

Jan 2007 Request to SSC

- PCA asked SSC to help clarify MN Stormwater management and direction
- Issue areas:
 - Goals, objectives, outcomes
 - Regulatory program
 - Roles and responsibilities
 - Planning needs
 - Engineering/technical assistance needs
 - Resources needs

SSC Work Group Efforts

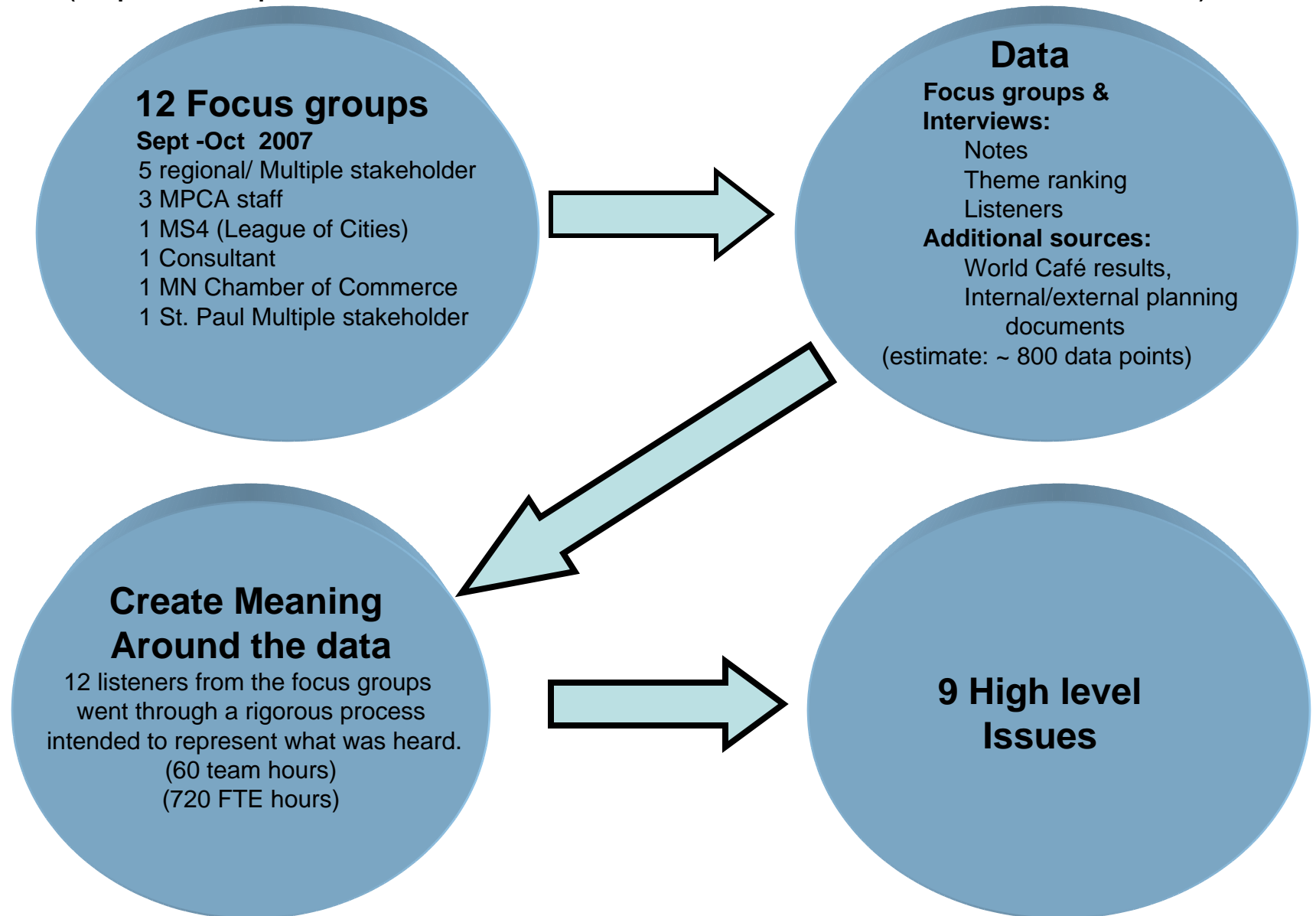
- Compliance work group
- Watershed approach work group
- Industrial permit work group
- Low impact development work group
- Education work group
- Research/monitoring recommendations
- Manual – ongoing
- World café

PCA Efforts

- What we called the PCA stormwater program review was really MN stormwater stakeholder input done by the PCA
- Stakeholder input was collected at high level and will inform:
 - Minnesota water quality issues
 - Minnesota stormwater issues
 - PCA's stormwater program/activities

MN Stormwater Stakeholder Input

(<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/stormwater/stormwater-review.html>)



Key Messages from MN Stormwater Stakeholders

1. Framework/Standards

Establish a statewide framework for stormwater management. Apply standards to the Framework.

2. MPCA's Program

Establish a unified MPCA stormwater approach by integrating all programs.

5. Regulatory Approach

Balance regulatory flexibility and consistency to meet common goals, while ensuring transparency and accountability.

3. Assistance

Develop a statewide delivery system to provide constituents with compliance/technical assistance and learning.

6. Compliance

Design effective compliance strategies and deliver timely and coordinated assistance and consequence (+/-).

4. Coordination

Establish a collaborative stormwater mgmt. system so varying authorities and plans work to minimize conflicts and duplication.

8. Funding

Develop a funding approach that will sustain local and state planning and mgmt. efforts towards water quality standards.

7. Citizen Values

Help citizens develop community values around their water resources, so they make well informed decisions.

9. Tools

Ensure individuals involved in planning and mgmt. have available, reliable, cost effective BMPs, prevention approaches and tools.

The Roadmap for Stormwater Management in MN

