

# AGENDA

**Boise Area Municipal Stormwater NPDES Permit  
Permittee Meeting  
Tuesday, January 28, 2020  
ACHD Site R  
9:30am – 11:00am**

## **Public Education Business**

**9:30 Introductions, Review of Agenda** **Steve**  
▪ Additions/modifications to the agenda

**9:35 Education and Outreach Update** **Steve**  
▪ Update on activities; FY 20 Media Campaign and Conference  
*Co-permittee Action:* Information/discussion

## **General Business**

**10:00 Meeting Summary** **Monica**  
*Co-permittee Action:* Review, approval of 10/15/19 meeting summary

**10:05 Monitoring Update** **Tammy**  
▪ Presentation on Americana Subwatershed Monitoring Activities WY19  
▪ Update on storm event monitoring  
▪ Americana Subwatershed Progress  
*Co-permittee Action:* Information/discussion

**10:30 2021 Budget Proposal and 2020 Budget Status** **Monica/Steve**  
▪ Administration  
▪ Monitoring  
▪ Education and Outreach

**10:45 Status of New Permits, IPDES, Other Permittee Updates** **All**  
▪ TMDL Implementation in Permits – meeting summary  
▪ Opportunity to participate in developing IPDES User's Guide to Permitting and Compliance  
▪ Other  
*Co-permittee Action:* Information/discussion

**11:00 Wrap Up and Adjourn**

**Next Meeting:** April 21, 2020 (budget approvals)

**PERMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY**  
**BOISE AREA MS4 STORMWATER PERMIT – January 28, 2020**

**Attendees:**

Steve Hubble, City of Boise  
Carolyn Strickling, City of Boise  
Ryan Armbruster, DD3  
Greg Vitley, ITD, District 3

Kevin Wallis, Garden City  
Liz Paul, BREN  
Monica Lowe, ACHD  
Tammy Lightle, ACHD

**Introductions and Meeting Summary**

Meeting summary was approved from 10/15/19 with minor edits. Steve introduced Carolyn Strickling from the City of Boise Community Engagement team. This team provides community engagement, graphic design and advertising support to various Boise City departments. Carolyn is one of three staff members that support Public Works and is currently working with Steve on stormwater outreach and energy initiatives.

**Education and Outreach Update**

- Steve informed the group that Carolyn will be involved with working on the FY2020 media campaign. Steve reminded the group that City of Boise has approved a stormwater position this fiscal year, but recruitment for the position has not begun.
- Media and Outreach - Pet waste video update - Last meeting Steve shared a pet waste video Boise City produced and the Permittees agreed on content. There was some concern internally at Boise City that the video didn't show the actor picking up the dog waste and disposing of it properly. Based on the timing, the video is on hold and will likely be rolled out with the FY2020 spring campaign, assuming the Partners decide to focus on pet waste again this year. Steve said the video as well as social media content will be shared with the Permittees for use as each entity's use.
- The group discussed topics for social media emphasis in FY20. Steve shared that although the Partners have developed quite a bit of material designed for pet waste, he spoke with a concerned citizen recently that expressed lawn care and chemicals are a bigger issue. Kevin stated that regardless of the topic, the public needs frequent reminders. Carolyn shared that handing out pet waste dispensers with messaging content at the See Spot Walk event was very successful and suggested we continue a partnership with Idaho Humane Society. Kevin shared that Garden City has the Partners waste bags available at City Hall when people register for dog licenses. Liz suggested partnering with veterinarian offices/hospitals. Steve said they have had a request for bags at a pet store and saw more opportunities to make bags available. Additional bag dispensers and disposal locations were also discussed. More education with proper leaf disposal/recycling was also discussed. Steve proposed to stick with pet waste emphasis in 2020 and prepare for 2021 to be possibly a two- part landscape and lawn care emphasis with different messaging in spring and fall. Steve will have a more formal plan on how they will proceed for the group to review in April.
- Guidance documents updated in 2019 are completed and in the process of being posted to the Partners website. Let Steve know if you would like a hard copy printed. Reminder to send Steve SWMPs if Partners would like them posted for the public review period. Liz provided suggestions that would make review easier for public.
- Conference Planning for 2020 – The Partners support sponsoring a conference this year and discussed possible topics. Liz stated she would like the Partners to sponsor a conference on Green Stormwater Infrastructure. She would like to hear from developers, designers, etc. showcasing GSI examples. This could include visits to see local green roofs, ACHD basins, etc. Liz would like information shared about how we are dealing with urban infill downtown, as one example. Carolyn suggested surveying attendants from previous conferences to see what topics they would like to lean more about. Steve suggested the possibility of multiple seminars on specific topics. Steve also asked if there is interest in a general water quality event targeted for the general public about what stormwater management is. The Partners were encouraged to give the discussion some thought, and Steve will be following up possibly with a survey for interest within the group.

### **Monitoring Update**

- Tammy reported on the wet weather monitoring conducted to date in WY2020. Samples from two storms have been successfully collected. Waiting on analyses of data post storm event on 1/24 to determine how many additional samples are needed this year.
- Tammy presented a summary of the Americana Subwatershed Monitoring work conducted to date. The ArcGIS StoryMap included the objectives of the project, location of the monitoring sites, photos of the instruments, maps of the subwatersheds, examples of data collected, and issues encountered. Tammy shared with the group the location of the new wet weather monitoring station on Resseguie Street near 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

### **2021 Budget Proposals**

The following budget for fiscal year 2021 was proposed:

- \$98,000 for education and outreach
- \$256,000 for monitoring
- \$5,000 for administration