# Washington Department of Ecology Puget Sound Nutrient General Permit (PSNGP) Advisory Committee (AC)

# **Draft Agenda for AC Meeting #7**

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Digital Platform login https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/196756501 and phone (571) 317-3112; Access Code: 196-756-501

#### **ROLE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

To advise Ecology's permit writer as to which **conceptual approaches** are preferred for reducing nutrient loads from WWTPs discharging directly to Puget Sound through a general permit, and the reasons why.

- This committee will not be drafting permit language; that is the job of the permit writer.
- Ecology envisions a continuing role for this committee in providing a venue and voice for input during the active permit term.

#### THE MEETING'S GOALS:

- 1. Discuss overall feedback from AC members' constituents since our last meeting
- 2. Finalize our committee's Recommendations for PSNGP conceptual approaches
  - a. Confirm areas where the AC is in agreement
  - b. Ensure that areas of continuing disagreement are documented to all AC members' satisfaction
- 3. Approve the recommendations document at the end of the meeting

9:20 Log onto meeting platform and troubleshoot any technical issues

9:30 Welcome and AC member introductions; review the meeting's agenda, goals (facilitator and chair)

- During today's meeting we will have an open floor for discussion and will have our last in-depth discussion of the draft Final Recommendations document and approve the package of final recommendations to Ecology for writing the PSNGP.
- 9:35 Open Discussion of the draft Final Recommendations Document (chair)
- 10:30 Begin discussion of Final Recommendations Document (chair and facilitator)
  - Work through all of the recommendations and confirm areas of agreement and disagreement.
  - In areas where there is no consensus, ensure that differences of opinion are appropriately documented.
- 10:50 Break
- 11:00 Continue discussion of Final Recommendations Document (chair and facilitator)
- 12:00 Break for lunch
- 12:45 Open Public Comment (facilitator)
  - People will be called upon in the order in which we received your request to comment as indicated upon registration for today's virtual meeting platform.
  - Please limit your comment/question to about 30 seconds.
- 1:00 Continue our discussion of the Final Recommendations document (chair and facilitator)

#### **1:55** Break

### **2:05** Finalize the Recommendations document (chair and facilitator)

• Ensure differences of opinion and perspectives are accurately captured in the revised document.

# 2:45 Committee approval of Final Recommendations Document (facilitator)

• Each AC member will indicate their level of acceptance of the document as edited during today's discussion.

## **2:50** Next Steps (chair and facilitator)

- There are no more advisory committee meetings related to crafting permit recommendations after today.
  - There may be an opportunity to meet during the informal public comment period held for the preliminary draft. Are AC members interested in reconvening in mid-January?
- Our chair will present the final recommendations to the Puget Sound Nutrient Forum on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This presentation at the Forum will be followed by a short seminar on emerging technologies.

# 3:00 Adjourn