

Ecology seeks comments on Industrial Stormwater General Permit

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is beginning the process of revising and reissuing the Industrial Stormwater General Permit (ISGP). The draft ISGP will be available for review and the public may submit comments on the proposal between April 16 and June 2, 2014.

Ecology will host five informational workshops on the draft permit:

- **May 19; 1 p.m. Tacoma**
 - La Quinta Inn (253-383-0146)
1425 East 27th Street, Tacoma, WA
- **May 20, 1 p.m. Mount Vernon**
 - Skagit Station (360-757-4433)
105 E. Kincaid, Mount Vernon, WA
- **May 22, 1 p.m. Moses Lake**
 - Moses Lake Fire Station (509-765-2204)
701 E Third St., Moses Lake, WA
- **May 28, 1 p.m. Vancouver**
 - Water Resources Education Center (360-487-7111)
4600 SE Columbia Way, Vancouver, WA
- **May 29, 1 p.m. Seattle***
 - South Seattle Community College
Georgetown Campus (206-934-5350)
6737 Corson Ave S., Seattle, WA

*A public hearing will follow the Seattle workshop, on May 29. The hearing will provide an opportunity for the public to provide verbal testimony regarding the draft ISGP.

Ecology will issue the final permit after it receives and considers all public comments. Ecology expects to issue the new general permit on October 15, 2014, effective January 1, 2015.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the reissuance of the Industrial Stormwater General Permit, visit us on the web at:

www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/industrial/index.html



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What is the Industrial Stormwater General Permit?

The ISGP requires industrial facilities to manage and monitor stormwater runoff to ensure that contaminated stormwater does not discharge to water bodies such as wetlands, creek, rivers, and marine water. The statewide permit currently covers approximately 1,160 facilities engaged in a wide range of industrial activity including manufacturing, warehousing, log sorting, processing, transportation, and recycling, among others.

How do I get more information or a copy of the draft Industrial Stormwater General Permit?

Beginning April 16, 2014, you can view or download a copy of the draft ISGP at www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/industrial/index.html. You may also request copies from Kimberly Adams at kimberly.adams@ecy.wa.gov or 360-407-6401.

Submitting comments

Ecology will accept written and oral comments on the draft Industrial Stormwater General Permit and Fact Sheet. Comments should reference specific text when possible. Comments may address the following:

- Technical issues, accuracy, and completeness of information.
- The scope of facilities proposed for coverage.
- Adequacy of environmental protection and permit conditions.
- Any other concern that would result from issuance of the revised permit.

Ecology prefers comments be submitted by email to industrialstormwatercomments@ecy.wa.gov. Written comments must be postmarked, or received via email, no later than **midnight, June 2, 2014**.

Submit written, hard copy comments to:

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You may also provide oral comments by testifying at the public hearing in Seattle on May 29, 2014. Additional information is on Page 1.