

A photograph of a long bridge with a truss structure, stretching across a body of water. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds at sunset. A wooden pier extends into the water on the left side of the bridge.

Oregon Industrial Stormwater Settlement

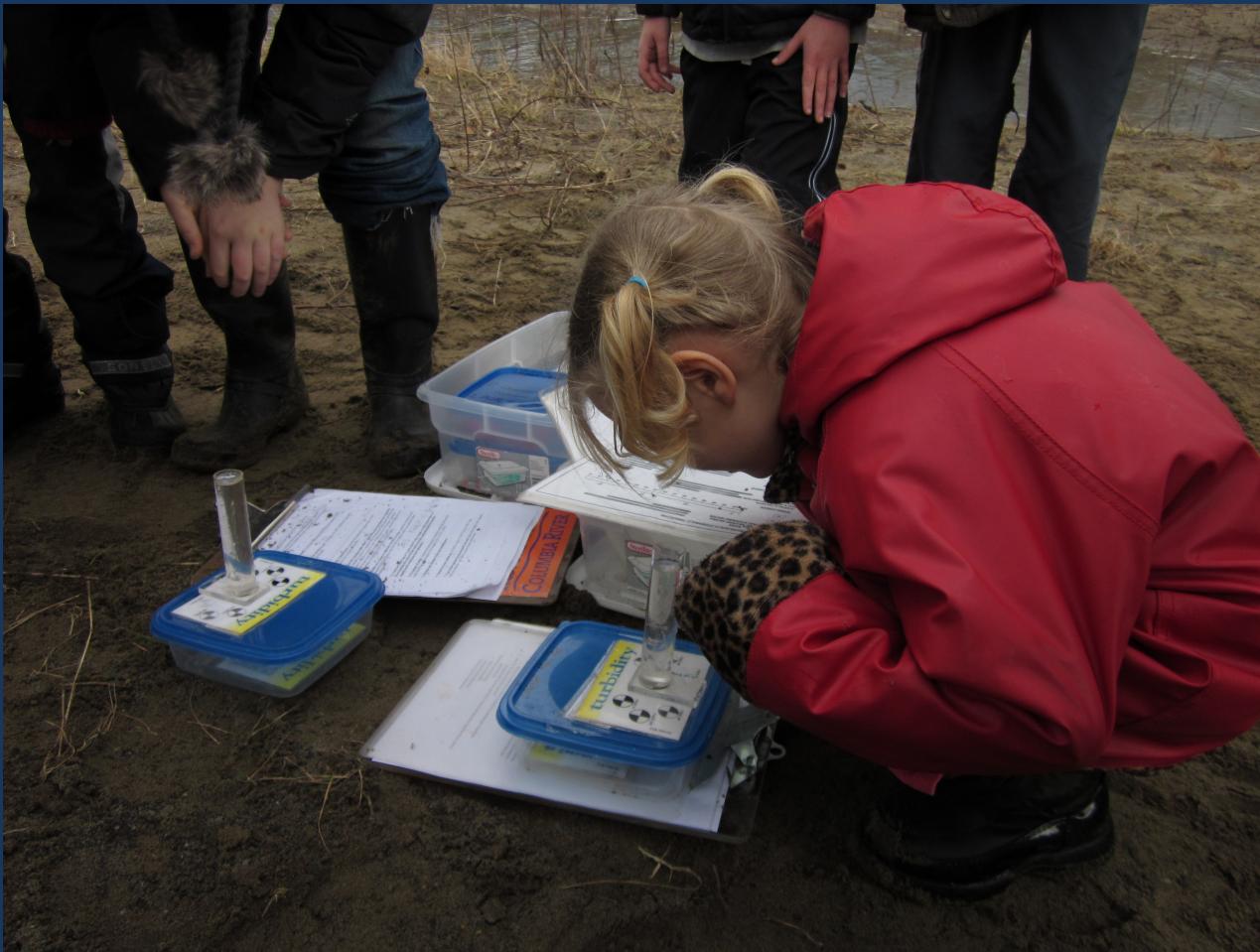
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Columbia Riverkeeper

- Stopping Pollution
- Fighting Fossil Fuels
- Saving Salmon
- Engaging Communities
- Cleaning Up Hanford

Why Stormwater?



How does an Industrial Stormwater Permit Work?

Oregon 1200-Z Industrial Stormwater Permit: Legal Issues

- Benchmarks vs. Effluent Limits
- Discharges to Impaired Waterbodies
- Reporting Frequency

Settlement: Timeline

- Short-term Changes: October 31, 2018
- Revised Permit for Public Comment: October 30, 2020
- Final Revised Permit: March 30, 2021

Settlement: Terms

- Impaired Waterbodies
- Pollution Reporting
- Process to evaluate numeric effluent limits

EPA Multisector General Permit Litigation

- 2016 Settlement in *Waterkeeper Alliance et al. v. EPA*
- 2016 – 2019 National Resource Council Study

Third Party Suits

- Agency File Review
- Notice of Intent to Sue
- Out of Court → Settlement Agreement
- In Court → Consent Decree

Settlement Structure

1. Compliance Terms
2. Penalty
3. Attorney Fees and Costs

A photograph of a long bridge, likely the Astoria-Megler Bridge, stretching across a body of water under a dramatic sunset sky. The water in the foreground has a golden glow from the setting sun. The word "Questions" is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif text in the center of the image.

Questions