

Overview

- GVRD Sewer Use Bylaw Review
- Consultation Process
- P2 Options
- Industry Ranking
- P2 Recommendations
- Implementation Status

Sewer Use Bylaw Review

- Liquid Waste Management Plan Commitment
- Fall 2002 Completion – Revised Bylaw
- Extensive Stakeholder Consultation
 - 7 Workshops
 - High Level of Industry Involvement

Bylaw Review Scope

- Regulatory Approach – Industrial Sector
- Pollution Prevention Options
- Storm water & Groundwater
- Discharge Limits

Industry Requirements

- Cost-effective
- Business Friendly
 - Accessible, Helpful, Responsive, Transparent
- Level playing field
- Demonstrated Needs

P2 Consultation

- Workshop 1 – Introduction
 - What is P2
 - Level of Interest
 - Likelihood of Success
- Workshop 2 – Options / Evaluation
- Workshop 3 – Recommendations

Industry Concerns

- Lack of P2 knowledge & resources
- Cost to Industry & Government
- Economic benefits uncertain
- Gov't involvement in business operations
- Duplication by various levels of gov't

Benefits - Successful P2 Program

- Environmental Improvement
- Reduced demand on infrastructure
- Long-term cost reduction – business & utility

P2 Options

- Business Assistance / Self-Management
 - Self Assessment with Technical Support
 - Regulatory Flexibility; Public Recognition
- P2 Planning Requirement
 - Voluntary - Pre-permit => Regulatory Flexibility
 - Mandatory - Federal Req't; Compliance Issue
- P2 Information, Outreach, Training Support

Option Ranking

- Cost Effectiveness
- Flexibility
- Fairness
- Potential for Success
- P2 Information, Outreach, Training Support
- Business Assistance / Self-Management
- P2 Planning - Voluntary - Proactive
- P2 Planning - Mandatory - Issue Driven

Recommendations

- P2 Information, Outreach, Training Support
 - Emphasize education
- Recognition Program as Incentive
 - Broad-based – addressing all business sectors
 - Reward Compliance Plus & Innovation

Implementation Status

- GVRD Board approval in March 2002
- Currently developing P2 O utreach Program
 - M ulti-media - air/liquid/solid waste
 - B usiness self-audit information & tools
 - Partnering w ith B usiness A ssociations
 - Perform ance A sssessm ent /C om pliance P lus
 - R ecognition & A w ards