

Urban Stormwater Workgroup Teleconference Minutes

Tuesday, March 3, 2015
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

ACTIONS & DECISIONS

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MINUTES

Welcome and Review of January Meeting Minutes

- Norm reviewed the action items from January and asked for any comments on the January meeting minutes.
 - There were no corrections to the minutes.

DECISION: USWG members approved the January meeting minutes.

Announcements

- The Peculiarities of Perviousness final report will be released soon.
- The draft BMP Fact Sheets have been transmitted for state specific comments. They are posted [here](#) and [here](#).
- Work plan for Urban BMP toxics reduction is released. The [work plan is posted](#) on today's meeting page. Comments are due to Tom by March 13th.
- The IC Disconnection RFP was released. The RFP is posted [here](#). Proposals are due by March 27, 2015.
- The submission period for 2015 Bubbas award has closed. Online voting to determine the overall winner will open to the public March 23rd.

Updating MS4 Overlays in Phase 6 of Watershed Model

Katherine Antos discussed [updating the MS4 overlays](#) in the next version of the watershed model (Phase 6)

- Norm and Katherine stressed the importance of identifying a point of contact for each state.
- Norm recommended clarifying industrial stormwater permitted areas.

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Update on Urban Land Use Decisions for the MPA

Peter Claggett [provided an update](#) on the mapping of P6 urban land uses and the stream corridor sediment delivery project.

Urban BMP Credit Duration

Matt Johnston asked the workgroup to review the current [draft BMP credit durations](#) and provide any recommended edits by March 31.

- Tom noted that the BMPs that have been reviewed by expert panels already have credit durations defined by the panel reports. For older practices that predated expert panel review, the USWG decided to establish a 10 year credit duration as part of the sector verification guidance.
- This discussion will be continued at the March 17 meeting for a final decision.

Land Use Loading Targets

Olivia Devereux [provided an update](#) on the draft export rates from urban land uses.

March 17 USWG Agenda Planning

The March 17 agenda will include a presentation on VA BMP reporting (other states will be asked to give similar updates on BMP reporting in the near future). Katherine will discuss procedures for addressing discovered BMPs. Workgroup will discuss historic urban BMP cleanup and finalize BMP credit durations. Olivia will present on BayFAST

Adjourn

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