

WELCOME!

Structural Stormwater Control Policy Advisory Committee

December 7, 2022



Purpose of the SSC Policy Advisory Committee

To discuss Structural Stormwater Controls topics; and,

Provide policy recommendations to help inform the SSC requirements in Ecology's:

- 2024 PH I Municipal Stormwater Permit reissuance and,
- Approaches to take for a PH II retrofit program requirements.

Objectives

December 7th meeting

- ▶ **Review PAC efforts (Draft Final Report)**
 - ▶ **Discussion and Feedback**
- ▶ **Hear Ecology staff's potential actions**
 - ▶ **Discussion and Feedback**
- ▶ **Closing comments from all PAC members**
- ▶ **Encourage Feedback on SSC PAC Process**

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Draft PAC Report

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**Report to Washington Department of Ecology
Structural Stormwater Control (SSC) Policy Advisory Committee**



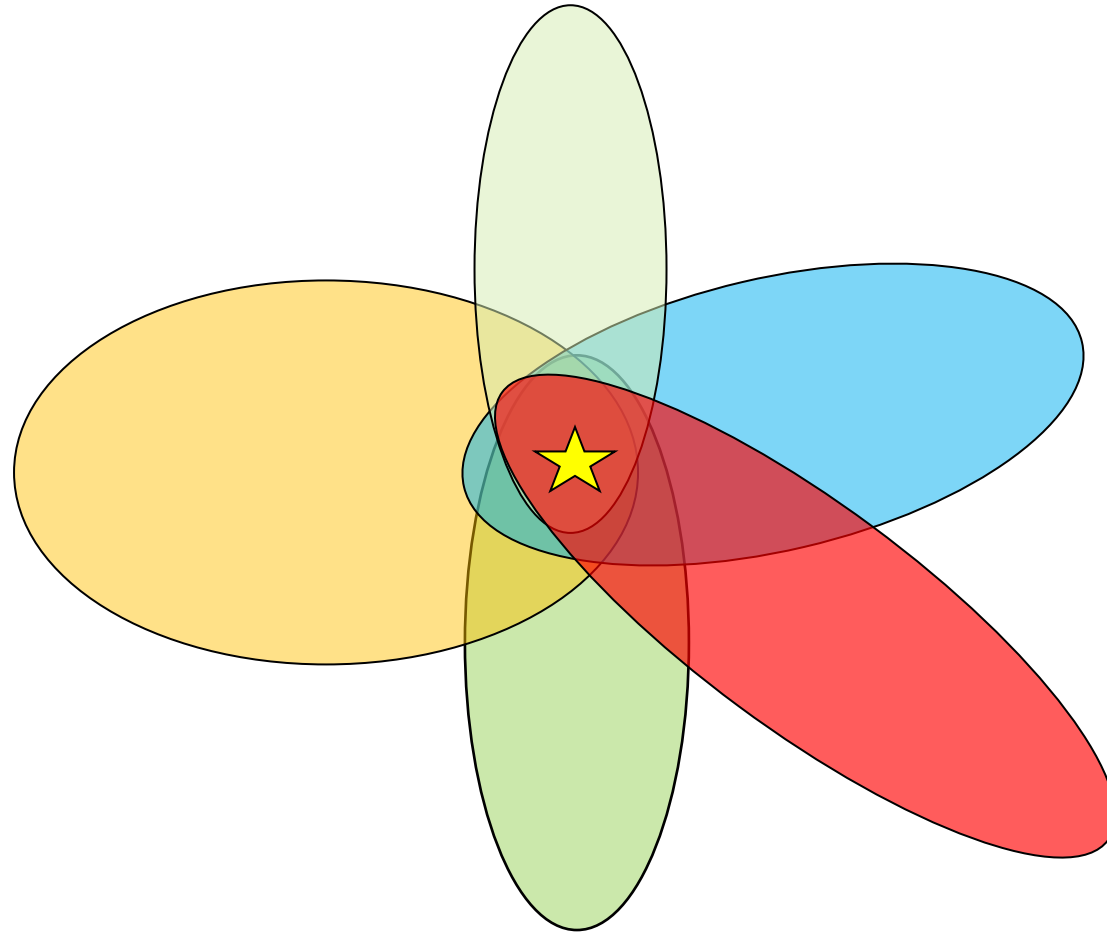
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Meeting Schedule and Possible Topics

- *(May 5) – PAC Charter reviewed and approved;*
- *(May 31) - Project Type and Selection Criteria;*
- *July 6th –Project type and selection criteria Recommendations; Multipliers, Metrics and points;*
- *August 24 – Phase I and Phase II; Counties v. Cities; Rural v. Urban; Project types; Reporting?*
- *September 21 – Draft Recommendations*
- *October 25 - Review and comments*
- *November 15 – Review and finalize recommendations?*
- **December 7 – Final review and comments (if needed)**

*This was a proposed sequence meetings and topics. Adjustments were be made as needed to help complete the recommendations to the Department of Ecology.

PAC Interests and Policy Recommendations



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Survey Summary

- 1. What Phase I SSC framework should be pursued for the 2024 Permit?**
- 1A. Continue with the existing Phase I Permit's point system without modifications.
 - 1B. Continue with Point System with modifications (*modifications TBD*)
 - 1C. Switch to a simpler metric (e.g., acres treated or controlled) (*method TBD*)
 - 1D. Switch to a framework based on progress made to realize a receiving water outcome (PSK proposal) (*method TBD*). *Methods suggested for Ecology's consideration include: controlling stormwater pollution to a certain % or # of receiving waters within the jurisdiction each permit cycle; restoring a certain % or # of receiving waters presently impaired or detrimentally affected by stormwater pollution in the jurisdiction each permit cycle, etc.*
 - 1E. Other (Please describe in comments section).



		1A	1B	1C	1D	1E
Aaron Clark - Stewardship Partners	NGO	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	No Preference
Alyssa Barton, PSK	NGO	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	No Preference
Shenna Piesold/WSDOT	Other	Disagree	Agree	Agree	Disagree	No Preference
Jane Dewell/Port of Seattle	Phase I	Disagree	Strongly Agree	Disagree	Disagree	No Preference
Merita Trohimovich	Phase I City	Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Preference
Ingrid Wertz / Seattle	Phase I City	Disagree	Strongly Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Preference
PIERCE COUNTY SWM	Phase I County	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree	No Preference
Rod Swanson/Clark County	Phase I County	Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Disagree	Disagree
Snohomish County	Phase I County	Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Preference
Blair Scott (King County)	Phase I County	Disagree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree	No Preference
Radmond	Phase II City	No Preference	Agree	No Preference	Disagree	No Preference
Jenny Gaus - City of Kirkland	Phase II City	Disagree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Strongly Disagree	No Preference
Larry Schaffner/Thurston Co.	Phase II County	No Preference	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Disagree	No Preference

Comments

Alyssa Barton, PSK	I think the form requires me to cast a vote for 1E, but I don't have another option to offer.
Jane Dewell/Port of Seattle	Need to account for benefits from LID/GSI and flood plain reconnection
Ingrid Wertz / Seattle	Although an imperfect framework, ECY should continue with the current Point System with modifications (Option 1B) while addressing some of the greatest issues (e.g., maximum points for flow control exempt waterbodies, AADT). ECY should also be aware of the risk that the imperfect (due to scientific uncertainty (refer to TAC white paper)) points framework could lead to jurisdictions with established SSC programs (that address the highest environmental priorities in their jurisdiction) having to address lower environmental priorities to achieve points if the point level of effort is set too high. The point system should not drive the priorities of jurisdictions with existing SSC programs. Although Option 1C would be simpler for reporting and tracking, it would be even a less precise framework than current point system framework. Option 1D is not a feasible method to develop due to scientific and other limitations.
PIERCE COUNTY SWM	If the goal is for Phase 1 & II SSC requirements to be the same, we need a different metric.
Rod Swanson/Clark County	The current system is reasonable but the point system should be replaced by an area treated metric.
Snohomish County	The SSC ad hoc committee white paper did not give support to modifying program structure. Ecology could consider fine tuning but we would need to see proposal before deciding whether we agree.
Jenny Gaus - City of Kirkland	Modify framework to reflect that street sweeping is proposed to be moved to a different

Workgroups from October 25 Meeting

Phase II Workgroup

1. Jenny
2. Peter
3. Aaron
4. Larry

Simplified metrics Workgroup

1. Merita (Lead)
2. Rod
3. Emma
4. Aaron

Multipliers Workgroup

1. Ingrid (Lead)
2. Merita
3. Emma
4. Bill

Collaboration Workgroup

1. Blair (Lead)
2. Merita
3. Maureen
4. Emma

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Feedback on SSC PAC Process

- ▶ Survey sent to all PAC members.
- ▶ Please respond by Friday
- ▶ Comments on Draft Report by Friday December 16

Public Comment

