

Water Quality Partnership

March 20, 2025

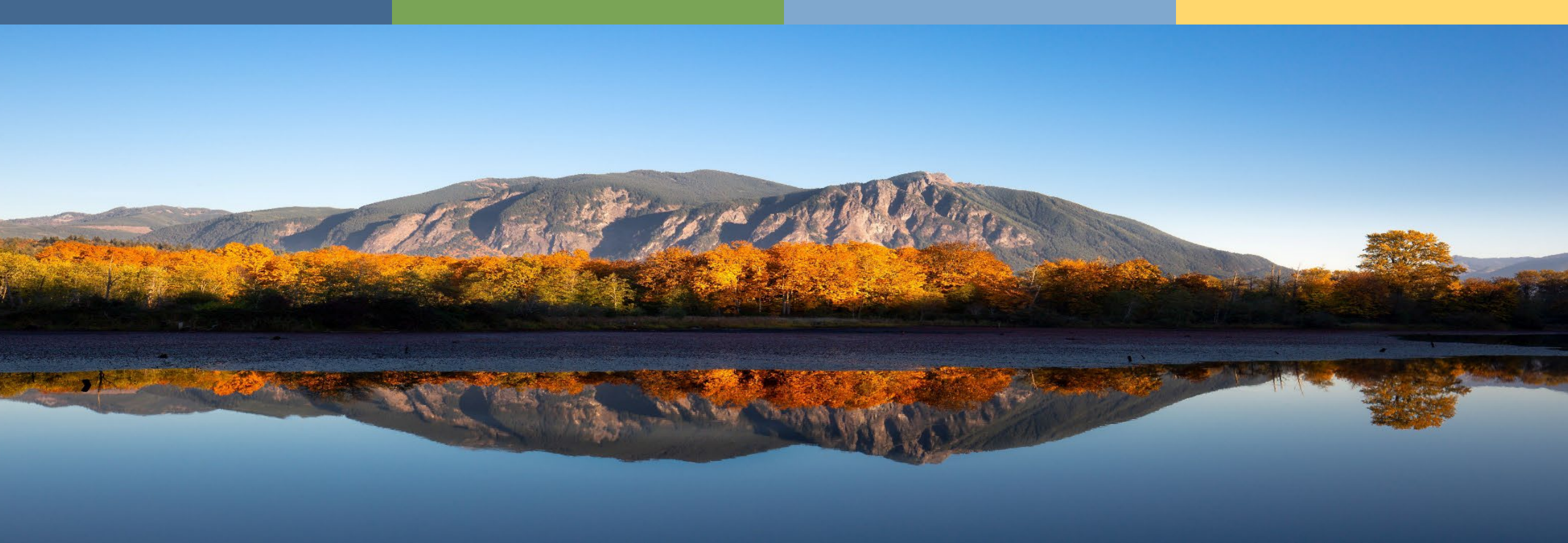


Welcome & Program Updates	Vince McGowan Leslie Connelly David Giglio	10:00 – 10:30
Watershed Management Updates	Melissa Gildersleeve Leanne Weiss	10:30 – 11:00
Financial Management updates	Karen Izumoto	11:00—11:15
General Permit updates	Lucienne Banning	11:15 – 11:45
Roundtable	All	11:50 – 11:55
Wrap up	Colleen Keltz	11:55 – 12:00



Welcome and Updates

Vince McGowan, Leslie Connelly, David Giglio



Watershed Management Section Projects

Melissa Gildersleeve

Water Quality Standards - Leanne Weiss

- Water Quality Standards - Triennial Review Process
 - Accepting comments Feb. 25 – April 22, 2025
 - April 15 Public Hearing
- Performance Based Approach for site specific natural condition criteria
 - Marine dissolved oxygen methodology – next week

Water Quality Assessment - Leanne Weiss

- Water Quality Assessment
 - send 2022 to EPA this spring
 - starting the next one—call for data this spring
- Tier II Antidegradation Analysis for Type Np waters under Forest and Fish
 - out at same time as Forest Practices Board rule

Watershed Planning Unit - Ben Rau

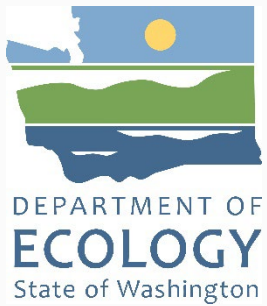
- Columbia Snake Temperature TMDL Implementation Plan
 - March 17 kick-off meeting
- Puget Sound Nutrient Forum - March 27

Watershed Planning Unit—Ben Rau

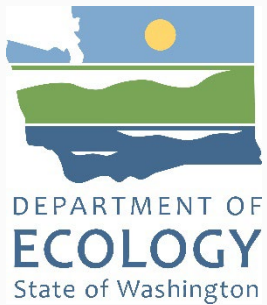
- 2025 Washington's Nonpoint Plan and remining Agriculture BMP Chapters
 - Drafts out in May/June
- DRAFT Puget Sound Nutrient Reduction Plan
 - Draft out in June 2025

Watershed Management Section

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Draft Puget Sound Nutrient Plan	Jeremy Reiman	Jeremy.reiman@ecy.wa.gov



Thank You & Questions



Financial Management Updates

Karen Izumoto

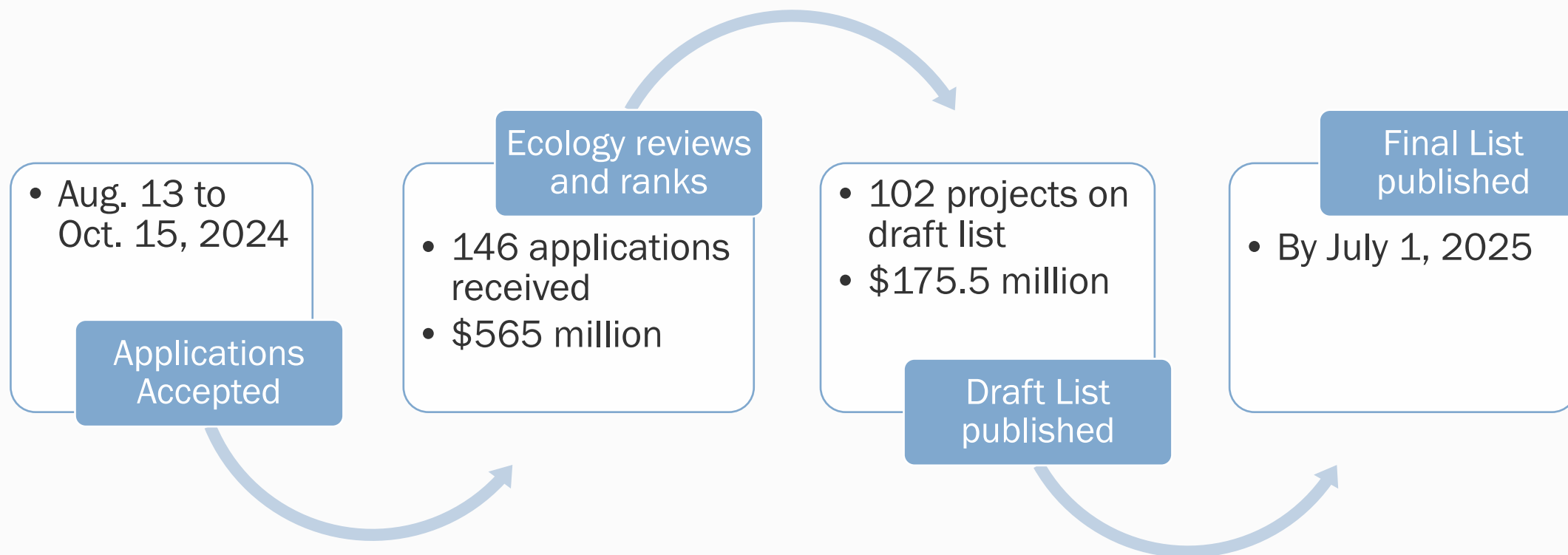


State Fiscal Year 2026 Draft Offer List

Water Quality Combined Funding Program

March 20, 2025

Draft offer list process



- Public comment period was Feb. 5- March 7, 2025
- Public Meeting was held on Feb. 13, 1 p.m.

Funding Requested

Category	Projects	Loan Requested/ Willing to Accept	Grant Requested/ Eligible
Nonpoint Source Activity	32	\$0	\$13,742,197
Onsite Sewage System	10	\$0	\$8,173,112
Stormwater Activity	11	\$0	\$2,369,230
Stormwater Facility	52	\$9,585,070	\$43,003,776
Wastewater Facility	25	\$432,872,753	\$7,802,620
Wastewater Facility-Hardship*	7	\$13,695,594	\$16,014,334
Wastewater Facility-SCPPL*	10	\$9,658,486	\$7,838,783
Totals	146	\$465,811,902	\$98,944,052
Total Funding Requested	\$564,755,954		

SFY 2026 Proposed Funding

Fund source	Draft fund amount
Centennial Clean Water Grant Program (Centennial)	\$20 million
Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)	\$114.5 million
Clean Water Act Section 319 Grant Program (Section 319)	\$1.9 million
Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (SFAP)	\$35 million
Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grants Program (OSG)	\$746,000
Stormwater Community-Based Public-Private Partnership Program (CBP3)	\$2.2 million
Municipal Stormwater Grants of Regional or Statewide Significance (GROSS)	\$930,000

The funding levels on the draft list are estimates and may change. If final funding for any of the programs is less than the amounts estimated, we will re-evaluate the number of projects and the amount of funding for each project we can support. Public comments and possible changes may affect the proposed funding amounts and projects.

Draft offer list formats

[State Fiscal Year \(SFY\) 2026 Draft Offer List and Intended Use Plan \(PDF\)](#)

- Includes detailed information about the funding sources, process and the CWSRF key conditions.
- Includes tables for each funding source.

[SFY2026 Draft Offer List spreadsheet \(Microsoft Excel file\)](#)

- Includes filters and sorting to quickly find specific applications in the full list, funding offers by fund source. Also includes summary tables by project category, and footnotes.

[SFY2026 Draft Offer List Interactive Map](#)

- Displays project locations, proposed offer amounts.
- Includes offer amounts and project descriptions.
- Can filter by project category, hardship, and location.



More information on this program:

- [Learn how to apply to the Water Quality Combined Funding Program](#)
- [Sign up for our email list](#) to get notified about the Final Offer List, applicant and recipient workshops and upcoming application period*.
- *Application cycle for State Fiscal Year 2027 may be earlier than our normal cycle due to changes to Ecology's EAGL system. More information is coming soon.



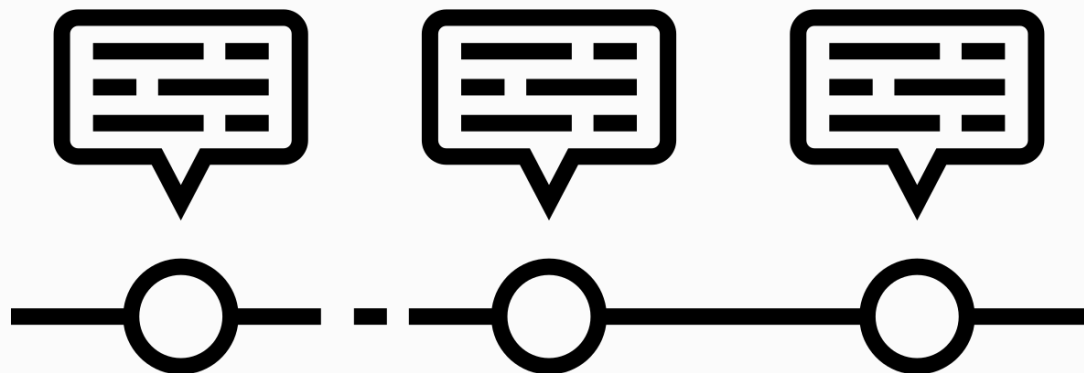
General Permit Update

Water Quality Partnership Meeting

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2024 Fourth Quarter Permit Issuances

- Industrial Stormwater
General Permit



Activities

Fourth Quarter

2024

- *Zostera japonica* management on commercial clam beds in Willapa Bay General permit

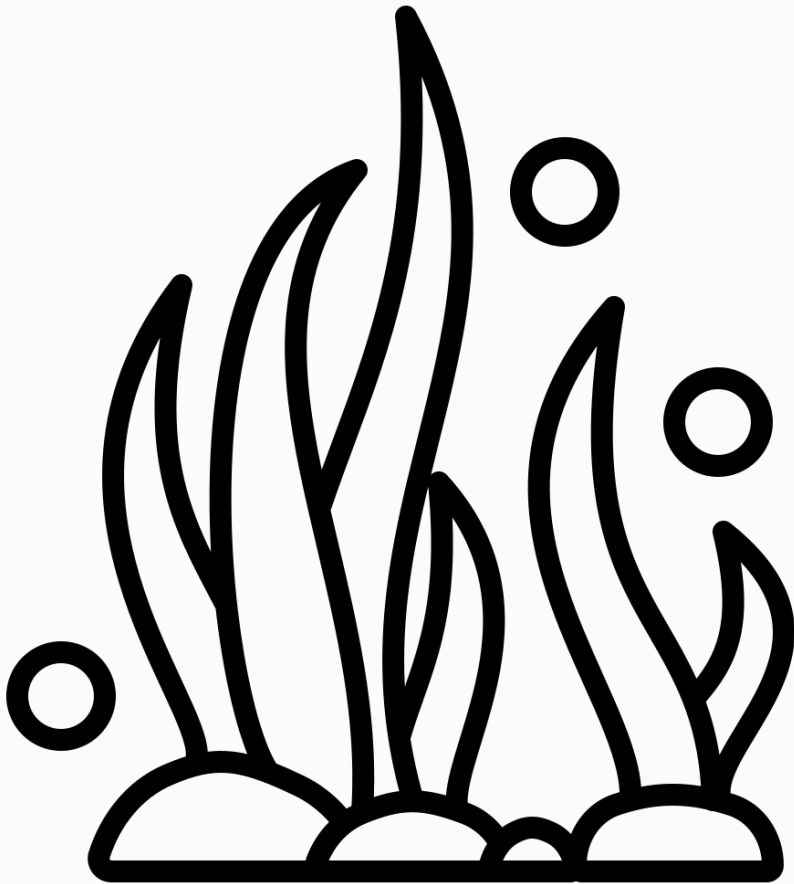
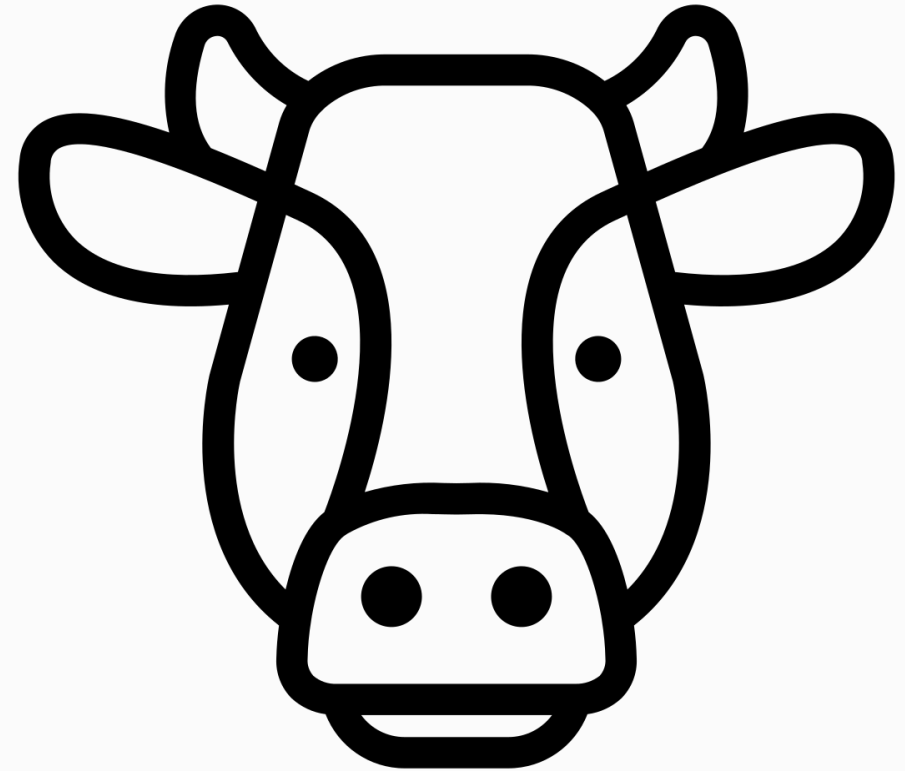


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Q4 2024: HIRED!

Jon Carpenter

CAFO Compliance
Specialist Position



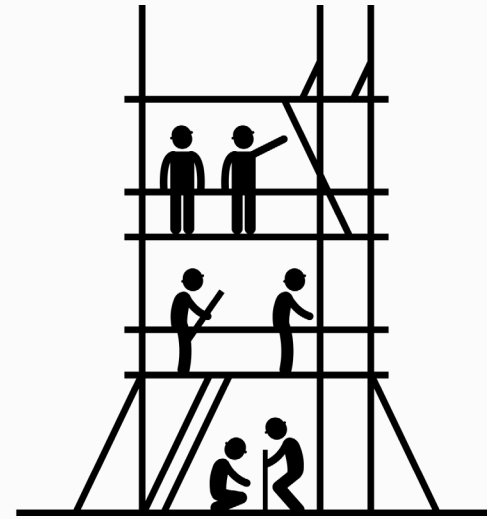
GP Appeal Updates

- CAFO General Permit
- Industrial Stormwater General Permit

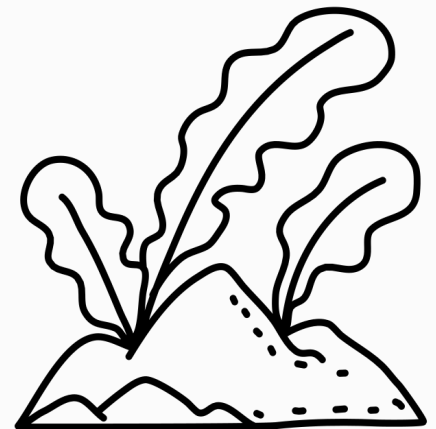


Draft Public Comment Periods

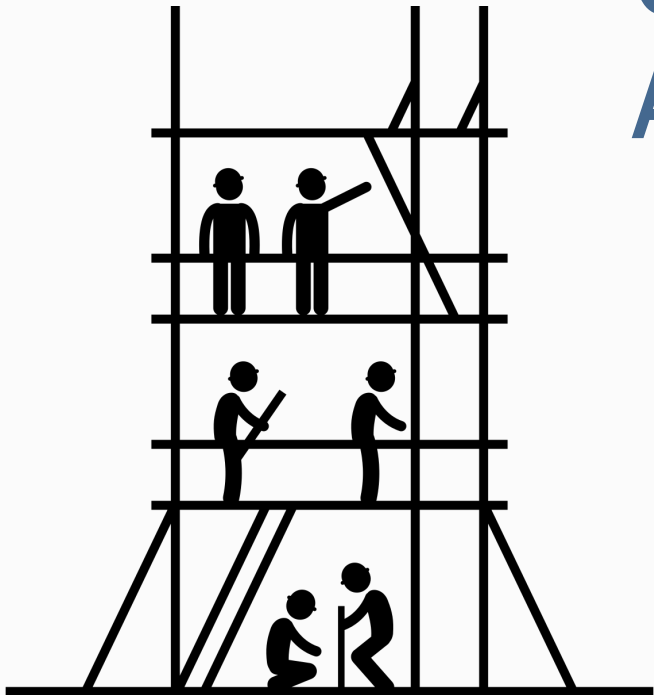
Construction Stormwater GP



Aquatic Plant & Algae Management GP

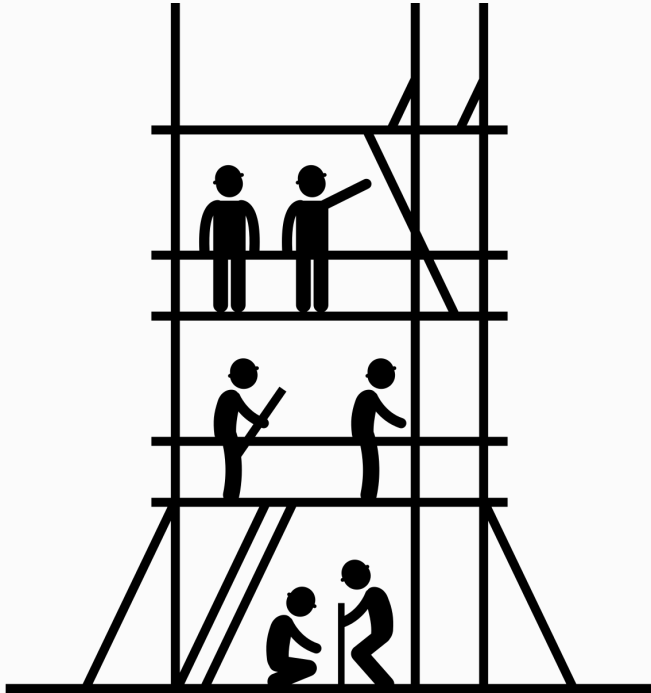


Construction Stormwater General Permit Draft Anticipated Schedule



- Draft release:
March 19 – May 9,
2025
- Reissuance:
November 19, 2025
- Effective:
January 1, 2025

Construction Stormwater General Permit Draft Proposed Changes



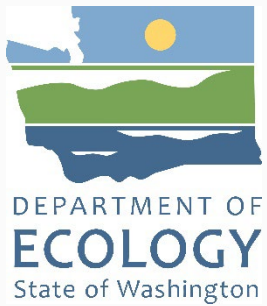
- Dewatering sampling frequency
- Adding low DO to impairments
- Sites under an acre

Thank You!

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Roundtable

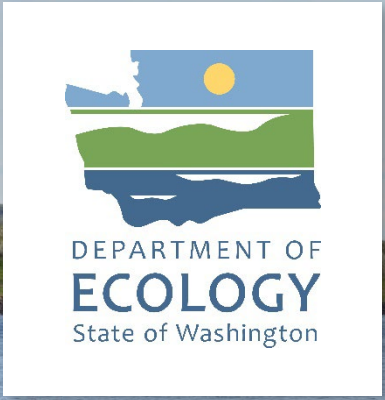


Wrap up

Colleen Keltz



**Next meeting:
June 26**



Thank you