



# Water Quality Program

## Permit Submittal Electronic Certification

**Permittee:** SNOHOMISH COUNTY

**Permit Number:** WAR044502

**Site Address:** 3000 Rockefeller Ave  
Everett, WA 98201

**Submittal Name:** MS4 Annual Report Phase I City/County

**Version:** 1

**Due Date:** 3/31/2016

### Questionnaire

Number	Permit Section	Question	Answer
1	S9.D.6	Attach a notification of any annexations, incorporations or jurisdictional boundary changes resulting in an increase or decrease in the Permittee's geographic area of permit coverage during the reporting period per S9.D.6.	Q1 - 2015 annexations_1_022920 16033018
2	S5.A.1	Attach updated annual Stormwater Management Program Plan (SWMP Plan). (S5.A.1)	NPDES_Sno_Co_muni_permit_2016__2_03102 016092450
3	S5.A.2	Implemented an ongoing program to gather, track, and maintain information per S5.A.2, including costs or estimated costs of developing and implementing the SWMP?	Yes
4	S5.C.2.a	Maintained mapping data for the features listed in S5.C.2.a?	Yes
9	S5.C.3.a	Implemented internal coordination agreement (s) or directives to facilitate compliance with the permit? (S5.C.3.a)	Yes
11	S5.C.3.b.i	Implemented coordination mechanisms clarifying roles and responsibilities for control of pollutants between physically interconnected MS4s per S5.C.3.b.i?	Yes
12	S5.C.3.b.ii	Coordinated stormwater management activities for shared waterbodies among Permittees and Secondary Permittees, as necessary to avoid conflicting plans, policies and regulations? (S5.C.3.b.ii)	Yes
13	S5.C.4.a	Describe the opportunities created for the public to participate in the decision making processes involving the development, implementation and updates of the SWMP. (S5.C.4.a)	Q13 - public participation_13_12312 015021756
14	S5.C.4.b	Posted the updated SWMP Plan and latest annual report on your website no later than May 31? (S5.C.4.b)	No
14b	S5.C.4.b	List the website address.	<a href="http://snohomishcounty.wa.gov/1180/National-Pollutant-Discharge-Elimination">http://snohomishcounty.wa.gov/1180/National-Pollutant-Discharge-Elimination</a>

16	S5.C.5.a.iii	Adopted and made effective the Ecology-approved enforceable requirements, technical standards and manual to meet site and subdivision-scale requirements of S5.C.5.a no later than July 1, 2015? (S5.C.5.a.iii)	No
17	S5.B, S5.C.5.a.i, an	Number of adjustments granted to the minimum requirements in Appendix 1? (S5.B, S5.C.5.a.i, and Section 5 of Appendix 1)	24
18	S5.B, S5.C.5.a.i, an	Number of exceptions/variances granted to the minimum requirements in Appendix 1? (S5.B, S5.C.5.a.i, and Section 6 of Appendix 1)	0
19	S5.C.5.a.v(1)	Reviewed Stormwater Site Plans for all proposed development activities that meet the thresholds in S5.C.5.a.i? (S5.C.5.a.v(1))	Yes
19b	S5.C.5.a.v(1)	Number of stormwater site plans reviewed during the reporting period?	539
20	S5.C.5.a.v(2)	Inspected, prior to clearing and construction, permitted development sites per S5.C.5.a.v(2)?	Yes
21	S5.C.5.a.v(3)	Inspected permitted development sites during construction to verify proper installation and maintenance of required erosion and sediment controls per S5.C.5.a.v(3)?	Yes
22	S5.C.5.a.v(4)	Inspected permitted development sites upon completion of construction and prior to final approval or occupancy to ensure proper installation of stormwater facilities per S5.C.5.a.v(4)?	Yes
23	S5.C.5.a.v	Number of construction sites inspected per S5.C.5.a.v?	6373
24	S5.C.5.a.v(2), (3) a	Number of enforcement actions taken during the reporting period (based on construction phase inspections at new development and redevelopment projects)? (S5.C.5.a.v(2), (3) and (4))	390
25	S5.C.5.a.v(4)	Verified that a maintenance plan is completed and responsibility for maintenance is assigned for stormwater treatment and flow control BMPs/facilities? (S5.C.5.a.v(4))	Yes
26	S5.C.5.a.v(5)	Achieved at least 80% of scheduled construction-related inspections? (S5.C.5.a.v(5))	Yes
27	S5.C.5.a.vi	Made Ecology's Notice of Intent for Construction Activity and Notice of Intent for Industrial Activity available to representatives of proposed new development and redevelopment? (S5.C.5.a.vi)	Yes
28	S5.C.5.a.vii	All staff whose primary job duties are implementing the program to control stormwater runoff from new development, redevelopment, and construction sites are trained to conduct these activities? (S5.C.5.a.vii)	Yes
29	S5.C.5.b.i	Reviewed, revised and made effective development-related enforceable documents to incorporate and require LID Principles and LID BMPs no later than July 1, 2015? (S5.C.5.b.i)	No

30	S5.C.5.b.ii	Attach a summary of the LID review and revision process that includes the requirements listed in S5.C.5.b.ii. (Required once no later than March 31, 2016)	Q30 - SnoCo LID Final 5b Repor_30_0314201602 2243
32	S5.C.5.c.ii	Counties: Submitted a scope of work and a schedule to Ecology for the complete watershed planning process no later than April 1, 2014 for Clark and Pierce efforts, no later than November 4, 2015 for the King effort, and no later than March 31, 2015 for the Snohomish effort? (S5.C.5.c.iv)	Yes
34b	S5.C.6.c	Attach an updated list of planned, individual projects scheduled for implementation during this permit term with the information and formatting specified in Appendix 11. (S5.C.6.c)	Q34b - Appendix 11 for 2015 an_34b_022920160341 19
35	S5.C.7.b.ii	Implemented a program to identify commercial and industrial properties which have the potential to generate pollutants to the Permittee's MS4 per S5.C.7.b.ii?	Yes
36	S5.C.7.b.iii and S5.	Attach a summary of actions taken to implement the source control program per S5.C.7.b.iii and S5.C.7.b.iv.	Q36 - 2015 Business Inspection_36_0229201 6035325
37	S5.C.7.b.iii	Number of inspections per S5.C.7.b.iii?	345
38	S5.C.7.b.v	Implemented an ongoing source control training program per S5.C.7.b.v?	Yes
40	S5.C.8.c.i	Implemented procedures for conducting illicit discharge investigations in accordance with S5.C.8.c.i?	Yes
40b	S5.C.8.c.i	Attach citation of field screening methodology.	Q40b - 2012 Snohomish Field Sc_40b_022920160353 25
41	S5.C.8.c.i(1)	Provide the percentage (to the nearest integer) of conveyance systems screened in reporting year per S5.C.8.c.i(1).	6
44	S5.C.8.c.ii	Provide the hotline telephone number for public reporting of spills and other illicit discharges. (S5.C.8.c.ii)	425-388-6481
44b	S5.C.8.c.ii	Number of hotline calls received?	26
45	S5.C.8.c.iii	Implemented an ongoing illicit discharge training program for all municipal field staff per S5.C.8.c.iii?	Yes
46	S5.C.8.d	Implemented an ongoing program to characterize, trace, and eliminate illicit discharges into the MS4 per S5.C.8.d?	Yes
47	S5.C.8.d.iii and iv	Number of illicit discharges, including illicit connections, eliminated during the reporting year? (S5.C.8.d.iii and iv)	29
48	S5.C.8.d.iv	Attach a summary of actions taken to characterize, trace and eliminate each illicit discharge found by or reported to the permittee. For each illicit discharge, include a description of actions according to required timelines per S5.C.8.d.iv.	Q48 - illicit discharge respon_48_0310201609 2151
49	S5.C.8.e	Trained staff responsible for illicit discharge detection and elimination activities per S5.C.8.e?	Yes

50	S5.C.8.f	Participated in a regional emergency response program, or implemented procedures to investigate and respond to spills and improper disposal? (S5.C.8.f)	Yes
51	S5.C.9.a	Implemented maintenance standards per S5.C.9.a?	Yes
51b	S5.C.9.a	Updated maintenance standards per S5.C.9.a no later than June 30, 2015?	No
52	S5.C.9.a	Applied a maintenance standard for a facility or facilities which do not have maintenance standards specified in the Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington? (S5.C.9.a)	Not Applicable
52b	S5.C.9.a	Note what kinds of facility or facilities are covered by an alternative maintenance standard. (S5.C.9.a)	
53	S5.C.9.b.i	Evaluated and, if necessary, updated the existing ordinances or other enforceable documents requiring maintenance of all permanent stormwater treatment and flow control BMPs/facilities (including catch basins that are part of the facilities) regulated by the Permittee. (S5.C.9.b.i)	Yes
54	S5.C.9.b.ii	Implemented an ongoing inspection program for stormwater treatment and flow control BMPs/facilities regulated by the Permittee per S5.C.9.b.ii.	Yes
55	S5.C.9.b.ii	If using reduced inspection frequency on stormwater treatment and flow control BMPs/facilities regulated by the Permittee for the first time during this permit cycle, attach documentation per S5.C.9.b.ii.	Not Applicable
56	S5.C.9.b.iii	Inspected permanent stormwater treatment and flow control BMPs/facilities and catch basins in new residential developments every 6 months per S5.C.9.b.iii?	Yes
57	S5.C.9.b.iv	Achieved at least 80% of inspections required per S5.C.9.b.ii and iii? (S5.C.9.b.iv)	Yes
58	S5.C.9.c.i	Number of known municipally owned or operated stormwater treatment and flow control BMPs/facilities? (S5.C.9.c.i)	434
58b	S5.C.9.c.i	Number of municipally owned or operated stormwater treatment and flow control BMPs/facilities inspected during the reporting period? (S5.C.9.c.i)	425
58c	S5.C.9.c.i	Number of municipally owned or operated stormwater treatment and flow control BMPs/facilities for which maintenance was performed during the reporting period? (S5.C.9.c.i)	216
59	S5.C.9.c.i	If using reduced inspection frequency for municipally owned or operated stormwater treatment and flow control BMPs/facilities for the first time during this permit cycle, attach documentation per S5.C.9.c.i.	Not Applicable
60	S5.C.9.c.ii	Conducted spot checks and inspections (if necessary) of potentially damaged stormwater treatment and flow control BMPs/facilities after major storm events? (S5.C.9.c.ii)	Yes

61	S5.C.9.c.iii	Achieved at least 95% of required inspections per S5.C.9.c.iii?	Yes
62	S5.C.9.d.i	Inspected municipally owned or operated catch basins and inlets every year or used an alternative approach? Cleaned as needed? (S5.C.9.d.i)	No
62b	S5.C.9.d.i	Number of known catch basins?	33447
62c	S5.C.9.d.i	Number of catch basins inspected during the reporting period?	18850
62d	S5.C.9.d.i	Number of catch basins cleaned during the reporting period?	2872
62e	S5.C.9.d.i.(1), (2),	Attach documentation of alternative catch basin inspection approach, if used. (S5.C.9.d.i.(1), (2), or (3))	Q62e - 1-29-13 G19 re changed _62e_02292016035946
63	S5.C.9.d.iii	Achieved at least 95% of required catch basin inspections? (S5.C.9.d.iii)	Yes
64	S5.C.9.e	Implemented practices, policies, and procedures to reduce stormwater impacts per S5.C.9.e?	Yes
65	S5.C.9.f	Implemented an ongoing training program per S5.C.9.f?	Yes
66	S5.C.9.g	Implemented a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan for all heavy equipment maintenance or storage yards, and material storage facilities per S5.C.9.g?	Yes
67	S5.C.10	Attach description of public education and outreach efforts conducted per S5.C.10.	Q67 - 2015 Education-Outreach_67_03142016024222
68	S5.C.10.b	Created stewardship opportunities (or partnered with others) to encourage resident participation in activities such as those described in S5.C.10.b?	Yes
69	S5.C.10.c	Used results of measuring the understanding and adoption of targeted behaviors among at least one audience in at least one subject area to direct education and outreach resources and evaluate changes in adoption of targeted behaviors. (Required no later than February 2, 2016, S5.C.10.c)	Not Applicable
70	S7.A	Complied with the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)-specific requirements identified in Appendix 2? (S7.A)	No
71	S7.A	For TMDL listed in Appendix 2: Attach a summary of relevant SWMP and Appendix 2 activities to address the applicable TMDL parameter(s). (S7.A)	Q71 - Snohomish County 2015 TM_71_02292016040032
72	S8.A	Attach a description of any stormwater monitoring or stormwater-related studies per S8.A.	Q72 - 2015 Additional Stormwat_72_02292016042503
73	S8.B.1.a	Submitted payment for participating in cost-sharing for regional stormwater monitoring program (RSMP) status and trends monitoring? (S8.B.1.a)	Yes

74	S8.B.1.b.iii	If choosing to conduct monitoring in accordance with S8.B.1.b, attach a data report in accordance with the approved QAPP per S8.B.1.b.iii. (Required to begin monitoring no later than October 31, 2014)	Not Applicable
77	S8.C.1	Submitted payment for participating in cost-sharing for RSMP effectiveness studies (S8.C.1)?	Yes
80	S8.C.3.a	Participated in cost-sharing for RSMP effectiveness studies in accordance with S8.C.3.a?	Not Applicable
82	S8.C.3.b.ii	Submitted a QAPP to Ecology within 120 days of Ecology's approval of the detailed effectiveness study proposal? (S8.C.3.b.ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
83	S8.C.3.b.iii	Began full implementation of the effectiveness study no later than 6 months following QAPP approval? (S8.C.3.b.iii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
84	S8.C.3.b.iv	Attach interim effectiveness study results and status report. (S8.C.3.b.iv)	
85	S8.D	Submitted payment for participating in the RSMP for source identification and diagnostic monitoring information repository? (S8.D)	Yes
86	G3	Notified Ecology in accordance with G3 of any discharge into or from the Permittee's MS4 which could constitute a threat to human health, welfare or the environment? (G3)	Yes
87	G3	Number of G3 notifications provided to Ecology?	12
88	G3.A	Took appropriate action to correct or minimize the threat to human health, welfare, and/or the environment per G3.A?	Yes
89	S4.F.1	Notified Ecology within 30 days of becoming aware that a discharge from the Permittee's MS4 caused or contributed to a known or likely violation of water quality standards in the receiving water? (S4.F.1)	Yes
90	S4.F.3.a	If requested, submitted an Adaptive Management Response report in accordance with S4.F.3.a?	Not Applicable
90b	S4.F.3.d	Attach a summary of the status of implementation of any actions taken pursuant to S4.F.3 and the status of any monitoring, assessment, or evaluation efforts conducted during the reporting period? (S4.F.3.d)	
91	G20	Notified Ecology of the failure to comply with the permit terms and conditions within 30 days of becoming aware of the non-compliance? (G20)	Yes
92	G20	Number of non-compliance notifications (G20) provided in reporting year?	4
92b	G20	Attach a list of permit conditions described in non-compliance notification(s).	Q92b - 2015 Permit Conditions _92b_02292016042740

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