

## Phase I and Phase II Municipal Stormwater General Permits

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is beginning a process to reissue three Municipal Stormwater General Permits that expire in February 2012. They include the:

- Phase I permit that covers the cities of Seattle and Tacoma and King, Snohomish, Pierce, and Clark counties. This permit also covers six public entities that operate stormwater management systems such as ports, drainage districts and schools.
- Western Washington Phase II permit that covers 80 cities, parts of 5 counties, and 28 public entities that operate stormwater management systems.
- Eastern Washington Phase II permit that covers 18 cities, parts of 6 counties, and 8 public entities that operate stormwater management systems.

### Ecology will convene public “Listening Sessions”

Listening sessions will provide a forum for interested parties and stakeholders to offer suggestions to Ecology for improvements to municipal stormwater permits. Ecology will consider feedback when writing the next round of permits. During the listening sessions we encourage participants to focus feedback on:

- Suggestions to improve the permits.
- What has worked or not worked in permits.
- New ideas or approaches.
- How to address shortcomings or challenges of existing permits.

#### Western Washington Sessions

##### August 4 – Tacoma

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
Pierce County Library  
Administration Center  
3005 112th Street East

##### August 19 – Lacey

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
Lacey Timberland Library  
500 College Street SE

##### August 24 – Vancouver

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
Washington State School for  
the Blind  
2214 East 13th Street

##### August 27 – Mount Vernon

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Skagit Public Utility District  
1415 Freeway Drive

##### September 8 – Renton

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Renton Community Center  
1715 Maple Valley Hwy

**Where can I get more information on the reissuance process?**

**Visit the 2012 Municipal Stormwater Permit Reissuance Page**

[www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/2012Reissuance.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/2012Reissuance.html)

**Contact a Regional Permit Specialist**

[www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/municonfacts.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/municonfacts.html)

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**Eastern Washington Sessions**

**August 10 – Ellensburg**

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
Central Washington University  
– Dean Hall Room 102  
400 E. University Way

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[www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/MUNIdocs/newcampusmaplargearrows.pdf](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/MUNIdocs/newcampusmaplargearrows.pdf)

**August 11 – Spokane**

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
Shadle Library  
W. 2111 Wellesley Ave.

**August 13 – Kennewick**

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
Kennewick City Hall Council Chambers  
210 West 6th Avenue

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