Common Source Control Problems and Innovative Routes to Solutions

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Agenda

• Our inspection program
• Common problems
• Innovative solutions
• Education, persistence, engagement
Our Inspection Program

PHASE I MUNICIPAL STORMWATER PERMIT

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and
State Waste Discharge General Permit
for Discharges from
Large and Medium Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems

State of Washington
Department of Ecology
Olympia, Washington 98504-7600

In compliance with the provisions of
The State of Washington Water Pollution Control Law
Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington
and
The Federal Water Pollution Control Act
(The Clean Water Act)
Title 33 United States Code, Section 1251 et seq.

Common Problems

- Illicit discharges
- Outdoor waste storage
- Liquid material storage
- Vehicle washing
- Stormwater catch basin maintenance
Concluding thoughts

- Education, education, education
- Persistence
- People are creative
- Information doesn’t change behavior
Questions?

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