

GENERAL UPDATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

WASTEWATER

Regional Wastewater Flow Forecast Model (RWFFM) for WWTPs' Wastewater Flow Projections in COG's Region.

The RWFFM has been actively used by COG staff for the Blue Plains Service Area (BPSA) Wastewater Flow projections. Wastewater projections are based on demographic information from COG's Cooperative Forecast Model - which is linked to the appropriate flow factors to derive wastewater flows. COG staff will be working this summer with the jurisdictions/wastewater utilities to verify WWTP service area maps and identifying sewer vs. septic service areas for the entire COG region - including the addition of County - who joined COG this year.

STORMWATER

1. The Stormwater factsheet is available on the COG website: <http://www.mwcog.org/environment/water/stormwater1.asp> along with links to our member stormwater websites (see attached listing). Please verify the web link for your jurisdiction is the one you would like us to use, or in a few cases, please provide us with a link by **July 26, 2012**.

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2. Earlier this week COG has sent out a 2-part stormwater survey to member jurisdictions: The first part is to review/update survey responses from the 2010 survey. The second part is to fill out answers on stormwater program budget, credit programs, overall challenges, and priorities. The survey responses are due by **July 30, 2012**.

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3. Attached is the EPA cost of BMP implementation spreadsheet produced by EPA's Kevin deBell and circulated at the most recent Urban Stormwater Workgroup. Members who wish to comment can do so directly or by contacting **Norm Goulet** at 703-642-4634 or ngoulet@novaregion.org, or **Karl Berger** at 202-962-3350 or kberger@mwcog.org

DRINKING WATER & DROUGHT MANAGEMENT

Updates will be provided at the WRTC meeting.

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WATER RESOURCES GENERAL

Climate Change - Water Sector

On May 21, 2012 COG held the Climate Impacts Symposium.

The presenters were from the University of Maryland, Pennsylvania State University, CH2M, Noblis, Georgetown University Law Center, Federal Highway Administration, and National Capital Planning Commission. Approximately 100 people attended the Symposium.

The questions that the Symposium had intended to answer were:

- What are actual data trends telling us & what do modeling results predict about the effects of climate change in the National Capital Region;
- How can climate trends and future climate change be integrated into water, land use, transportation & other sector planning processes
- What are the next steps moving forward to improve climate resilience in the region?

For more information on the Climate Impacts Symposium, please see

<http://www.mwcog.org/environment/climate/adaptation.asp>

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UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

July 18 -20 - WEF SW Symposium 2012

The Stormwater Symposium 2012 is designed to focus on U.S. and global issues in stormwater.

Attendees will have the opportunity to listen to industry experts address new innovative management techniques and technologies. This event will include interactive panel discussions that include leading voices from the stormwater and municipal community.

http://www.wef.org/conferences/page_details.aspx?id=10852&page=tech

Sheraton Baltimore City Center

Baltimore, Maryland

July 20 - CBPC meeting

September 13 - WRTC Meeting

September 27 - CBPC Meeting

October 4th - Bay Modeling Workshop (COG Training Center; from 10 am to 2 pm) - Gary Shenk, EPA/CBPO.