



**CREEKS, DRAINAGE AND WASTEWATER
CUSTOMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING Summary**

**SMT 4096
June 9, 2010
5:00 – 7:00PM**

Administration:

- Members Present: Steve Ruden, Douglas Mora, Suzie Burke, Cheryl Klinker, Nancy Malmgren
- SPU Staff Present: Bruce Bachen, Sheryl Shapiro, Sue Morrison, Louise Kulzer, Ellen Stewart

Meeting called to order at 5:05PM

AGENDA TOPICS:

CDWAC Business

Cheryl Klinker

It was agreed that there will be no meeting during July or August. Budget information will be provided to the committee electronically. Meetings will start up again in September. Sheryl Shapiro will not be available for the September meeting due to her observance of the Rosh HaShanah holiday.

May, 2010 CDWAC meeting notes were accepted as written.

SPU's Water Quality Source Control Program

**Louise Kulzer,
Ellen Stewart**

Louise Kulzer is the Manager of the Source Control and Monitoring Team in SPU's Drainage and Wastewater Quality Division in the Utility Systems Management Branch; Ellen Stewart supervises the source control program. Louise explained that her role is largely focused in regulation and Ellen works closely with sites and inspectors.

Source control involves preventing pollutants from entering receiving waters by covering and/or containing site activities which reduces the risk of pollution. SPU has developed a source control manual regarding how to manage pollutants. There are 3400 businesses that are targeted for inspections and potentially generate pollutants of concern – most of which have business licenses. Voluntary compliance and enforcement are used in the program. Both are needed and work well together.

Early source control program began in 2000 and included business inspections in the Longfellow and Thornton Creek watersheds. The program is heavily focused in sediment remediation (Superfund) areas and included finding and stopping existing sources, using City code authority, partnering with Ecology and King County Industrial and Hazardous Waste inspectors, and collection of on-site sediment samples.



SPU funds the Resource Venture, which offers technical assistance, and implements the spill kit incentive program which provides free spill kits and assistance developing spill plans.

Current source control program highlights include a full sweep of businesses in the Duwamish area to identify where PCB sources are located, the implementation of an illicit discharge and detection program to find where sewage is entering the storm drain system, and compliance assistance and education via audits to reach all businesses.

Next plans include responding to the 2012 permit renewal and matching inspection frequency based to business risk level. Other tasks the team hopes to take on include assessing the effectiveness of voluntary compliance, and product substitution / greening of products.

Membership Recruitment

**Sheryl Shapiro,
Cheryl Klinker**

Sheryl is meeting with the Mayor's Office staff to seek referral/leads and to learn from their process for recruitment for Boards and Commissions volunteers. Sheryl will work with the Mayor's office staff to prepare recruitment information for Channel 21 or on the Thursday weekly program.

She requested that CDWAC members:

be "on-call" to promote volunteer recruitment, visit the CDWAC website and provide any suggestions for change that might help in the recruitment process, and prepare an "elevator speech" regarding why they volunteer on the committee.

GIS Requests

**Sheryl Shapiro,
Bruce Bachen**

A set of CDs containing GIS data will be purchased and made available for loan to members of all three advisory committees for work requests that have been brought to the committee for approval. Steve Ruden will circulate information regarding his current project and need for GIS data to the committee. Bruce suggested that Steve could be the pilot for GIS data usage.

Other

Bruce Bachen

Bruce Bachen shared a recent assignment to strategize about the best way to identify property owners in a defined geographic area that would be willing to implement rain gardens. He solicited input from the committee regarding how SPU can best connect with the community. It was suggested that Rob Madsen at the little City Hall in Ballard (Neighborhood Service Center) be contacted.

Wrap Up

**Cheryl Klinker,
Sheryl Shapiro**

- Next meeting Wednesday, September 8th.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:00PM