

Summary of Engineering and Planning (E&P) Subcommittee August 6, 2015 Meeting for MWPAAC General Meeting on August 26, 2015

Infiltration/Inflow (I/I) Task Force

At the request of the E&P Subcommittee, a group of MWPAAC members formed a task force to brainstorm ideas for controlling I/I within the sewer service area. Recently, King County distributed an email to the MWPAAC membership with a summary of the task force's discussions and a draft list of potential I/I programs. These programs include side sewer inspection and training programs, audits of local agencies' standards and specifications, loan and grant programs, inspection and replacement programs, and additional monitoring to quantify I/I. All MWPAAC members are invited to attend the E&P Subcommittee on September 3 to discuss these ideas and help develop recommendations for the Regional I/I Program.

Department of Ecology's Proposed Reclaimed Water Rule

On June 22, 2015, Ecology initiated a 60-day comment period on a proposed Reclaimed Water Rule that includes standards, authorized user and permitting requirements, and a technical guidance manual known as the "purple book". Comments are due on August 21, 2015. At the E&P Subcommittee meeting, King County staff provided a brief overview of the proposed regulations and King County's concerns. Since the full MWPAAC membership was not scheduled to have a meeting during the comment period, the E&P Subcommittee asked King County staff to draft a letter that the component agencies could use to request that Ecology provide a longer comment period. This would give MWPAAC an opportunity to discuss the proposed rule and provide a MWPAAC response, if applicable. Some information about King County's presentation is available on the MWPAAC website under the E&P Subcommittee's meeting page
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/services/environment/wastewater/mwpaac/committees/engineering.aspx>

Regional Wastewater Services Plan (RWSP) Policy Review

In a joint meeting of the Engineering and Planning Subcommittee and the Rates and Finance Subcommittee, the RWSP Task Force presented proposed changes to the Sustainability and Innovation Policies, which include biosolids, reclaimed water, and energy. These draft policies revisions will be sent to the MWPAAC members for review prior to the August 26 MWPAAC meeting, and any additional revisions or questions will be discussed at the August 26 MWPAAC meeting.

Questions?

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