Agenda – Polluted Runoff Learning Cohort

Thursday, Oct 18, 2012:

Maintenance of Green Stormwater Solutions

Time	Topic
9:00 AM	Arrival: South Lake Union Discovery Center – Seattle (map) Coffee, tea, and juice to be provided
9:30 AM	Welcome & Introductions
9:50 AM	Morning Session: Green Stormwater Infrastructure and Low Impact Development Maintenance: Research and Observations James Houle - Outreach Coordinator and Program Manager for the University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center (UNHSC). Jamie will present highlights from the Center's recently completed research study: A Comparison of Maintenance Cost, Labor Demands, and System Performance for LID and Conventional Stormwater Management. Peg Staeheli – President and Principal, SvR Design Company. Peg will present an abridged version of her 2012 APWA Conference session on feedback from the field on green infrastructure maintenance.
11:00 AM	Q & A Discussion
12:00 PM	LUNCH (to be provided: an assortment of sandwiches, salad and fruit with vegetarian options available)
12:30 PM	Afternoon Session: Navigating Regional Maintenance and Implementation: City of Portland and Kitsap County Denis O'Brien - Natural Resources Ecologist for the City of Portland's Bureau of Environmental Services, Green Streets program. Denis will discuss the O&M of the Green Streets program, specific to the implementation, challenges, and lessons learned. Chris May - Senior Program Director for Surface and Storm Water Management (SSWM) for Kitsap County Public Works. Chris will speak to the evolving O&M program in Kitsap, and its adaptation of Portland's model.
1:30 PM	Q & A Discussion
2:30 PM	Next Steps: Feedback and suggestions for the future of the Learning Cohort
3:00 PM	CLOSE