



King County

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RE: King County CSO Public Notification Feasibility Study

Dear Mr. Henley:

Please find attached our Final Feasibility Study. It documents our review of our Public Notification Program, investigation into the Feasibility of implementing web-based real-time notification, and the associated public involvement process. We are currently testing a promising web-based real-time notification system, described in the report, but believe we need more wet season experience with it to verify its accuracy and usefulness for the public. We will keep you informed of this. With this review the County's updated notification program includes:

- Outreach and education through an integrated program addressing CSO control planning and updates, control projects, public notification, special projects (e.g. sediment remediations and technology pilots), and general wastewater management and water quality topics.
 - Workshops and open-houses
 - Brochures and mailings
 - Briefings and meetings
 - Treatment Plant tours
- Communication of status and projects through an informative County CSO website containing data, reports, links to related information and contacts.
- Maintenance of signage at all publicly accessible CSO sites
- Continued funding of the Seattle-King County Health Department to provide:
 - A website covering CSO-related public health information
 - Brochures on CSO risk and precautions
 - Business and group CSO education visits, and
 - A CSO information phone line.
- A web-based real-time CSO notification site if determined to be feasible.

Please let us know if you have questions or need additional information. I can be reached at (206)684-1246.

Yours truly,

Karen Huber
King County CSO Control Manager

Cc: Betsy Cooper, King County NPDES Administration