

Engineering and Planning Subcommittee Presentation to MWPAAC General Meeting on March 26, 2014

Regional Wastewater Services Plan (RWSP) Comprehensive Review Summary of Presentation to E&P Subcommittee on March 17, 2014

History - Periodically, King County staff provides an update to the King County Council on how the policies contained in the Regional Wastewater Services Plan (RWSP) have been or are being implemented. These updates occur every 3-5 years, or when significant triggers occur, or when it is requested by the King County Council. The last update was in 2006.

2014 Update - The next update, which is due to the Council on June 1, 2014, will include discussion of the RWSP policies (relating to treatment plants, conveyance, infiltration/inflow, combined sewer overflows, biosolids, water reuse, wastewater services, and water quality protection). The update will likely include long-range issues that may need further analysis.

Role of E&P Subcommittee - The E&P Subcommittee will not have an opportunity to review the update report before it is submitted to the King County Council. King County staff provided a copy of the policies listed above, which the members of the E&P Subcommittee will use to re-familiarize themselves with the RWSP policies and goals. The Subcommittee will identify those policies that the Subcommittee wants to discuss further for clarification or possible modification, and will develop a schedule for reviewing the policies.

Mechanism for Providing MWPAAC Input to the RWSP Update – Following the Subcommittee’s policy review, the Subcommittee envisions preparing a draft letter (likely late 2014 or early 2015) outlining MWPAAC’s recommendations. This draft letter will be presented at MWPAAC for consideration, review, and adoption prior to being transmitted to the King County WTD Director and to the King County Executive.

SOLICITATION FOR VICE-CHAIR OF ENGINEERING AND PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE

The E&P Subcommittee is asking for anyone who is interested in serving as Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee to contact Robert Tovar (Robert.Tovar@kingcounty.gov). The Vice-Chair would represent the Subcommittee at the Executive Board Meetings, the Subcommittee Meetings, and the General Meetings if the Subcommittee Chair is unable to attend. It is a great way to be more involved in MWPAAC and become better informed with minimal duties!

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