

STORMWATER
WORKGROUP FOR
PUGET SOUND




SWG Purpose and Objectives

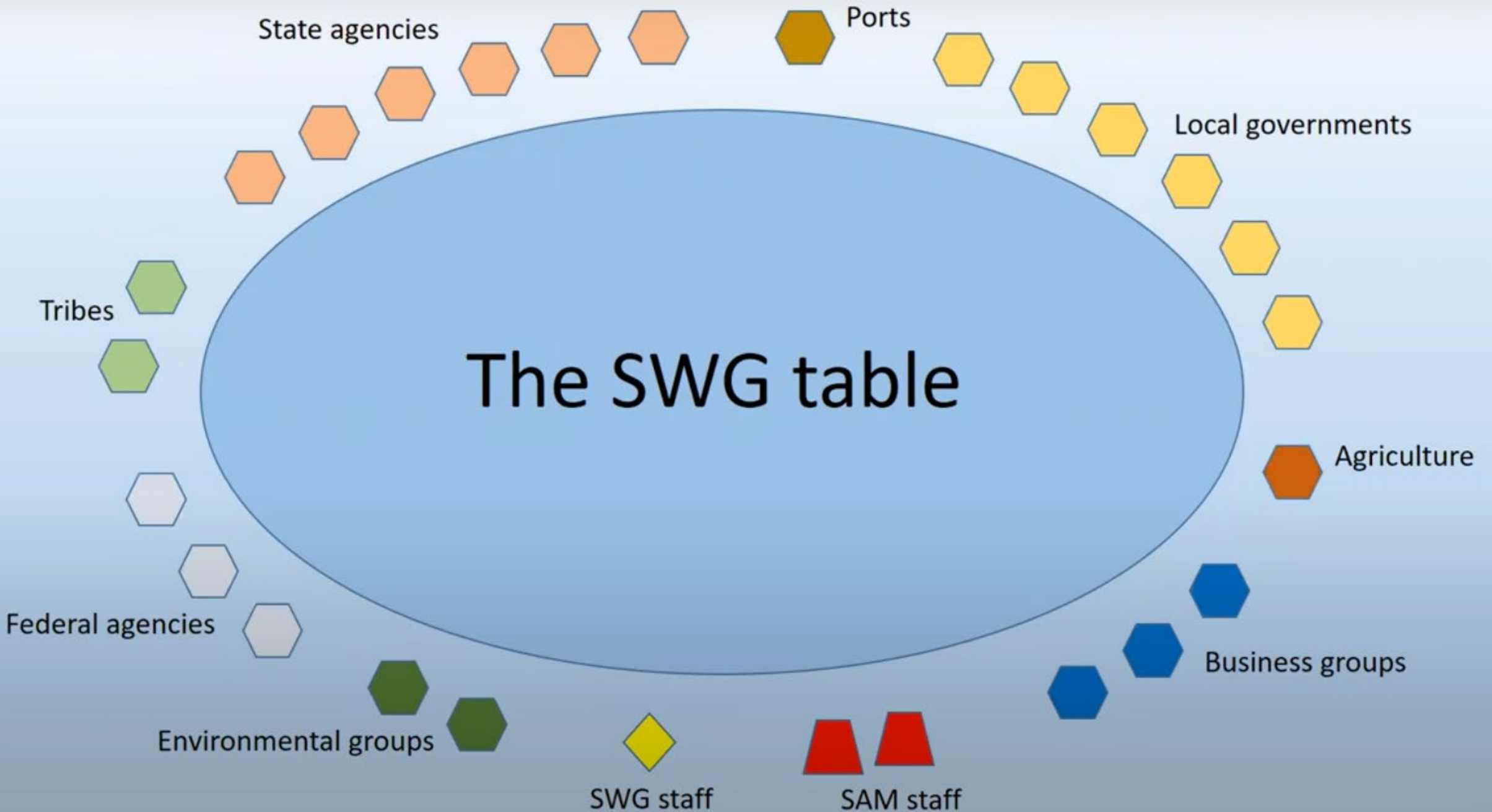
To support efforts to restore the Puget Sound ecosystem and protect water quality and stream habitat throughout Western Washington.



To sustainably implement SAM – a cooperative, permittee-driven stormwater monitoring and assessment program.



To provide actionable information for stormwater managers about reducing harm caused by stormwater through SAM, convening the SWG, and working collaboratively with partners.



Stormwater Work Plan

Task 1: Support, manage, staff, and lead the implementation of the SWG.

- Update and adopt SWG workplan (May 2024 and Nov 2025)
- Vote SWG Chair and Vice Chair (May 2025)

Task 2: Oversee Ecology's administration of the SAM pooled resources account and the implementation of SAM projects..

Begin Round 5 selection process for SAM effectiveness studies and source identification projects. (Summer 2025)

Task 3: Continue to support the SWG 6PPD Subgroup in their efforts to advance the stormwater management of 6PPD, 6PPD-quinone, and tire wear particles.

Task 4: Engage in further conversations around regional monitoring of runoff from agricultural sources.

Task 5: Bridge stormwater work with the implementation of the Healthy Environmental for All (HEAL) Act and regional environmental justice initiatives.

Task 6: Update the SWG Charter.

Task 7: Reintegrate the SWG into PSEMP by participating in PSEMP Work Group Lead Meetings.

Task 8: Increase the connection between the general SWG and SWG caucuses.

Task 9: Communicate regularly with stormwater managers, policy makers, and other interested parties.

Subgroups



Active SWG Subgroups with Open Membership and Participation

6PPD

Receiving Waters Status and Trends

Effectiveness Study Solicitation



SWG Subgroups To Be Reconvened

Agriculture



Committees with Formally Assigned Stakeholder Representation

Pooled Resources Oversight Committee (PRO-C)

Upcoming

The next SWG general meeting will be in-person.

Date: September 11, 2024

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: Aspect Consulting, 710 2nd Avenue, #550, Seattle, WA 98104, Main Conference Room

Hybrid option will be available.

Snacks and drinks will be provided.

The SWG 6PPD Subgroup will also be hosting an in-person meeting.

Date: Late September; exact date TBD

Time: 10am -12pm

Optional Site Visit: Stormwater facility (TBD), 1pm-3pm

Location: Bellingham, WA; exact location TBD

Hybrid option will be available.

Snacks and drinks will be provided.

QUESTIONS

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