



Receiving Water Findings Symposium

Thursday, September 13, 2018 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Tacoma Rhodes Center Broadway Building, 5th floor, Orcas room
(address and directions on next page)

Description: A new opportunity to hear from the Stormwater Action Monitoring (SAM) status and trends scientists on the first round findings from 2015-2016 monitoring of lowland streams and nearshore mussels and sediments in Puget Sound. The findings include a quantitative regional assessment of receiving water conditions, results of a risk assessment, and correlation of receiving water indicators with stressor variables.



AGENDA

- 10:00 Welcome and introductions
- 10:10 Context for SAM status and trends studies (*Brandi Lubliner, SAM Coordinator*)
- 10:20 Findings of the SAM Puget Lowland Streams assessment, sampling conducted in 2015 (*Curtis de Gasperi, King County, and Rich Sheibley, USGS*)
- 10:50 Findings of the SAM Marine Nearshore Mussels assessments, sampling conducted in 2015-16 & 2017-18 (*Mariko Langness, WDFW*)
- 11:10 Findings of the SAM Marine Nearshore Sediment assessment, sampling conducted in 2016 (*Bob Black, USGS*)
- 11:25 Using the spatial assessment to better understand the regional findings (*Keunyea Song, SAM Scientist*)
- 11:35 Findings of the SAM Marine Nearshore Bacteria compilation and evaluation of data from 2010-2015 (*Brandi Lubliner, SAM Coordinator*)
- 11:45 “Add-on” projects that leveraged these SAM status and trends studies: microplastics, pesticides, and pharmaceuticals (*SAM Status & Trends scientists*)
- 11:55 Next steps – February 27 SAM Planning Workshop on future study design
- 12:00 Adjourn

Directions to the Meeting Room at 949 Market Street/992 Broadway, Tacoma WA 98402

The Rhodes Center occupies two buildings between Market and Broadway, and between South 11th and 9th Streets. The Broadway Building is connected to the Market Street building via skybridge. The Orcas Room is on the 5th floor of the Rhodes Center Broadway Building.

The Orcas Room can be accessed from:

- The Rhodes Center Broadway Building entrance on Broadway, or
- Via a skybridge from the entrance to the Market Street Building on Market Street, or
- Via two skybridges from a parking garage located across Market Street from the Market Street building.

Street parking in downtown Tacoma is limited to two hours so you will need to find and pay for a space in a parking lot if you are driving.

To arrive by public transportation:

- Take express buses from Olympia or Seattle to the last stop at 10th and Commerce in downtown Tacoma. Walk up the ramp in the middle of the block on Commerce (to the left of the Pierce Transit bus shop and along the fountains) to Broadway Plaza and across the street to *992 Broadway*.
OR
- From the Tacoma Dome Station, take the Link train to the last stop, walk back on Commerce to 9th and up the hill to Broadway. Turn left and walk to *992 Broadway*.

At 992 Broadway:

- Take the elevator to the 5th floor. The Orcas room is to your right before the shallow stairway.

Driving directions: To arrive at one of two nearby parking options:

- Northbound or Southbound on I-5, take exit 133 City Center to I-705 and exit A Street.
- Turn left on South 11th Street, then

EITHER

- Go uphill to Market Street, past Broadway. Turn right on Market Street. The entrance to the Rhodes Center's parking garage is on your left under the skybridge. Park on the upper floors for \$1.50/hour (up to \$8/day); a payment envelope will be left on your windshield. If you do not have cash or check, you may mail the payment later. Cross the skybridge to the Market Building of the Rhodes Center. Walk through the Market Building and across another skybridge to the Broadway Building. The Orcas Room is on the left just after a set of shallow steps and before the bank of elevators near the atrium.

OR

- Go uphill to Broadway. Turn right on Broadway (before Market Street). There is reasonably priced parking available in the lot on the west (uphill) side of Broadway near the intersection with 9th Street, across from the theater. Walk back toward 11th Street to 992 Broadway. Take the elevator to the 5th floor. The Orcas Room is to your right before the shallow stairway.

Questions? Call the Facility Office (located in the Market Street Building) at 253.597.3653