

Summary of Engineering and Planning (E&P) Subcommittee October 1, 2015 Meeting for MWPAAC General Meeting on October 28, 2015

Regional Wastewater Services Plan (RWSP) Policy Review

The E&P Subcommittee reviewed the following “Other Portions of RWSP Code” policy sections (the corresponding King County Code [KCC] are shown in parentheses): Definitions (28.86.010), Miscellaneous Sections (28.86.020-28.86-170), and Implementation (28.86.180). These draft policies revisions will be sent to the MWPAAC members for review prior to the October 28 MWPAAC meeting, along with the Financial, Industrial Waste, and Reporting policies from the September E&P meeting. All of these policies will be reviewed at the full MWPAAC meeting in October.

Industrial Waste User Survey

King County Industrial Waste staff presented a draft of the Industrial Waste Survey that will be distributed to approximately 50,000 businesses in King County’s service area during the first quarter 2016. This survey is a requirement of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for businesses that may be discharging industrial wastewater. The survey is intended for those businesses that do not currently have an industrial discharge permit and that have a likelihood of activities that could require an industrial waste permit. For example, dry cleaners would be included in the survey, while restaurants would not be included because their discharges would not require an industrial waste permit (although they may be required to have fats, oils, and grease control measures). The survey will be distributed electronically, and will be provided in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Russian, and Korean, based on the ethnicity of the businesses identified to receive the survey. MWPAAC representatives from Woodinville, Tukwila, Northshore, Bellevue, Seattle, Auburn, and Valley View have offered to serve as beta testers for the survey before it is distributed. King County will provide more information to the full MWPAAC membership prior to sending out the survey, so that the members can put information and links on their websites to inform and assist their business customers.

Note - Reclaimed Water Rule: In response to the public comments received June-September 2015, the Department of Ecology has decided to propose a new draft reclaimed water rule, with public comments anticipated February-April 2016. For information
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/ruledev/wac173219/0612Overview.html>

Questions?

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