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Meeting #14

Attendees:

 Faith Addicott (she/... (Co-host, me) Unmute	
 Meagan Jackson (Host) ↑ 	
 Floret Khosa (Co-host) 	
 Harry Muchineripi (Co-host) 	
 Kelly Hayden (Co-host) 	
 Lynn Schneider 	
 Adam Cushman 	
 Cleo Neculae/Ecology 	
 Corrina Marote 	
 Curtis Johnson 	
 Dan Cardwell (King County) 	
 Dustan 	
 Faith's Fathom Notetaker 	
 Floret's Fathom Notetaker 	
 Jarone Baker 	
 Jay.regenstreif 	
 Kelsey Payne - Snoqualmie Tribe 	
 kmiller 	
 Ryeann Tuomisto - City of Kirkland 	
 Todd Hunsdorfer, King County, Stormwater ... 	
 Victoria (Vicky) Navarro KCPH Community ... 	

Meeting Summary:

Meeting Purpose:

Discuss updates on the King County OSS (On-Site Sewage System) code revision process and gather community contacts for outreach.

Key Takeaways:

- The team has completed most planning work and is now in the community outreach phase, facilitating meetings to gather feedback until August.
- The first community meeting with land use professionals went well, with good participation and discussions around sewer extensions/connections.
- The team is gathering contacts from TAC members to invite community groups/leaders to upcoming meetings.
- King County is working on clarifying code sections, adopting state regulations, improving processes, and incorporating current practices into the code.

Topics

First Community Meeting Debrief:

- Had around 34 participants, mostly land use professionals
- Good discussions on sewer extensions and supporting neighborhoods in connecting to sewer
- Participants appreciated being able to share their perspectives

Gathering Community Contacts:

- TAC members provided contacts/email lists of community groups, leaders, and partners to invite to upcoming meetings
- Importance of making personal introductions was emphasized

Code Revisions Overview:

- Adopting state regulations (WAC 246-272A) by reference and specifying King County differences
- Clarifying sections that are unclear or misaligned with current practices
- Improving processes like certification, submission requirements, sewage review committee timelines
- Adding representatives for urban OSS residents and tribes to the TAC
- Clarifying requirements around resident owner design/construction and soil evaluations

Next Steps

- No TAC meetings in June/July - summer break
- Reconvene in-person in August after public outreach is completed
- Share compiled feedback and discuss recommendations