

CITY OF ORTING 2021 Annual Report Question

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Attach a description of general awareness efforts conducted, including your target audiences and subject areas, **per S5.C.2.**

Orting's stormwater public education and outreach program attempt to build awareness that will ultimately reduce pollutants in stormwater and improve water quality in waters of the state. The program focuses on providing resources for information, services, and activities that may help people in the community to better understand stormwater best management practices. The city hopes that more knowledge and engagement of the community will adopt attitudes and behaviors that can decrease damaging effects stormwater.

The program is organized to follow and address minimum performance measures outlined in permit subsection S5.C.2.

- Build general awareness about methods to address and reduce impact from stormwater runoff.
- Effect behavior change to reduce or eliminate behaviors and practices that cause or contribute to adverse stormwater impacts.
- Create stewardship opportunities that encourages community engagement in addressing the impacts from stormwater runoff.

S5.C.2.a.i – Build General Awareness

It's the City's goal to continue improving awareness and involvement in stormwater management with the general public, including business, engineers, contractors, developers, land use planners, residents and property owners. The City refers to regional resources and local opportunities for education and stewardship for these target audiences.

S5.C.2.a.i.a – Build General Awareness with the General Public and Businesses

The following measures supports building general awareness with the general public and businesses in the following subject areas outline in the permit:

- 4) General impacts of stormwater on surface waters
- 5) Impacts from impervious surfaces
- 6) Low impact development (LID) principles and LID best management practices (BMPs)

The City achieves compliance with these subject areas by making available and advertising publicly the services, activities, and publications listed below:

- City of Orting 2020 Stormwater Management Program Plan
- City of Orting Shoreline Master Program
- City of Orting website: www.cityoforting.org
- Jurisdiction Partner with Pierce Conservation District www.piercecd.org
- Personal interactions via phone, in person, or email

- Environmental compliance inspections
- Source control inspections
- Fats, Oil and Grease (FOG) inspections
- Hazardous Waste Facility inspections
- Response to private drainage concerns
- Operations and Maintenance activities
- Public Works Committee Monthly Meeting
- Annual direct mailings
- Public land use notices
- City Council and committee meetings
- Educational brochures
- Only Rain Down the Drain storm drain markers
- Enviroscape presentations at city events

S5.C.2.a.i.b – Build General Awareness with Engineers, Contractors, Developers and Land Use Planners

The city continues to build general awareness with engineers, contractors, developers and land use planners in the three following subject areas in the permit:

- 4) Technical standards for stormwater sites and erosion control plans
- 5) LID Principles and LID BMPs
- 6) Stormwater treatment and flow control BMPs/facilities

The City achieves compliance with these subject areas by making available and advertising publicly the services, activities, and publications listed below:

- City of Orting 2020 Stormwater Management Program Plan
- City of Orting Shoreline Master Program
- City of Orting Design and Construction Standards
- City of Website: www.cityoforting.org
- Personal interactions via phone, in person or email
- Annual direct mailings
- Environmental compliance inspections
- Source control inspections
- Orting Building Department
- Development Reviews
- Pre and post construction meetings
- Construction inspections
- Building inspections
- Erosion and sediment control inspections
- Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead (CESCL) training
- Professional conferences
- WA DOE LID training opportunities

