



ACWA Accomplishments 2014



Overview of 2014 Accomplishments

- Compliance Workshops
 - White paper on compliance options
 - Temperature & Toxics focus
 - Grants Pass, Albany & Portland
- Natural Treatment Systems Report
 - Collaboration with DEQ
- Sustainable Energy Management Training
 - Round III in Southern Oregon



2014 Accomplishments

- Workshops
 - Communicating the Value of Water
 - Stormwater Summit
 - Annual Summer Conference
 - Financial Planning for Water Utilities
- Outreach to watershed partners
 - Agriculture & Forestry
 - Partnerships with other local government organizations
- Attracted new members
- Quarterly Newsletter



Selected Committee Accomplishments

- UIC pollution prevention education brochures
- FOG related enforcement coordination
- Draft water quality permit review
- Report on stormwater education effort effectiveness
- MS4 Phase I & Phase II coordination
- Developed Community Based Voluntary Pretreatment Program guide
- Chartered a Utility Management Committee



Challenges Ahead

- **Water Quality Permitting**
 - Wastewater treatment plants
 - Stormwater systems
 - Phase I & Phase II
- **Water quality trading rules**
 - Need workable system
- **Litigation over water quality standards**
 - Temperature & associated TMDLs



Opportunities Ahead

- **Toxic pollution prevention**
 - Select 'greener' cleaners following the state lead
 - Recycle all mercury containing equipment
 - Partner with law enforcement to provide unwanted drug collection boxes
 - Don't buy products with Triclosan
- **Expand biosolids land application opportunities**
- **Wipe out Wipes!**
 - Add information to City web site
 - Use bill stuffers