# I/I CONTROL PROGRAM -REGIONAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES STATUS

#### **EVALUATION OF INFLOW AND INFILTRATION REDUCTION CONCEPTS PHASE 2**

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Department of Natural Resources and Parks Wastewater Treatment Division

### OVERVIEW OF CURRENT I/I PROJECT



#### TASK FORCE MEETINGS

- Meeting #1: Goals, objectives and success factors of each of the 3 program concepts
- Meeting #2: Components of private side sewer inspection program options
- Meeting #3: Introduction to regional best management practices toolkit
- Meeting #4: Discussion of possible recommendation on BMPs
- Meeting # 5: expected Q4
- Meeting #6: expected Q4

### REGIONAL BMPS TOOLKIT APPROACH

- Provides regional resources for side sewer BMPs
- Recognizes local agencies are the experts for their individual service areas
- Provides examples, templates and other resources to support local agencies in tailoring regional BMPs to their service areas and needs
- Placed in accessible location such as King County I/I Control Program website library and could be grown overtime

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### APPROACH TO REACH IMPLEMENTATION OF SELECTED BMPS

Goal: Regional, consistent use of three to five best management practices with the greatest potential to reduce I/I in separated basins applied by all WTD's component agencies.



Green arrows are to be completed under the Phase 2 consultant contract.

• Gray arrows are next steps after the contract is completed and are expected to be led by the component agencies.

#### SIDE SEWER BMPS UNDER CONSIDERATION

- Side sewer I/I prevention BMPs: prevent I/I from entering side sewers and connections at sewer mains due to construction, repair, and rehabilitation-related issues
- Proactive side sewer maintenance BMPs: encourage residential property owners to maintain their side sewers to prevent defects that could lead to I/I entering the collection system and/or cause backups into homes
- Identifying and/or mitigating I/I sources on private property BMPs: identify and/or mitigate nonstructural side sewer-related private property I/I sources

#### SIDE SEWER BMPS UNDER CONSIDERATION

- A1. Watertight side sewer specifications, standard drawings, and proper methods for new and repaired side sewers
- A2. New side sewer construction inspection and productspecific inspection requirements
- A3. Repair, rehabilitation, and replacement inspection requirements
- A4. Side sewer contractor prequalification
- A5. Unauthorized connection prohibition
- A6. Side sewer design guidelines that address flood-prone areas
- A7. Lake line guidelines and lakefront property provisions
- A8. Over-water structure connection provisions and recommendations
- A9. Side sewer design guidelines in steep areas
- A10. Side sewer disconnection, reconnection, and demolition requirements

- B1. Side sewer maintenance responsibility declaration and enforcement mechanism
- B2. Tree and sewer main separation requirement
- B3. Model courtesy notice to property owner / occupant regarding roots in lateral connections
- B4. Model web content for local agencies
- B5. Side sewer maintenance guideline documents
- C1. CCTV inspection specifications
- C2. Rainfall simulation and dye testing specification
- C3. Illicit source disconnection public education materials

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• C4. Cleanout cap replacement program

## CONSULTANT RECOMMENDATION UNDER CONSIDERATION BY TASK FORCE

The following BMPs are recommended to move forward:

- A5. Unauthorized connection prohibition (model language)
- B3. Model courtesy notice to property owner/occupant regarding roots observed in lateral connections
- B5. Side sewer maintenance guidance documents
- C3. Illicit source disconnection public education materials

#### NEXT STEPS

- Consultant to draft technical memo
- Task force to discuss further and make a recommendation to E&P subcommittee

#### TASKFORCE MEMBERS

Please reach out to taskforce members if you are interested in getting additional information:

- Andy Tuscherer, Sammamish Plateau Water
- Brion Humenay, Alderwood Water and Wastewater District
- Bob Elwell, City of Auburn
- Cynthia Lamonte, Skyway Water and Sewer District
- Don Anderson, City of Seattle
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