# **Stormwater Utility Briefing**



# Agenda Topics

**1.** Century Agenda Goal

To meet or exceed agency requirements for stormwater leaving Port-owned or operated facilities

### 2. Permits

- **Stormwater Permits:**
- Phase I Municipal General Permit (Seaport and Real Estate)
- Industrial General Permits (Port and Tenants)
- **3. Stormwater Costs and Fees**
- 4. Utility Next Steps

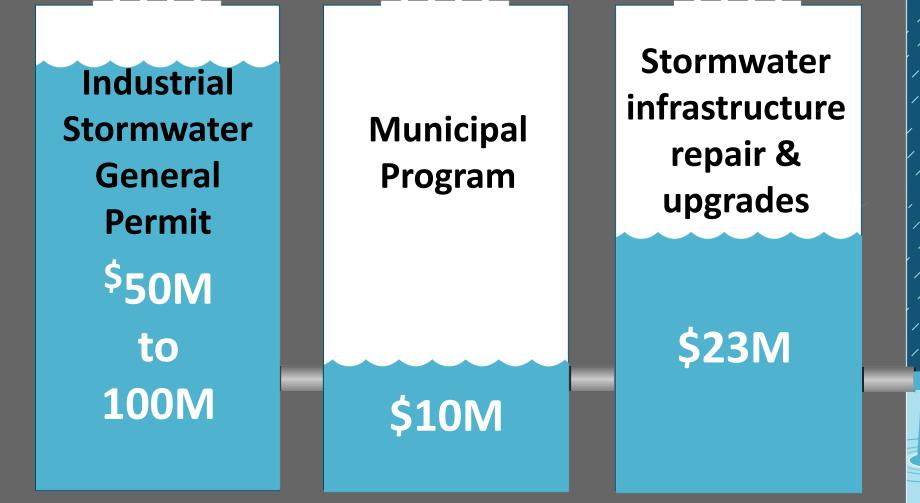
# Glossary

AKART All Known, Available and Reasonable methods of prevention, control, and Treatment BMP **Best Management Practices ISGP** Industrial Stormwater General Permit **NPDES** National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System SWM **Storm Water Management** 



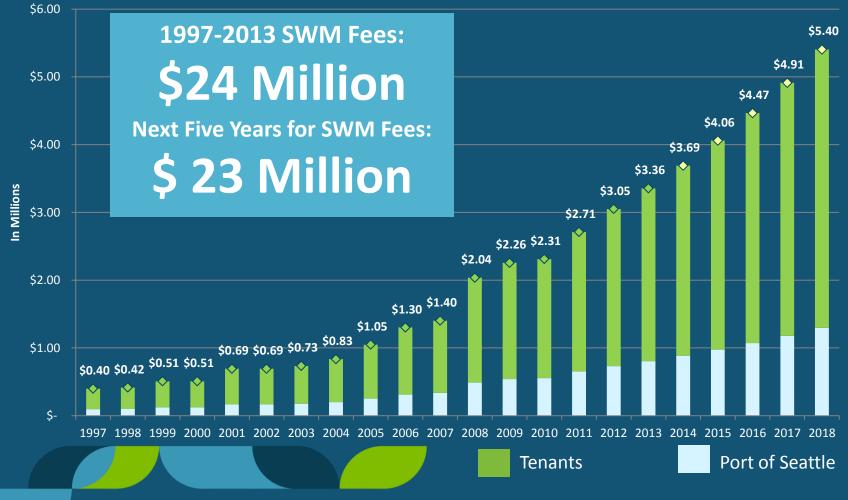
### Future Stormwater Costs

(5-year estimate)



# City of Seattle Stormwater Fees

#### SWM Fees to City: 1997 - 2018



# Total Stormwater Requirements Next 5 years (2014-2018)

# \$85 to \$135 Million in SW Requirements Plus



# \$23 Million in SWM fees

to the City of Seattle

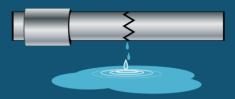


\$23 million could be used to repair and replace **16 miles** of Port-owned stormwater pipes.



### **City Stormwater Fees**

### If the Port retained SWM fees, we would :



Repair and upgrade stormwater lines



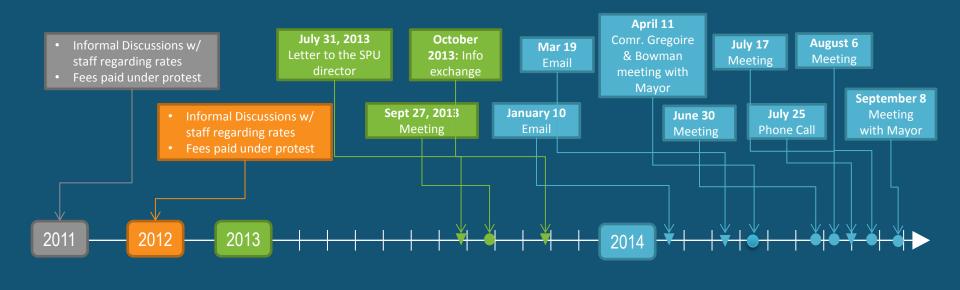
Improve Puget Sound water quality



Facilitate tenant compliance with ISGP permits

#### Currently this work is <u>unfunded</u>.

# Summary of Communications with City re: stormwater fees



Face-to-face Meeting

▼ Other Communication

Port has the same obligations and authority as the City of Seattle.

### **Obligations:**

• Both the City and Port have a Phase 1 municipal permit that governs our Stormwater programs.

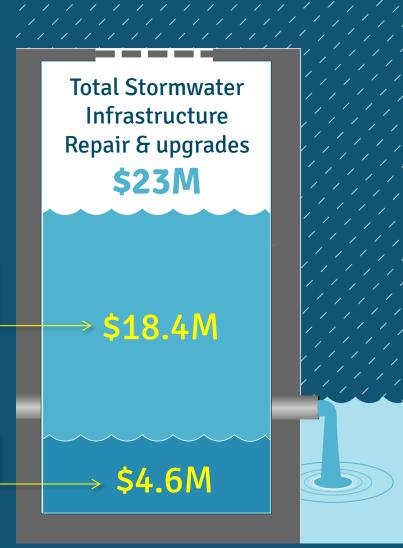
#### Authority

 RCW 53.08.043 expressly grants port districts "all of the powers relating to systems of sewerage" authorized by RCW 35.67.010 and 35.67.020 [utility statutes for Cities]."



### **Port SWM Fees and Expenditures**

- Commission approved rates and budget
- Utility spending includes:
  - 80% SIRUP
    Stormwater Infrastructure
    Repair & Upgrades
  - 20% Phase I Permit Compliance & Administration



# **Next Steps**

- Commission considers Resolution

   Today
  - September 30
- Complete Preparing for Utility Set Up
- Propose Utility go live January 1, 2015

