

6PPD Subgroup Meeting Agenda

Wednesday June 4th, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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The SWG 6PPD Subgroup formed in 2020 and meets quarterly with support of the Stormwater Work Group (SWG). The goal of the SWG 6PPD Subgroup is to share the latest science on 6PPD and 6PPDQ.

1:00pm **Welcome, from Eli Mackiewicz, Co-Chair**

1:05pm **Updates from the Washington State Department of Ecology**

- [Current research projects](#)
 - Discussion: What priority **stormwater** research projects do you want to see funded between 2025 – 2027?
- **6PPD Lab Accreditation** – 5 labs are now accredited for 6PPDQ analysis in water samples, including: Manchester Environmental Lab, King County Environmental Lab, University of Washington – Tacoma, City of Tacoma, and Eurofins.
 - Increasing the number of private, commercial accredited labs will directly support 6PPDQ work. If you have a contact at a commercial lab, please encourage them to apply for accreditation. For accreditation questions, reach out to [Rebecca Wood](#).
- **6PPD publications:** There have been several recent publications about WA's work on 6PPDQ
 - [Western Forester](#) – article will be published soon about 6PPDQ and unamended forest soils
 - [King County Natural Resources and Parks](#)
 - [Seattle Times](#)
 - [UW Storymap](#)
 - [National Geographic](#)
- Supporting an in-person 6PPD Subgroup meeting
 - The statewide budget freeze is still in effect. It is uncertain when this will

change.

- Can start planning for a fall in-person subgroup meeting.
- Any ideas for host locations?
- **Updates on Ecology's agency-wide work to address 6PPD** (Tanya Williams, ECY)

1:30pm Stormwater-Watershed Focus Area Spatial Data Workgroup
Presented by - Heidi Siegelbaum, Stormwater Strategic Initiative Lead

- The [Spatial Data Workgroup](#) is one of the 10 Work Groups that comprise the Puget Sound Ecosystem Monitoring Program. Led by ESA, it hosts a number of focus areas. Its products include a 6PPDQ modeling efforts and other Spatial Data Resources.

1:40pm Stormwater Work Group Updates

- The SWG sent a letter to Ecology's Environmental Assessment Program regarding 6PPD lab accreditation. [Read the full letter here.](#)
- Ecology is hiring a [Stormwater Work Group Project Manager \(Environmental Planner 4\)](#). This project manager would support the work of the SWG, including the 6PPD Subgroup. This position will remain open until filled. Applications received after May 4, 2025 may not be considered.
- The SWG voted in several new voting members at the May 14 meeting. There are still open seats for representatives from state, federal, or Tribal governments, environmental groups, and businesses. If you are interested in becoming a representative or nominating someone else, reach out to [Madison Bristol](#).
- A special SWG meeting will occur on July 16 from 1pm – 3pm. This meeting will focus on [Stormwater Action Monitoring](#) Round 5 Study Solicitation.
- The next regular SWG meeting is scheduled for September 10 from 9am – 12pm. For more information about the SWG, visit the [SWG Website](#).

2:00pm Break

2:05pm Testing 6PPDQ on the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe Reservation
Presented by – Kelsey Payne and Jen Hartke, Snoqualmie Indian Tribe

- The Snoqualmie Indian Tribe conducted a baseline 6PPDQ study to determine the level of filtration needed to mitigate stormwater impacts from a high use parking lot and roadways. This study was also designed to test current best management practices (BMPs) that the Tribe has in place for stormwater treatment, including grassy swales and a floating treatment wetland.

2:35pm	Presentation Q&A
2:45pm	Topics for Future SWG 6PPD Subgroup Meetings and Roundtable Discussion
2:55pm	Wrap-up
3:00pm	Adjourn

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