



# Meeting Notice

## Proposed Funding for Water Quality Improvement and Protection Projects - Fiscal Year 2006 Draft Offer and Applicant List and Fiscal Year 2006 State Revolving Fund Draft Intended Use Plan

from Ecology's Water Quality Program

**Two public meetings will be held:**

**May 31, 2005**

Spokane

Beginning at  
10:00 a.m.

Department of  
Ecology Eastern  
Regional Office

N. 4601 Monroe  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Large  
Conference Room)

**June 1, 2005**

Tacoma

Beginning at  
10:00 a.m.

Pierce County  
Library  
Administrative  
Service Center

3005 112<sup>th</sup> St. East  
(Rooms B & C)

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information in an  
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1-800-833-6388 for TTY.*

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites you to attend a public meeting to discuss the Draft Offer and Applicant List for the Centennial Clean Water Fund, the federal Clean Water Act Section 319 Nonpoint Source Fund, and the Washington State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund for state fiscal year 2006 (FY 2006) and the FY 2006 Washington State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Draft Intended Use Plan. Ecology welcomes your comments on the draft lists.

Based on directives from and funding levels appropriated through the Washington State Legislature, Ecology proposes to award approximately \$20.1 million from the Centennial Clean Water Fund, \$1.9 million from the Clean Water Act Section 319 Nonpoint Source Fund, and \$68 million from the Washington State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund to fund 61 activity and facility projects during the FY 2006 funding cycle. The proposed projects will help improve and protect water quality for human health, aquatic life, fish habitat, recreation, and other important uses.

The state Legislature has also authorized a new grant program, focused on local governments that need assistance with meeting new Phase II Stormwater requirements. The 2005-07 Capital Budget provides \$2.7 million in pass through grants for this program. Ecology staff will develop and implement this grant program during the coming year. Phase II stormwater communities are listed on Ecology's Web site at:

[http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/phase\\_2/index.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/phase_2/index.html)

If you have questions about the draft list, funding programs, or the public meeting, please contact Jeff Nejedly at (360) 407-6566 or [jnej461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:jnej461@ecy.wa.gov).

For more information about the draft list and water quality financial assistance, visit Ecology's Web page at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/links/funding.html>.

### **Driving Directions to the Pierce County Library Administrative Service Center (PAC):**

**From I-5:** Take exit 127 east – Hwy 512, Puyallup. Go about 3.5 miles and take Portland Avenue exit right (south) to 112<sup>th</sup> Street. Go left on 112<sup>th</sup> about ½ mile to Waller Road. The PAC building is just past the intersection on the left.

**From Hwy. 410:** Take Hwy. 167 west at Sumner about ½ mile to the exit for Hwy. 161 and Hwy. 512. Stay on 512 west to Canyon Road. Go left (south) on Canyon to 112<sup>th</sup> Street. Go right on 112<sup>th</sup> about 1.5 miles to the PAC building on right.

### **Driving Directions to the Department of Ecology Eastern Regional Office (ERO):**

**From I-90:** Take the Maple St. exit. Turn north onto Walnut St. Continue north on Maple St. to Wellesley Ave. Turn right onto Wellesley Ave. Follow Wellesley Ave. to Monroe Ave. The Eastern Regional Office is on the SW corner of the intersection of Monroe and Wellesley.

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