

**Summary of Engineering and Planning (E&P) Subcommittee
March 3, 2022 Meeting
for March 2022 MWPAAC General Meeting**

Infiltration/Inflow (I/I) Reduction Program

E&P Subcommittee discussed the next steps in I/I reduction in the regional system. In December 2021, although the Subcommittee decided not to recommend implementation of an Inspector Training and Certification Program, many agencies are interested in sharing the techniques and programs that they are using to reduce I/I and ensure good sewer construction practices in the local agency systems, including I/I detection, pipe lining, side sewer replacement, inspector training, and rehabilitation and replacement (R&R) programs. The Subcommittee members plan to share their agency's programs and needs at future E&P Subcommittee meetings.

Call for Task Force Members: We need volunteers to develop a work plan for E&P where the local agencies will share their own I/I programs and challenges. If you are interested (2-3 virtual meetings), please contact Olivia Robinson.

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WTD provided an update on the Best Management Practices (BMPs) Program that MWPAAC recommended for implementation in April 2021. The BMP Program includes a toolkit with the following components for local agencies:

- Code language to prohibit illicit connections
- Standardized notification language to customers about side sewer problems and illicit connections
- Public education materials on side sewer maintenance and illicit source disconnection

The toolkit is contained in Appendix A of the Final Regional Best Management Practices technical report (starting on page 51). The link to the report is

<https://kingcounty.gov/services/environment/wastewater/ii.aspx#footer-nav>

WTD plans to make the toolkit more readily accessible on the WTD website and provide camera-ready educational materials. WTD will provide additional information at upcoming E&P meetings. E&P will likely conduct a survey annually for the next couple of years to see how well the toolkit is working.

Questions?

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