

Information Session for Eastern Washington Permittees

Wednesday November 13 from 2 to 3 p.m.

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Agenda Summary

- 2:00** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 2:05 S8 Permit Options
- 2:10 SAM Study Selection Process and Timeline
- 2:25 About the Stormwater Work Group
- 2:30 Discussion and Q&A
- 3:00** **Adjourn**

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Full Agenda

2:00 Welcome – Abbey Stockwell, MS4 Phase II Permit Writer

- Welcome, introductions, and review of the meeting’s agenda and goals

2:05 S8 Permit Options – Abbey Stockwell, MS4 Phase II Permit Writer

- Overview of S8 permit options for Eastern WA permittees in the reissued municipal stormwater Phase II permit

2:10 SAM Study Selection Process and Timeline – Raghu Namburi, SAM Coordinator and Chelsea Morris, SAM Scientist

- Overview of the process of submitting a SAM study proposal, Pooled Resources Oversight Committee (PRO-C) review, and selection by SWG voting members
- Invitation to contribute research topics for Round 5 SAM studies and/or join the [Study Solicitation Subgroup](#), which will become active in early 2025
- Anticipated timeline for the Round 5 study selection process
- Presentation on past SAM studies that are applicable to Eastern WA permittees

2:25 About the Stormwater Work Group – Don McQuilliams, SWG Chair

- Overview of the structure and goals of the SWG and the Stormwater Action Monitoring (SAM) collective
- Share current ideas to make the SWG more inclusive to E WA permittees

2:30 Discussion and Q&A

- Hear and address questions from E WA permittees
- Discuss:
 - How could the SWG support E WA permittees in submitting study proposals and building capacity?
 - How could the SWG be more inclusive and representative of E WA permittees? How could restructuring voting members, caucuses, or study priorities help this?

- How can we ensure that at least one E WA SAM study is funded? How can we ensure that the study selection process for SAM studies is inclusive of E WA permittees?
- What administrative processes should E WA permittees follow to meet S8 requirements?
- How could future permit reissuance affect Round 5 SAM studies?

3:00 Adjourn

Future Meeting Dates

In 2025, SWG meetings will be held on February 12, May 14, September 10, and November 12 – all Wednesdays from 9 am to 12 pm. We may occasionally extend our meeting time; any extended meeting time will be determined at the previous meeting.

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We regularly update the [SWG website](#) with information about upcoming meetings, past meeting materials, and important SWG documents. If you have additional questions about the SWG, contact madison.bristol@ecy.wa.gov.