

36 – Summary of Source Control Program Actions

Summary of Actions (S5.C7.b.iii):

The City implements a Source Control program (S5.C.7) to reduce pollutants in runoff from areas of existing development that discharge to the MS4. This includes an inspection program for businesses and/or properties identified based on the presence of activities that are pollutant generating. Below is a summary of the City's actions taken in 2014 to implement these source control requirements.

(S5.C.7.b.iii)

- (1) The City distributes site specific materials and provides technical assistance during inspections. Information of a general nature is provided on social media via twitter and Facebook at both SPU and Seattle Green Business Program pages. A direct mailing is planned for the future.
(S5.C.7.b.iii.(1))
- (2) In 2014, the City of Seattle conducted 535 source control inspections on properties draining to the MS4 in Seattle. As part of those inspections, there were 327 follow up inspections (some businesses required more than one follow up inspection to achieve compliance) for a total of 826 source control inspections, representing 21% of eligible sites. Sites are prioritized for inspection based on risk level, which determines inspection frequency (high = 2 yrs, medium = 4 yrs, low = 6 yrs). Risk level is determined by outdoor activity, business type, etc. (S5.C.7.b.iii.(2))
- (3) All businesses identified through the complaint program received business inspections (100%).
(S5.C.7.b.iii.(3))

Summary of Actions (S5.C7.b.iv.):

The City implements a progressive policy to require sites to come into compliance with stormwater requirements within a reasonable time period. The progressive enforcement policy includes a corrective action letter, a second and final letter, and a notice of violation. The violator can enter into a voluntary compliance agreement. If and when the violation cannot be resolved, the violation can be referred to Ecology for enforcement. Below is a summary of actions taken in the enforcement progression in 2014 for the Business Inspection Program, the Stormwater Facility Program, the Complaints/Spill Response Program, and the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Program. Records are maintained electronically and by hard copy. Program records are kept in three custom databases.

Follow Up and Enforcement by Program Type

Program Type	Corrective Action Letter	Second and Final	Notice of Violation	Voluntary Compliance Agreement	Ecology Referral
Business Inspection Program	291	50	6	1	1
Stormwater Facility Program	215	32	0	0	0
Complaints/Spills	9	0	14	0	0
IDDE	0	0	11	0	0