



## **'Regional Team Approach' - Tackling Big Goals Together**

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*"The Stormwater Interagency Liaison Group (SILG) is made up of engineers from 21 Metro Vancouver municipalities, one treaty, and one electoral area. The committee meets every second month to discuss stormwater issues and share practical experience. They also work closely with Metro Vancouver to meet regulatory obligations."*

*"Over the years, this group has commissioned several useful documents such as the ISMP Template, Stormwater Source Control Design Guidelines, ISMP Lessons Learned and the Monitoring and Adaptive Management Framework (AMF). The committee is now working to develop a region-wide approach for single family rainwater management."*

*"SILG members take turns making presentations about projects in their municipalities while guest speakers keep the committee tapped into related initiatives in different fields or regions. These show and tell sessions expose members to creative approaches while offering up insights on processes and challenges. Trading ideas and materials also prevents the duplication of efforts."*

*"At SILG, we respectfully challenge each other's ideas to come up with solutions that are far more robust than any one of us could develop in isolation. There are big, audacious visions and goals for reform in watershed health and stormwater management. These have birthed daunting objectives that often progress at a painfully incremental pace. But it is important to acknowledge that many of these problems are complicated and have no quick fix. If they did, individual municipalities would have already addressed them. Collectively, we bring a wealth of knowledge, experience, ideas and organizational resources to the table to tackle big goals together. This is how the hard stuff gets done."*