

## **Summary of Engineering and Planning (E&P) Subcommittee June 2, 2016 Meeting for MWPAAC General Meeting on June 22, 2016**

### **Infiltration/Inflow (I/I) Scope of Work Discussion**

The E&P Subcommittee discussed WTD's draft scope of work to solicit consultant services to evaluate I/I reduction concepts. The objective, as stated in the scope of work, is to evaluate and provide additional detail for I/I reduction programs that could be used to comprehensively reduce I/I throughout the regional wastewater system. These concepts were identified by the E&P I/I Reduction Task Force and WTD in 2015, and included consistent side sewer standards and inspection procedures, regional sewer inspection training, and private side sewer programs (inspections and certifications, insurance, grants or loans, etc.). The consultant's work products will include compiling and summarizing local practices throughout the region, as well as providing details about best practices and I/I reduction concepts nationwide.

E&P requested that the consultant provide briefings and solicit input from E&P frequently throughout the evaluation. MWPAAC and WTD intend to use the results of the evaluation to consider one or more I/I reduction programs for implementation.

The E&P subcommittee expressed a strong interest in helping guide the evaluation and in reviewing the products of the evaluation. E&P members have volunteered to participate in the consultant selection process, as well as participate with WTD in meetings with the consultant.

At least one member of the RWQC has expressed interest in potential private side sewer programs. It is anticipated that MWPAAC will provide RWQC briefings during the course of the study.

Note that this evaluation is only one element of WTD's I/I program. WTD will continue to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of I/I reduction measures associated with specific capital projects.

### **Report on Onsite Septic Systems (OSS) Work Group**

E&P representatives are participating in a work group sponsored by Public Health - Seattle and King County (Public Health) to explore OSS topics and issues and provide feedback that will be used to update Public Health's OSS Plan. At the most recent meeting, the work group discussed the tasks that Public Health currently performs and those tasks that need to be performed but that lack the necessary staff resources. Information from the work group meeting will be posted on the E&P Subcommittee meeting summary website.

Additional Information: Since the last OSS work group meeting, Public Health has announced that it will be discussing financing options and fees for the OSS Program at its June 16th meeting. For additional information about attending the briefing and the opportunities to provide comments, see

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/board-of-health/proceedings/briefing-16-B12.aspx>

### **Questions?**

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