



Municipal Stormwater Funding Challenges

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Stormwater Funding Challenges

- Regulatory Environment
- Funding Constraints
 - Internal
 - External
- Other Considerations

Regulatory Environment

- Core Programs
- Pollutants of Concern
- Planning vs. Implementation
- Five-year permit cycles
- Multi-benefit shift

Internal Funding Constraints

- Limited stormwater funding
- Limited staff resources
- Limited planning/projects
- Lack of political support
- Competing priorities

External Funding Constraints

- Proposition 218
- Lack of public/political support
- Grant challenges
- Stormwater in larger context

Other Considerations

- Climate change/drought/floods
- Stormwater & transportation
- Program organization
- What does the public really want?



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