

## **Sanitary Sewer Overflows / Peak Wet Weather Flows Permitting Workshop**

### **Agenda**

#### **DAY 1 (July 14)**

##### **SIGN-IN (8-8:30)**

##### **1. OPENING REMARKS - Jim Hanlon, Director, OWM(8:30-8:45)**

- Importance of these issues, goals of the workshop, and introduction of stakeholder designees

##### **2. HOW THE WORKSHOP WILL WORK – Rob Greenwood, Ross & Associates (8:45-9:00)**

- Brief run-through of the agenda, how the workshop will be run, ground rules for the discussion

##### **3. OVERVIEW PERSPECTIVES (9:00-9:30)**

- A designee from each stakeholder group will be given 5 minutes each to provide general, over-arching perspectives on the workshop topics

##### **4. SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOWS**

- Facilitated discussion with the stakeholder designees around the major SSO rule issues (9:30-12:15)

- **TOPIC 1 – What types of reporting, recordkeeping, and public notification should be required for SSOs? (9:30-10:30)**

- Which SSO events should be subject to these requirements? Should they include SSOs that do not result in discharges to waters of the U.S., such as basement backups?
- What SSO events should be reported immediately? When should public health officials be notified?
- When and under what circumstances should the public be notified? Who should notify the public?
- What expectations should there be of the POTW operator to monitor the collection system so that it is informed of SSO events in real time?

##### **BREAK (10:30-10:45)**

- **TOPIC 2 – What types of requirements should be developed for capacity, management, operations, and maintenance? (10:45-12:00)**

- What is the need for a CMOM permit condition?

## **DAY 2 (July 15)**

### **SIGN-IN (8:00-8:30)**

#### **1. PEAK WET WEATHER FLOWS – STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES (8:30-10:30)**

- Facilitated discussion with the stakeholder designees around the major peak wet weather flow issues
  - **Issues to be Discussed**
    - Under what circumstances should side stream treatment processes at POTWs be approved under an NPDES permit?
    - How can side stream treatment be permitted without removing the incentive to maximize the capacity of the collection system and treatment plant, and to remove inflow/infiltration?
    - Did the 2005 Policy provide a workable framework for addressing side stream treatment at POTWs in permits?
    - What changes would you make to that policy?

### **BREAK (10:30-10:45)**

#### **2. PEAK WET WEATHER FLOWS (continued) (10:45-11:45)**

Wrap up any of the discussions that were not completed and provide an opportunity to follow-up or clarify comments

#### **OBSERVER COMMENTS (11:45-12:15)**

- Observers will have the opportunity to present comments on peak wet weather flow issues (speakers will sign up to present comments at the workshop; time per speaker will be limited to 2 minutes per speaker)

#### **3. CLOSING/NEXT STEPS (12:15-12:30)**

- Summary of Day 2 and of the workshop in general
- Wrap-up from Jim Hanlon