and definition of desired improvements occurs in year 5.	Permit compliance staff interface with development review processes to obtain and keep records per NPDES requirements. Develop criteria and protocol for review, conduct review of existing flood management projects for water quality concerns, select five to evaluate if changes or additions should be made to improve water quality.	
G13. Continue to inspect stormwater treatment and flow control facilities owned or operated by the permittee, making notes of conditions, maintenance needs, or other related concerns. Track all new systems coming into public ownership as development occurs.	County must inspect county owned and operated stormwater treatment and control facilities at least once by end of Yr 3 and again by end of Yr 5. Assume that inspection is performed by properly trained maintenance staff using standardized field data collection forms. Stormwater compliance staff will oversee work, provide training and data forms, provide technical assistance, and ensure that records are kept. Costs to rectify problems will be covered by other stormwater budget categories. Assume that costs split in years 4-5 since all facilities to be re-inspected by end of Yr 5.	Inspect stormwater treatment and flow control facilities. Identify repair or maintenance needs, resolve concerns, and maintain records.	



G14. Conduct spot checks at county-owned and operated stormwater treatment and flow control facilities after major rainfall events (greater than 10 year recurrence interval).	Assume that inspection is performed by properly trained maintenance staff using standardized field data collection forms. Stormwater compliance staff will oversee work, provide technical assistance, and ensure that records are kept.	Conduct spot checks of stormwater treatment and flow control facilities after major rainfall events. Identify repair or maintenance needs, resolve concerns, and maintain records.	
G15. As soon as practicable, execute any repair and maintenance projects needed based on observations made during regular inspections or spot checks of county-owned or operated stormwater treatment and flow control facilities.	Could involve anything from light maintenance to major reconstruction. Cost estimate here will generally assume that few major construction or reconstruction projects are needed (or will help be paid for by multiple departments/divisions). Cost here is for stormwater compliance staff to provide technical support and approval of needed repairs, ensure that records are kept, and provide some funding for the project (overlap with NPDES CIP Fund).	Fix or repair observed problems at muni-owned and operated stormwater treatment and flow control facilities after major storm events. Keep records of repairs and costs.	
G16. Begin using source control and good housekeeping BMPs during other county activities and at other county sites that would reasonably be expected to discharge contaminated runoff	Assume that it takes at least one year to identify all other municipal facilities, evaluate practices, identify appropriate BMPs to be implemented to protect water quality, and provide necessary training. Costs here are for stormwater compliance staff to review and record practices and provide technical assistance. Cost of changed practices is borne by the department/division conducting the work. Assume that there are several facilities meeting criteria.	Stormwater compliance staff provide oversight and technical assistance during implementation of changed practices, assure records are kept. Work closely with responsible department/division.	
<b>YEAR 5</b>			
G1. Fully implement enhanced storm system maintenance activities in accordance with appropriate schedules. Includes inspection of system components, catch basin and culvert cleaning, open channel cleaning and trash removal, structural BMP inspection, runoff treatment and flow control facility (BMP) maintenance, and proper waste disposal.	Assume that facilities now exist for proper waste disposal (shared jointly between the two cities and the County). Assume that most necessary heavy equipment is available, however some specialized equipment may be rented. Costs here are for phasing-in full stormwater system maintenance and oversight by compliance staff who review and record practices and provide technical assistance.	Estimated costs for enhanced maintenance program with stormwater compliance staff to provide oversight and technical assistance during implementation of new/changed practices, assure record as kept. Work closely with responsible Departments/Divisions.	
G3. Seek coverage under statewide NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit for projects meeting criteria for coverage. Use applicable source control and good housekeeping BMPs during all public construction projects.	Assume that NPDES Construction Stormwater permits are being sought for public projects, as needed, and that appropriate construction and post construction controls are employed. Assume that projects not subject to NPDES permitting still include source control and good housekeeping BMPs as applicable. However, need to create and maintain records of such. Cost of seeking and compliance with construction permit will be borne by department/division executing project.	Need money and staff to create and maintain records of seeking and complying with construction permits for municipal projects. Technical assistance to project proponent would cost more.	
G6. Update good housekeeping training of staff groups as needed.	Assume that it takes 2 years to develop the O&M Plan and that appropriate staff from the various Departments/Divisions are involved. Assume training is provided to approximately 5 groups, including streets, shop, engineering, inspection/enforcement, etc - this is a large effort including formal day of training in-house and full day in field. Assume training is lead by stormwater compliance staff and is a direct stormwater program cost. Costs to send staff to training is borne by Department/Division that staff represent.	Evaluate need for training update. Update and repeat good housekeeping training program for various affected departments/divisions and associated staff.	
G7. Fully implement enhanced pollution prevention and good housekeeping practices established in the O&M plan for roads, highways, parking lots. Need to address snow removal de-icing, snow disposal, material storage & application, and all season BMPs to reduce pollution into the MS4.	Assume that it takes 2 years to fully phase-in activities. Assume that street sweeping continues to be one of the preferred all season BMPs employed by County with additional water quality oriented weather report based sweeping in some areas on a seasonal basis. Assume that snow removal and ice control activities continue at current level of effort and that waste and snow disposal areas are available. Costs here are for improved materials and for stormwater compliance staff to review and record practices and provide technical assistance.	Estimated costs for enhanced practices with stormwater compliance staff to provide oversight and technical assistance during implementation of changed practices, assure records are kept. Work closely with responsible Department/Divisions.	
G8. Fully implement all vehicle and equipment washing and maintenance in self-contained building or wash area and/or maintenance areas where all wash water is kept out of the MS4.	Assume that physical facilities are not available for washing and maintenance work. Costs here are for stormwater compliance staff to review and record practices and provide technical assistance. Some costs for changed practices may have to be borne by the department/division conducting the work.	Stormwater compliance staff to provide oversight and technical assistance during implementation of changed practices, assure records are kept. Work closely with responsible Department/Division.	
G9. Fully implement pollution prevention and good housekeeping practices established in the O&M Plan for maintenance activities at all municipally owned buildings.	Cost can vary substantially (e.g., transit areas, airport, etc.). Costs here are for stormwater compliance staff to review and record practices and provide technical assistance. Cost of changed practices is borne by the department/division conducting the work.	Stormwater compliance staff to provide oversight and technical assistance during implementation of changed practices, assure records are kept. Work closely with responsible department/division.	
G10. Fully implement pollution prevention and good housekeeping practices established in the O&M Plan at all municipally owned parks and open spaces.	Costs here are for stormwater compliance staff to review and record practices and provide technical assistance. Cost of changed practices is borne by the department/division conducting the work.	Park storm system, park/open space O&M activities, and changed practices. Stormwater compliance staff provide oversight and technical assistance during implementation of changed practices, assure records are kept. Work closely with responsible department/division.	
G11. Fully implement Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs) to protect water quality at material storage areas, heavy equipment storage areas, and maintenance areas not covered by a statewide NPDES Industrial SW General Permit. Update training materials and execute training as needed.	Assume cost estimate only involves NPDES permit compliance official leading development of the SWPPP and training materials, and conducting training, not the cost of implementing the SWPPP on site, which will be borne by the department/division operating the site. Assume that level of effort drops in years 4-5 because training materials, training program, and procedures have already been established.	Implement Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans to protect water quality at material storage areas, heavy equipment storage areas, and maintenance areas, conduct training, implement SWPPPs.	
G12. Fully implement provisions to address water quality considerations in the design of all new flood management projects, including minimization of site hydrology impacts where possible. Evaluate five existing flood management projects and determine whether or not changes or additions should be made to improve water quality.	Assume that normal SEPA, HPA, Critical Areas, Shorelines, and other permitting processes adequately consider and address water quantity and quality for new flood protection projects. Improvements to be identified, but any projects required will occur in 2nd permit term.	Permit compliance staff interface with development review processes to obtain and keep records per NPDES requirements.	
G13. Continue to inspect stormwater treatment and flow control facilities owned or operated by the permittee, making notes of conditions, maintenance needs, or other related concerns. Track all new systems coming into public ownership as development occurs.	County must inspect municipally owned and operated stormwater treatment and control facilities at least once by end of Yr 3 and again by end of Yr 5. Assume that inspection is performed by properly trained maintenance staff using standardized field data collection forms. Stormwater compliance staff will oversee work, provide training and data forms, provide technical assistance, and ensure that records are kept. Costs to rectify problems will be covered by other stormwater budget categories.	Inspect all remaining stormwater treatment and flow control facilities. Identify repair or maintenance needs, resolve concerns, and maintain records.	
G14. Conduct spot checks at county-owned and operated stormwater treatment and flow control facilities after major rainfall events (greater than 10 year recurrence interval).	Assume that inspection is performed by properly trained maintenance staff using standardized field data collection forms. Stormwater compliance staff will oversee work, provide technical assistance, and ensure that records are kept.	Conduct spot checks of stormwater treatment and flow control facilities after major rainfall events. Identify repair or maintenance needs, resolve concerns, and maintain records.	
G15. As soon as practicable, execute any repair and maintenance projects needed based on observations made during regular inspections or spot checks of county-owned or operated stormwater treatment and flow control facilities.	Could involve anything from light maintenance to major reconstruction. Cost estimate here will generally assume that few major construction or reconstruction projects are needed (or will help be paid for by multiple departments/divisions). Cost here is for stormwater compliance staff to provide technical support and approval of needed repairs, ensure that records are kept, and provide some funding for the project (overlap with NPDES CIP Fund).	Fix or repair observed problems at county-owned and operated stormwater treatment and flow control facilities after major storm events. Keep records of repairs and costs.	
G16. Fully implement source control and good housekeeping BMPs during other county activities and at other county sites that would reasonably be expected to discharge contaminated runoff.	Costs here are for stormwater compliance staff to review and record practices and provide technical assistance. Cost of changed practices is borne by the department/division conducting the work. Assume that there are several facilities meeting criteria.	Stormwater compliance staff provide oversight and technical assistance during implementation of changed practices, assure records are kept. Work closely with responsible department/division.	

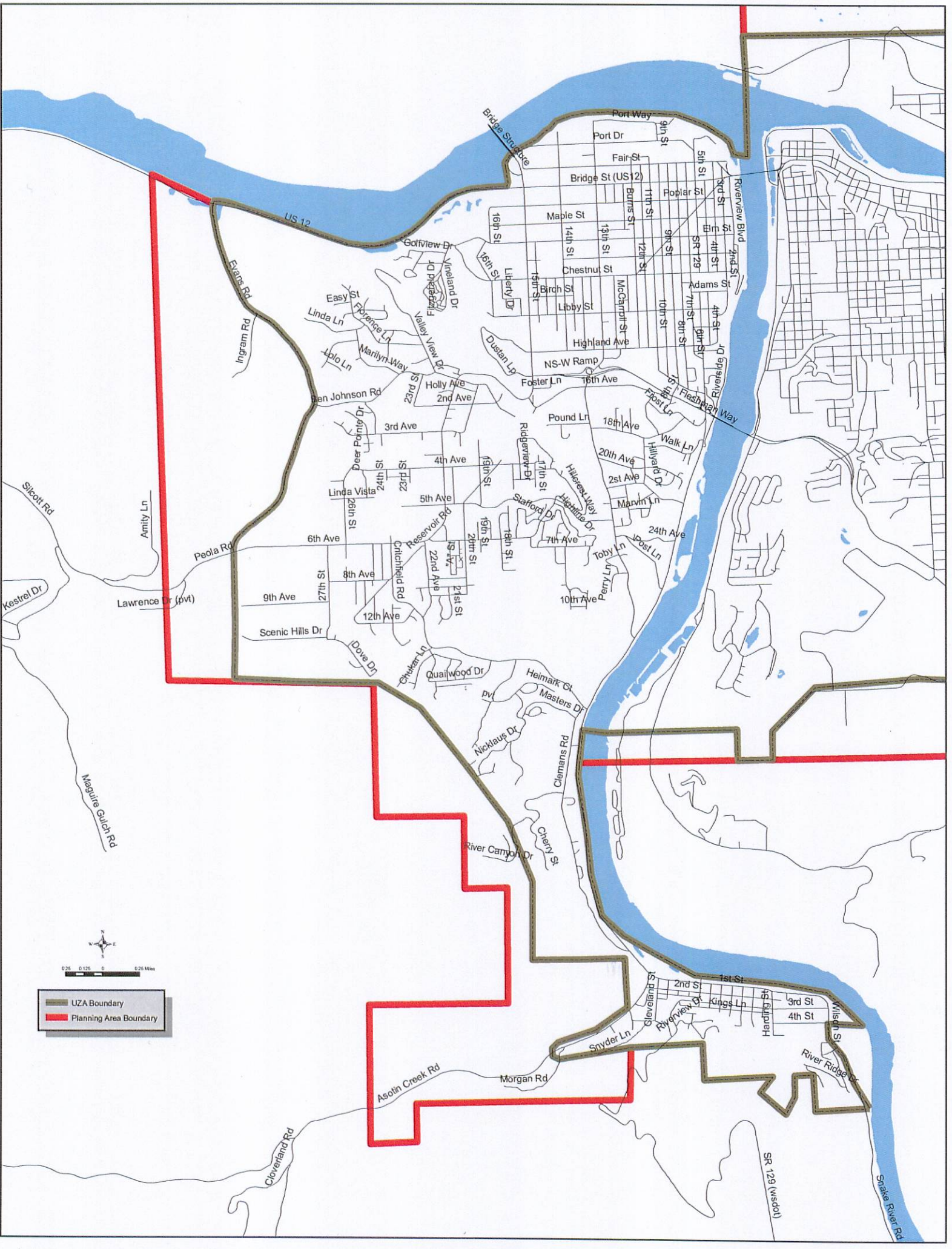
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<b>NPDES</b>			
<b>H. Compliance with Total Maximum Daily Load Allocations: WRIA 35 - Middle Snake Watershed.</b>	Asotin Creek, Charley Creek, Alpowa Creek, and the Snake River all have indicators of impaired water quality, however there are no TMDLs as of yet.		
<b>YEAR 1</b>			
H1. Participate in the development of TMDLs.	Assume this is required to know and control county liability. Assume that this involves staff time to review material, attend meetings, prepare and submit correspondence.	Participation in TMDL development may be desirable.	√
H2. Comply with applicable TMDL provisions (could involve outfall monitoring, retrofitting treatment into existing storm drains, enhanced source control efforts, etc.).	Compliance with the NPDES Phase II Permit is the only requirement the County presently needs to fulfill to be in compliance with applicable TMDLs.	None	√
H3. Track status of TMDL implementation progress. Track and record stormwater efforts aimed at addressing TMDLs on receiving waters.	Assume recording keeping and tracking status of TMDL implementation minimal. Status of TMDL implementation included as part of annual report.	Track status of TMDL implementation and keep records.	√
<b>YEAR 2</b>			
H1. Participate in the development of TMDLs.	Assume this is required to know and control county liability. Assume that this involves staff time to review material, attend meetings, prepare and submit correspondence.	Continued participation in TMDL development may be desirable.	
H2. Comply with applicable TMDL provisions (could involve outfall monitoring, retrofitting treatment into existing storm drains, enhanced source control efforts, etc.).	Compliance with the NPDES Phase II Permit is the only requirement the County presently needs to fulfill to be in compliance with applicable TMDLs.	None	
H3. Track status of TMDL implementation progress. Track and record stormwater efforts aimed at addressing TMDLs on receiving waters.	Assume recording keeping and tracking status of TMDL implementation minimal. Status of TMDL implementation included as part of annual report.	Track status of TMDL implementation and keep records.	
<b>YEAR 3</b>			
H1. Participate in the development of TMDLs.	Assume this is required to know and control county liability. Assume that this involves staff time to review material, attend meetings, prepare and submit correspondence.	Continued participation in TMDL development may be desirable.	
H2. Comply with applicable TMDL provisions (could involve outfall monitoring, retrofitting treatment into existing storm drains, enhanced source control efforts, etc.).	Compliance with the NPDES Phase II Permit is the only requirement the County presently needs to fulfill to be in compliance with applicable TMDLs.	None	
H3. Track status of TMDL implementation progress. Track and record stormwater efforts aimed at addressing TMDLs on receiving waters.	Assume recording keeping and tracking status of TMDL implementation minimal. Status of TMDL implementation included as part of annual report.	Track status of TMDL implementation and keep records.	
<b>YEAR 4</b>			
H1. Participate in the development of TMDLs.	Assume this is required to know and control county liability. Assume that this involves staff time to review material, attend meetings, prepare and submit correspondence.	Continued participation in TMDL development may be desirable.	
H2. Comply with applicable TMDL provisions (could involve outfall monitoring, retrofitting treatment into existing storm drains, enhanced source control efforts, etc.).	Compliance with the NPDES Phase II Permit is the only requirement the County presently needs to fulfill to be in compliance with applicable TMDLs.	None	
H3. Track status of TMDL implementation progress. Track and record stormwater efforts aimed at addressing TMDLs on receiving waters.	Assume recording keeping and tracking status of TMDL implementation minimal. Status of TMDL implementation included as part of annual report.	Track status of TMDL implementation and keep records.	
<b>YEAR 5</b>			
H1. Participate in the development of TMDLs.	Assume this is required to know and control county liability. Assume that this involves staff time to review material, attend meetings, prepare and submit correspondence.	Continued participation in TMDL development may be desirable.	
H2. Comply with applicable TMDL provisions (could involve outfall monitoring, retrofitting treatment into existing storm drains, enhanced source control efforts, etc.).	Compliance with the NPDES Phase II Permit is the only requirement the County presently needs to fulfill to be in compliance with applicable TMDLs.	None	
H3. Track status of TMDL implementation progress. Track and record stormwater efforts aimed at addressing TMDLs on receiving waters.	Assume recording keeping and tracking status of TMDL implementation minimal. Status of TMDL implementation included as part of annual report.	Track status of TMDL implementation and keep records.	

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<b>NPDES</b>			
<b>I. Monitoring and Program Evaluation Requirements</b>			
<b>YEAR 1</b>			
I1. Recommend that County participate in or establish a local water-quality monitoring program to assess baseline conditions and to evaluate effectiveness of SWM Program or TMDL implementation activities. Includes monitoring outfall quality to receiving waters. Provide a description of any stormwater monitoring or studies conducted by or on behalf of the County and include in annual report.	Recommended activity for County to consider. Specific water sampling and testing not required during effective term of permit, unless required as part of applicable TMDL. Assume some participation by County with local agencies (WSU, Whitman Co., and others) conducting routine or special water quality monitoring studies.	Participate in local water quality monitoring studies. Submit description of water quality monitoring studies with annual report to Ecology.	
<b>YEAR 2</b>			
I1. Recommend that County participate in or establish a local water-quality monitoring program to assess baseline conditions and to evaluate effectiveness of SWM Program or TMDL implementation activities. Includes monitoring outfall quality to receiving waters. Provide a description of any stormwater monitoring or studies conducted by or on behalf of the County and include in annual report.	Recommended activity for County to consider. Specific water sampling and testing not required during effective term of permit, unless required as part of applicable TMDL. Assume some participation by County with local agencies (WSU, Whitman Co., and others) conducting routine or special water quality monitoring studies.	Participate in local water quality monitoring studies. Submit description of water quality monitoring studies with annual report to Ecology.	
<b>YEAR 3</b>			
I1. Recommend that County participate in or establish a local water-quality monitoring program to assess baseline conditions and to evaluate effectiveness of SWM Program or TMDL implementation activities. Includes monitoring outfall quality to receiving waters. Provide a description of any stormwater monitoring or studies conducted by or on behalf of the County and include in annual report.	Recommended activity for County to consider. Specific water sampling and testing not required during effective term of permit, unless required as part of applicable TMDL. Assume some participation by County with local agencies (City of Asotin, City of Clarkston, and others) conducting routine or special water quality monitoring studies.	Participate in local water quality monitoring studies. Submit description of water quality monitoring studies with annual report to Ecology.	
<b>YEAR 4</b>			
I1. Recommend that County participate in or establish a local water-quality monitoring program to assess baseline conditions and to evaluate effectiveness of SWM Program or TMDL implementation activities. Includes monitoring outfall quality to receiving waters. Provide a description of any stormwater monitoring or studies conducted by or on behalf of the County and include in annual report.	Recommended activity for County to consider. Specific water sampling and testing not required during effective term of permit, unless required as part of applicable TMDL. Assume some participation by County with local agencies (City of Asotin, City of Clarkston, and others) conducting routine or special water quality monitoring studies.	Participate in local water quality monitoring studies. Submit description of water quality monitoring studies with annual report to Ecology.	
I2. Continue preparing for participation and implementation of a future comprehensive long-term Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) effectiveness monitoring program. Have developed at least two suitable questions, selected sites where future monitoring will be conducted, and developed a specific monitoring plan for each question posed. Include a summary of the proposed questions and describe status of developing the monitoring plan in 4th annual report.	Actual Stormwater Management Program effectiveness monitoring to occur in 2nd permit term. Assume that this involves staff time to develop suitable questions to assess program effectiveness, sites where monitoring will be conducted, and development of a monitoring plan for each question posed, which includes proposed purpose, design, and methods.	Complete work to develop suitable questions, select monitoring sites or targeted activities for evaluation, and develop specific monitoring plan for each question posed to evaluate effectiveness of SWM Program. Include status in 4th annual report (March 31, 2011).	
<b>YEAR 5</b>			
I1. Recommend that County participate in or establish a local water-quality monitoring program to assess baseline conditions and to evaluate effectiveness of SWM Program or TMDL implementation activities. Includes monitoring outfall quality to receiving waters. Provide a description of any stormwater monitoring or studies conducted by or on behalf of the County and include in annual report.	Recommended activity for County to consider. Specific water sampling and testing not required during effective term of permit, unless required as part of applicable TMDL. Assume some participation by County with local agencies (City of Asotin, City of Clarkston, and others) conducting routine or special water quality monitoring studies.	County does not have an established water quality monitoring program.	

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<b>NPDES</b>			
<b>J. Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements</b>			
<b>YEAR 1</b>			
J1. Develop written Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) for submittal in permit year 2 with annual report, follow program component format established by Ecology.	Must submit a copy of SWMP to Ecology with the annual report beginning no later than March 31, 2008. Assume that development of the SWMP begins during permit year 1.	Prepare SWMP according to Ecology format. Assume a significant effort by multiple staff, public and stakeholder involvement per C1, review/approval by elected leaders.	√
J2. Develop and implement an ongoing process for gathering, recording, maintaining, and using information to conduct planning, set priorities, track the development and implementation of the SWMP, evaluate permit compliance/noncompliance, and evaluate the effectiveness of SWMP implementation (develop measurable goals). Information to be provided in annual report includes tracking the number of inspection performed, enforcement actions taken, types of public education activities as required for each SWMP component.	Assume that this involves lead permit compliance staff: (1) itemizing the types of recordkeeping needed for each category of permit requirement; (2) meeting with various department/divisions to learn about current record keeping activities; (3) assessing the need for new processes or changes or enhancements to existing processes; (4) creating or modifying record keeping forms as needed; (5) and working with various directors/managers/staff to ensure implementation of the new processes.	Itemize the types of recordkeeping needed for permit; meet with various department/divisions; assess need for new or changed processes; create record keeping forms/protocols; work with directors/managers/staff to implement. Significant effort by staff at multiple levels.	√
<b>YEAR 2</b>			
J1. Update written Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) for submittal in permit year 3 with annual report.	Assume this update occurs in the 4th quarter with the updated plan submitted with annual report in the following permit year.	Update SWMP according to Ecology format. Assume a fair effort by multiple staff, public and stakeholder involvement, review/approval by elected leaders.	
J2. Continue ongoing process for gathering, recording, maintaining, and using information to conduct planning, set priorities, track the development and implementation of the SWMP, evaluate permit compliance/noncompliance, and evaluate the effectiveness of SWMP implementation (develop measurable goals). Information to be provided in annual report includes tracking the number of inspection performed, enforcement actions taken, types of public education activities as required for each SWMP component.	Assume that this involves reviewing and modifying the process developed as needed.	Complete development of record keeping forms/protocols; work with directors/managers/staff to implement. Fair effort by staff at multiple levels.	
J3. Use information from J2 to evaluate the effectiveness of the SWMP components implemented to date, including whether the SWMP is preventing adverse impacts to water quality.	Assume this is a relatively simple process that considers the activities detailed for each SWMP component and cross-check them against records (e.g., reaching target audiences, site plan review and inspection program goals, storm system maintenance inspection goals, and other measurable goals established). Also cross-check activities against established literature, studies, and accepted BMP manuals to assess impact to water quality. Assume that this analysis is presented/discussed in a narrative portion of the annual report.	Develop evaluation approach, conduct evaluation, prepare narrative of process and results for inclusion in annual report to Ecology.	
J4. Develop and implement a process to track the cost of development and implementation of the SWMP.	Assume this involves lead permit compliance staff: (1) estimating which departments/divisions will need to begin tracking costs, for what, and when; (2) learning about cost tracking methods and options within each affected department or division (prioritized based on when they need to start); (3) checking with each department/division to ensure implementation of cost tracking methods; and (4) obtaining cost tracking information in a timely manner so that the annual report can include it.	Funding to cover staff time needed to interface with Financial Department accounting staff and develop tracking budgets and reports.	
J5. Prepare and submit year 1 annual report and SWMP to Ecology. Use annual report form established by Ecology. The annual report must describe the status of compliance with permit conditions, including: (1) the status of implementation of each component of the SWMP; (2) an assessment of progress towards meeting the minimum performance standards (measurable goals) established for each minimum control measure of the SWMP; (3) a description of activities being implemented to comply with each component of the SWMP (including number of inspections, site plans reviewed, illegal connection removed, enforcement actions, educational activities, etc.); (4) proposed SWMP implementation schedule and status (plus comparison with schedule in the permit, discussion of missed deadlines and why, when missed deadline activities will be implemented); and (5) summary of SWMP evaluation (including evaluation of effectiveness of SWMP and appropriateness of BMPs selected). Note annexations during the reporting period and their influence on permit coverage areas. Note if relying upon another entity for implementation of any BMPs or other p	Reports are due no later than March 31 each year beginning in 2008. Assume that in later years, it takes a fairly senior staff person working half time from January 1 to March 31 to prepare the report - including gathering all of the records, meeting with departments/division/staff responsible for various components, tracking down/reviewing all necessary records, preparing summaries and maps, etc. Effort may be less in first couple years but will grow in later years as required SWMP activities implemented increase.	Prepare and submit annual report.	
<b>YEAR 3</b>			
J1. Update written Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) for submittal in permit year 4 with annual report.	Assume this update occurs in the 4th quarter with the updated plan submitted with annual report in the following permit year.	Update SWMP according to Ecology format. Assume a fair effort by multiple staff, public and stakeholder involvement, review/approval by elected leaders.	
J2. Continue ongoing process for gathering, recording, maintaining and using information to conduct planning, set priorities, track the development and implementation of the SWMP, evaluate permit compliance/noncompliance, and evaluate the effectiveness of SWMP implementation (develop measurable goals). Information to be provided in annual report includes tracking the number of inspection performed, enforcement actions taken, types of public education activities as required for each SWMP component.	Assume that this involves reviewing and modifying the process developed as needed.	Enact record keeping forms/protocols; work with directors/managers/staff to implement. Fair effort by staff at multiple levels.	
J3. Use information from J2 to evaluate the effectiveness of the SWMP components implemented to date, including whether the SWMP is preventing adverse impacts to water quality.	Assume that this involves reviewing the evaluation/analysis conducted in permit year 2 and updating it as needed.	Review/update evaluation approach, conduct evaluation, prepare narrative of process and results for inclusion in annual report to Ecology.	
J4. Continue process to track the cost of development and implementation of the SWMP.	Assume that this involves reviewing and modifying the process developed as needed.	Funding to cover staff time needed to interface with Financial Department accounting staff and develop tracking budgets and reports.	
J5. Prepare and submit year 2 annual report and updated SWMP to Ecology. Update prior year annual report and address the same considerations as described in permit year 2.	Reports are due no later than March 31 each year. Assume that in later years, it takes a fairly senior staff person working half time from Jan 1 to March 31 to prepare the report - including gathering all records, meeting with departments/division/staff responsible for various components, tracking down/reviewing all necessary records, preparing summaries and maps, etc. Effort may be less in first couple years but will grow in later years as required SWMP activities implemented increase.	Prepare and submit annual report.	
<b>YEAR 4</b>			
J1. Update written Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) for submittal in permit year 5 with annual report.	Assume this update occurs in the 4th quarter with the updated plan submitted with annual report in the following permit year.	Update SWMP according to Ecology format. Assume a fair effort by multiple staff, public and stakeholder involvement, review/approval by elected leaders.	
J2. Continue ongoing process for gathering, recording, maintaining and using information to conduct planning, set priorities, track the development and implementation of the SWMP, evaluate permit compliance/noncompliance, and evaluate the effectiveness of SWMP implementation (develop measurable goals). Information to be provided in annual report includes tracking the number of inspection performed, enforcement actions taken, types of public education activities as required for each SWMP component.	Assume that this involves reviewing and modifying the process developed as needed.	Enact record keeping forms/protocols; work with directors/managers/staff to implement. Fair effort by staff at multiple levels.	
J3. Use information from J2 to evaluate the effectiveness of the SWMP components implemented to date, including whether the SWMP is preventing adverse impacts to water quality.	Assume that this involves reviewing the evaluation/analysis conducted in permit year 3 and updating it as needed.	Review/update evaluation approach, conduct evaluation, prepare narrative of process and results for inclusion in annual report to Ecology.	
J4. Continue process to track the cost of development and implementation of the SWMP.	Assume that this involves reviewing and modifying the process developed as needed.	Funding to cover staff time needed to interface with Financial Department accounting staff and develop tracking budgets and reports.	
J5. Prepare and submit year 3 annual report and updated SWMP to Ecology. Update prior year annual report and address the same considerations as described in permit year 3.	Reports are due no later than March 31 each year. Assume that in later years, it takes a fairly senior staff person working half time from Jan 1 to March 31 to prepare the report - including gathering all records, meeting with departments/division/staff responsible for various components, tracking down/reviewing all necessary records, preparing summaries and maps, etc. Effort may be less in first couple years but will grow in later years as required SWMP activities implemented increase.	Prepare and submit annual report.	



YEAR 5			
J1. Update written Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) for submittal in permit year 1 (2nd permit cycle) with annual report.	Assume this update occurs in the 4th quarter with the updated plan submitted with annual report in the following permit year.	Update SWMP according to Ecology format. Assume a fair effort by multiple staff, public and stakeholder involvement, review/approval by elected leaders.	
J2. Continue ongoing process for gathering, recording, maintaining and using information to conduct planning, set priorities, track the development and implementation of the SWMP, evaluate permit compliance/noncompliance, and evaluate the effectiveness of SWMP implementation (develop measurable goals). Information to be provided in annual report includes tracking the number of inspection performed, enforcement actions taken, types of public education activities as required for each SWMP component.	Assume that this involves reviewing and modifying the process developed as needed.	Enact record keeping forms/protocols; work with directors/managers/staff to implement. Fair effort by staff at multiple levels.	
J3. Use information from J2 to evaluate the effectiveness of the SWMP components implemented to date, including whether the SWMP is preventing adverse impacts to water quality.	Assume that this involves reviewing the evaluation/analysis conducted in permit year 4 and updating it as needed.	Review/update evaluation approach, conduct evaluation, prepare narrative of process and results for inclusion in annual report to Ecology.	
J4. Continue process to track the cost of development and implementation of the SWMP.	Assume that this involves reviewing and modifying the process developed as needed.	Funding to cover staff time needed to interface with Financial Department accounting staff and develop tracking budgets and reports.	
J5. Prepare and submit year 4 annual report and updated SWMP to Ecology. Update prior year annual report and address the same considerations as described in permit year 4.	Reports are due no later than March 31 each year. Assume that in later years, it takes a fairly senior staff person working half time from Jan 1 to March 31 to prepare the report - including gathering all records, meeting with departments/division/staff responsible for various components, tracking down/reviewing all necessary records, preparing summaries and maps, etc. Effort may be less in first couple years but will grow in later years as required SWMP activities implemented increase.	Prepare and submit annual report.	



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- UZA Boundary
- Planning Area Boundary



RESOLUTION NO. 08 - Ole

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION POLICY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ENHANCED COUNTY STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Asotin County has a population with diverse interests and perspectives; and,

WHEREAS, Asotin County intends to develop and implement an enhanced municipal stormwater management program to serve our citizens, protect our waterways from pollution, and comply with state and federal regulations; and,

WHEREAS, the County's stormwater management program will be most successful if a broad level of community interests and perspectives are actively and collaboratively engaged throughout its formation and implementation; and,

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners intend to create opportunities for broad-based collaborative participation of our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the county commissioners do hereby adopt a Public Participation Policy as follows:

**Section 1. Public Participation Goals.** Asotin County's public participation goals during development, implementation, and updates of the County's enhanced stormwater program are to:

1. Engage the public early in the process;
2. Ensure that the diversity of public interests and perspectives are involved;
3. Communicate regularly with the public during the process;
4. Provide access to complete information about the stormwater program;
5. Create ongoing opportunities for citizens to participate in decision making;
6. Seek and address public comments on new stormwater regulations and ordinances;
7. Comply with all applicable state and local public notice requirements;

**Section 2. Meeting Public Participation Goals.** In order to meet the goals in Section 1, the County shall facilitate public participation in the following ways:


1. The County shall periodically post the most current stormwater program information on the County's website along with contact information for submittal of comments;
2. The County will evaluate ways to formally involve the public through methods such as advisory panels, workshops, public hearings, stakeholder meetings, and other methods, and will implement the method or methods determined most suitable by the County Commissioners;
3. The County will determine the most appropriate times to seek public comments during the development, implementation, and updates of the County's enhanced stormwater program, and will seek comments at those times.
4. The County will provide adequate notice of public hearings required to adopt new stormwater standards and ordinances, and will provide access to related information and documents so the public can provide meaningful comments during hearings;
5. The County shall respond to stormwater comments received through the County's website and public hearings, and will maintain a publicly available record of comments and how they were addressed.

Adopted this 4 day of February, 2008.

ATTEST:

  
Vivian Bly  
Clerk of the Board


APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Benjamin Nichols  
Prosecuting Attorney  
WSBA #23006

ASOTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**Absent**

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R.E. (Buck) Lane, Chairman

  
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Don Brown, Vice-Chair

  
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Doug Mattoon, Member



## How to get a stormwater permit

For more information on this process, visit the Washington Department of Ecology website:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/construction/>

Ecology has published a guidance document to help navigate the requirements of the permit.

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/9937.html>

Or call your Ecology representative:

**Josh Klimek**

360-407-7451

[jokl461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:jokl461@ecy.wa.gov)

## Training Available

Training is available for contractors to help them meet the requirements of the Stormwater Construction Permit.

AGC (Associated General Contractors) Education Foundation

<http://www.constructionfoundation.org/>

International Erosion Control Association

<http://www.ieca.org/education/iecatrainedgeneral.asp#top>

Ecology Municipal Stormwater Permit Workshops

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/workshops.html>

## Why is stormwater runoff so bad?

Runoff from rainstorms and snowmelt picks up pollutants like sediment, oil and grease, nitrogen and phosphorus, and other chemicals and carries them into storm drains or directly into water bodies. Because most storm drain systems do not provide any treatment to the water they collect, preventing contamination of stormwater is critically important or polluted runoff will be discharged untreated into the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing, and drinking water.



## Why is sediment harmful to a water body?

Too much sediment in a water body can cloud the water and make it difficult or impossible for aquatic plants to receive the sunlight they need to grow. Excess sediment also smothers aquatic habitat, clogs fish gills, and impedes navigation in our waterways, which can lead to expensive dredging.

## Stormwater Construction Permit



## A Construction Site Operator's Guide to Washington State's Stormwater Permit Program

Provided by the Regional Stormwater Program  
(509) 243-2074

Asotin County

City of Asotin

City of Clarkston



## Who Needs Permit Coverage?

**If your construction project disturbs 1 or more acres of land through clearing, grading, excavating or stockpiling of fill material, you need permit coverage. Remember to count the acreage of the entire project even if you are responsible for only a small portion.**



## I need permit coverage. Where do I start?

### 1. Read Washington's Construction General Permit (CGP)

Read the Washington permit carefully, and remember that you are legally responsible for complying with all its provisions.

The "operator" submits a Notice of Intent (NOI) form. The operator is the entity (generally a company, corporation, etc.) that has operational control over the construction plans or day-to-day activities that are necessary to implement the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) (see below).

It is the responsibility of the operator(s) to develop and implement a SWPPP and maintain all best management practices (BMPs) during each stage of the project. Best management practices are the techniques (buffers, silt fences, detention ponds, swales, etc.), schedules of activities, prohibitions of practices, and maintenance procedures to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants.

### 2. Develop a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP)

The SWPPP is a plan for how you will control stormwater runoff from your construction site. It is broader and more complicated than a typical erosion and sediment control plan, so operators might want to enlist the assistance of a professional to save time. The SWPPP must be completed before you file an NOI to apply for coverage under your state's permit. You generally don't have to submit the SWPPP with your NOI to obtain permit coverage, but the plan must be available on-site for review during inspection.

#### Basic SWPPP Principles

- Divert stormwater away from disturbed or exposed areas of the construction site.
- Install BMPs to control erosion and sediment and manage stormwater.
- Inspect the site regularly and properly maintain BMPs, especially after rainstorms.

- Revise the SWPPP as site conditions change during construction and improve the SWPPP if BMPs are not effectively controlling erosion and sediment.
- Minimize exposure of bare soils to precipitation to the extent practicable.
- Keep the construction site clean by putting trash in trash cans, keeping storage bins covered, and
- sweeping up excess sediment on roads and other impervious surfaces.

### 3. Complete all information before submitting your NOI

The operator may be required to assess the potential effects of stormwater runoff on federally listed endangered and threatened species and any designated critical habitat on or near the site.

### 4. File a Notice of Intent (NOI)

The Notice of Intent (NOI) form lets Dept. of Ecology know that you are filing for permit coverage. It is also your certification that you have read, understood, and implemented the requirements of Washington's permit. Make sure your NOI is filed according to the timeframes specified in the CGP before construction activity starts.

### 5. Implement all BMPs outlined in your SWPPP

Remember to follow your SWPPP. All BMPs must be inspected and maintained regularly to make sure that they are functioning as designed. The plan must also be updated as site conditions and BMPs change. Remember to keep records of your inspections and maintenance activities and any SWPPP modifications for review during inspection.

### 6. File a Notice of Termination

Washington requires you to notify them when the project is complete and the site is stabilized, when ownership has been transferred to the homeowner (residential projects only), or when another operator has assumed control over the site (new operators will need to file an NOI and meet the requirements of the permit).