

WA CHEMICAL POLICY FORUM
MEETING #29 AGENDA
JUNE 10, 2025
1-2:30PM

Forum Purpose: Stimulate action and development of chemical and hazardous waste policy, research, and policy implementation through information sharing, networking, and collaborative problem solving.

Meeting Topic: Photovoice Exploration & PFAS in King County's Waste Systems

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Meeting Desired Outcomes:

- Share overview and engage discussion around photovoice exploration project in King County and PFAS testing in King County

AGENDA

- I. Welcome, review of agenda (1:00-1:05)
- II. Roger Chin, Hazardous Waste Management Program: Through the Lens of Community: A Photovoice Exploration of Health and Environmental Connections (1:05-1:30)
 - a. Description: Dr. Roger Chin with the Haz Waste Program in King County will be joining the workgroup to share findings and insights on a recent photovoice exploration study conducted in collaboration with Culture Shift Consulting and Coco Canary Consulting. This was a community-centric study to address service gaps identified in previous research conducted by the Program. The work emphasizes active engagement with community partners as co-creators rather than subjects of the research. By using collaborative feedback approaches, such as through photography and storytelling, community partners reflected on:
 - i. Their personal interactions with hazardous waste and its impact on their communities
 - ii. Their understanding of public systems' roles in addressing environmental contaminants
 - iii. How they envision a more just and supportive society.
 - b. Q&A (1:30-1:40)
- III. Richard Jack & Erika Kinno, King County: Testing PFAS in King County's Waste Systems: Sampling results for 2023-2024 (1:40-2:05)
 - a. Q&A (2:05-2:25)
- IV. Wrap-up (2:25-2:30)