

City of Sumner

Comments to Annual Report Questions

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<p>8. (S5.C.2.a) – Describe the opportunities created for the public to participate in the decision making process involving the development, implementation and updates of the Permittee’s SWMP.</p>	<p>The City of Sumner manages and maintains the City website where the Stormwater Annual Report and SWMP are available for public viewing. Regular NPDES updates are provided to council members at Committee meetings and City Council meetings.</p> <p>The public can participate and or comment on the SWMP through the following processes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The public can attend City Committee meetings and Council meetings where public comment is accepted.2. The public can comment through the City website.3. The public can visit City Hall and personally submit comments or concerns.4. The public can contact the Public Works Department via phone or email to submit comments, questions or concerns.
<p>13b. (S5.C.3.c.i) – Cite Methodology related to procedures for conducting illicit discharge investigations.</p>	<p>The City of Sumner has an IDDE program that involves procedures for responding to an illicit discharge. These procedures discuss contact information, reporting, characterizing, safety equipment, spill materials, testing equipment and applicable ordinance to identify and eliminate illicit discharges and/or connections. This procedure also references the use of Ecology’s Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination: A Guidance Manual for Program Development and Technical Assessments, Illicit Connection and Illicit Discharge Field Screening and Source Tracing Guidance Manual and the Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington for additional tips, guidance and information related to IDDE response.</p>

<p>17b. (S5.C.3.c.iv) – Describe the information sharing actions for informing the public employees, businesses and the general public of hazards associated with illicit discharges and improper waste disposal.</p>	<p>The City of Sumner utilizes a variety of methods to communicate and inform the public, City staff and businesses of the hazards of illicit discharges, stormwater management and proper waste management. The following list describes several methods currently being used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• City Website – contains stormwater webpages, SWMP, Annual Report, Storm activities, etc.• Newsletters• Flyers, brochures, factsheets, posters• Utility Billing Facts• Trainings seminars public & private• Webinars• Presentations• Stormwater Maintenance Inspections• Local Source Control – business inspections related to waste management• Twitter postings• Signage• Events, activities• Kiosks• Fair Booths
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