



Region 10 Integrated Planning Workshop

April 3, 2013

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

NW Natural, 220 NW 2nd Ave.,
Portland, Oregon

10:00 – 10:15 **Welcoming Remarks, Introductions and Ground Rules**

Chris Hornback, Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs, NACWA

Sean Rolland, Deputy Director, ACWA

Bob Baumgartner, WEF Member, Regulatory Affairs Division Manager, Clean Water Services

10:15 – 10:30 **Oregon Welcome and Perspective**

Bill Gaffi, General Manager, Clean Water Services (Oregon ACWA)

Dick Pedersen, Director, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

10:30 – 10:45 **EPA Headquarters Framework Update** – EPA Headquarters staff will provide an update on implementation of the *Integrated Planning Framework* and any issues that have arisen since the *Framework* was released.

Deborah Nagle, Director, Water Permits Division
Office of Wastewater Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Mark Pollins, Director, Water Enforcement Division
Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

10:45 – 11:45 **EPA and State Perspectives** – EPA Region 10 staff and state representatives will add their perspectives on the *Framework* and implementation, followed by a question and answer session with all EPA and state staff.

Daniel Opalski, Director, Office of Water and Watersheds
Region 10, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Greg Aldrich, Administrator, Water Quality Division
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Kevin Fitzpatrick, Manager, Water Quality Section
Washington State Department of Ecology

11:45 – 12:15 **Community/Utility Perspectives and Facilitated Discussion** – Communities currently considering or working on integrated plans will describe their experiences and issues they are facing to serve as discussion starters on the following topics:

- Scope and complexity of integrated plans
- Roles, responsibilities, and sequencing – Communities/Utilities, States, EPA Regions, and EPA Headquarters – Who does what? When?
- Public participation and stakeholder involvement – How? When?
- Financial Capability
- Implementation – Permitting, enforcement adaptation and revisiting plans

Questions and facilitated discussion with all Workshop attendees will follow the community perspectives.

National Overview of Utility Engagement in Integrated Planning

Chris Hornback, Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs, NACWA

Community/Utility Perspectives

Bob Baumgartner, Regulatory Affairs Division Manager
Clean Water Services, Hillsboro, OR

Trish Rhay, Drainage and Wastewater Director and Kevin Buckley, Strategic Advisor
Seattle Public Utilities, Seattle, WA

Sarah Ogier, Senior Strategic Policy Analyst
King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Seattle, WA

12:15 – 12:45 **Working Lunch**

12:45 – 2:15 **Facilitated Discussion** (continued)

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2:15 – 3:00 **Concluding Thoughts and Wrap Up**

3:00 **Meeting Adjourns**

**While actual community examples will be discussed, no negotiation regarding the communities' specific issues will occur at this Workshop. Participant statements are meant solely to promote discussion and will not be taken out of context of this discussion.*