

Proposed Grant and Loan Funding for SFY 2012 Water Quality Improvement and Protection Projects

Ecology seeks public input on the Draft Offer List and Intended Use Plan for state fiscal year 2012

The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) proposes to award the next round of funding for projects across the state to help improve and protect the state's surface and ground water.

For fiscal year 2012, Ecology proposes to fund projects using:

- \$15 million in funds from the Centennial Clean Water Program. This program is funded through state bonds.
- \$1.8 million from the Clean Water Act Section 319 Nonpoint Source Fund. This fund is allocated through the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) budget.
- \$87 million from the Washington State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund. The fund is financed by a federal EPA capitalization grant, state match, and interest and loan repayments.

Ecology requests public input on its funding proposal. You can see the list of projects Ecology proposes to fund in a document called the SFY12 Draft Offer List and Intended Use Plan (Draft List). The list will be online after Feb.18, 2011 at:

www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/funding.html

Public meeting and comment period

Ecology will hold a public meeting about the proposed funding and Draft List on March 3, 2011, at 10 a.m. at the Tacoma Public Library, Main Library, 1102 Tacoma Ave. South, in Tacoma.

PUBLIC MEETING

Tacoma

10 a.m., March 3, 2011
Tacoma Public Library,
Main Library
1102 Tacoma Avenue South

Public comment period

Feb.18 to March 21, 2011

You may comment at the public meeting or submit written comments by postal mail or email. Ecology must receive all comments by 5 p.m., March 20.

Please submit written comments to:

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Driving directions

From I-5 Northbound/ Southbound to 1102 Tacoma Ave. South, Tacoma, WA 98402:

- Take exit 132 for S 38th St.
- Keep right at the fork, follow signs for S 38 St E and merge onto S 38th St.
- Turn left at S Thompson Ave.
- Continue onto S Yakima Ave.
- Turn right at S 12th St/Earnest S Brazil St.
- Continue to follow S 12th St.
- Turn left at Tacoma Ave South.
- Destination will be on the left.

You may access a map of this location at:

www.tpl.lib.wa.us/Page.aspx?nid=51