

Summary of Engineering and Planning (E&P) Subcommittee November 5, 2015 Meeting for MWPAAC General Meeting on December 98, 2015

Regional Wastewater Services Plan (RWSP) Policy Review

All of the draft RWSP policies that MWPAAC has reviewed and approved are now available on the MWPAAC website at :

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/services/environment/wastewater/mwpaac/policy-drafts.aspx>

Originally, MWPAAC was going to review the entire set of policies at the December 9, 2015 meeting, before voting on final approval to send to the Regional Water Quality Committee for their consideration. The Task Force has decided to review comments from WTD and legal before requesting further action from MWPAAC.

Georgetown Expert Review Panel Update

King County staff described the work of the expert review panel that was selected to address Proviso #3 of the King County 2015/2016 biennial budget. The panel's first task was to review the Georgetown Wet Weather Treatment Station alternatives analysis report (Carollo), the basis of design report, and the draft Facility Plan (submitted to Ecology/EPA on November 2, 2015). The panel recommended that King County proceed with the recommended design, continue to optimize the design for operational efficiency and performance, incorporate flexibility to address future climate change, and use procurement processes to control costs and minimize risks. The panel's next task is to review the CSO Long Term Control Plan Update.

State House Environmental Committee

The Washington State Legislature's House Environmental Committee will be holding a hearing on "Emerging Challenges in Wastewater Management: Plastic Microbeads and Flushable Wipes". E&P encouraged any utilities who wished to participate to attend the meeting in Olympia on November 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Industrial Waste User Survey

King County Industrial Waste staff presented a second 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, as discussed in the October E&P Subcommittee report. E&P members provided feedback to make the survey more user-friendly.

2016 Work Program Development

E&P members brainstormed some topics to be considered for the 2016 subcommittee work program. If MWPAAC members have any issues or topics that they would like E&P to evaluate, please send your suggestions to Lisa and Paul.

Questions?

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