

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

For the Reporting Period: October 1, 2008 To December 31, 2008

Grant Recipient: Mason County

Grant Number: G0800631

Project Title: Mason County Stormwater Management Program Funding and Improvement/ Urban Water Quality LID Retrofit Project

Project Period: January 31, 2008 to June 30, 2011
(Start and end date from grant agreement)

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Funding: Total Project Cost \$1,000,000; State Grant Amount \$750,000
Expenditures to Date: \$ 756.14

Task 1: Project Administration / Management

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- Public Hearing Meeting for Amending the Mason County Code Title 17, by adding Chapter 17.80 Entitled Low Impact Development (LID) Ordinance (76-08), June 10, 2008.
- Public Hearing Meeting for the Stormwater and Surface Utility Ordinance (80-08), June 17, 2008
- Public Hearing Meeting for Amending the Mason County Stormwater Management Ordinance (81-08), June 17, 2008.
- Public Hearing Meeting for Hoodspout Rural Activity Center Stormwater Management Plan (119-08), November 4, 2008.

Task 2: Program Implementation

A.

1. Stormwater Task Force Developed in 2007. Next meeting scheduled for February 26, 2009.

B. Assigned programs tasks and responsible to four County departments and negotiating Inter-departmental agreement, November 2008- March 2009. Responsibilities of the stormwater program include flood management, water quality improvements, and habitat protection.

C. Development of regulatory framework

- Developed/Implemented the 2005 Ecology Manual into the Mason County Stormwater Management Ordinance (81-08), Adopted June 17, 2008.
- Low Impact Development Ordinance (LID)
 - Briefed Commissioners on February 1, 2008 and March May 12, 2008.
 - Applies to for Belfair and Allyn UGA and developed 5 schedules to apply the requirements to other areas of Mason County.
 - Planning Commissions review of LID Ordinance, March 24, 2008

- Public Meeting/Training held on October 27, 2008 at the Shelton Civic Center (taught by WSU Extension)
- Public Hearing held on June 10, 2008 (Ordinance 76-08, adopted).
- Stormwater and Surface Water Utility, Ordinance No. 80-08, adopted June 17, 2008.
- Stormwater Management Ordinance 114-06 adopting the 2005 Ecology Manual, adopted November 14, 2006
- Hoodspout Rural Activity Center Stormwater Management Plan, Ordinance No. 119-08, adopted November 4, 2008.

D.

- Initiating discussions w/ Mason County Conservation on the development QUAPP as appropriate for required sampling

E.

- Public Education / Involvement Program: WSU Extension and Mason County Conservation working on scope and form of training

Task 3: Stormwater Retrofit, LID Projects, and Planning

A.

- Coordinated activities of the Stormwater Utilities with the Belfair Wastewater Reclamation Projects including development of LID and other stormwater management techniques to control run-off from MBR plant and pump Station sites, December 2008-present
- Developed changes to the Mason County Comprehensive Plan regarding Stormwater Management, March 2008
- Developed amendments to County's 6-year Capital Facility Plan to include capital funding plan (CFP) for stormwater capital projects, July 18, 2008.
- Presented Stormwater Program and 6-year CFP to Western Washington Growth Management Hearings Board to obtain GMA compliance, October 22, 2008
- Participated as Public Works and Utilities and Waste Management Departments' representatives on the Oakland Bay Clean Water Protection District meeting, July 2008-Present