

AGENDA

**Boise Area Municipal Stormwater NPDES Permit
Permittee Meeting
Tuesday, June 16, 2020
Via Microsoft Teams
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
Permittee Action: Information/discussion

General Business

10:00 Meeting Summary **Monica**
Permittee Action: Review, approval of 1/28/2020 meeting summary

10:05 Monitoring Update **Tammy**
▪ Update on storm event monitoring
▪ Update on Americana Subwatershed Progress
Permittee Action: Information/discussion

10:20 2021 Budget Proposal and 2020 Budget Status **Monica/Steve**
▪ Administration
▪ Monitoring
▪ Education and Outreach
Permittee Action: Approval of FY2021 budgets

10:30 Other Permittee Updates, Status of New Permits, IPDES, **All**
Permittee Action: Information/discussion

10:45 Wrap Up and Adjourn

Next Meeting: ~~Scheduled July 21, 2020~~ Propose Tuesday, August 18th

PERMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

BOISE AREA MS4 STORMWATER PERMIT – June 16, 2020

Attendees

Steve Hubble, City of Boise
Ryan Armbruster, DD3
Greg Vitley, ITD, District 3
Suzy Arnette, BSU

Kevin Wallis, Garden City
Adam VanPatten, ACHD
Tammy Lightle, ACHD
Monica Lowe, ACHD

Introductions and Meeting Summary

Permittees met via Microsoft Teams due to social distancing recommendations and Covid-19 pandemic. Meeting summary was approved from 1/28/20 with minor edits.

Public Education and Outreach Update

The 2020 Partners for Clean Water media campaign will begin in July with a focus on pet waste using similar messaging to last year. In September, the campaign will resume with a focus on pet waste and yard maintenance (leaf collection – no leaves in street). Outreach methods will be online ads at Pandora.com, radio (English and Spanish) and billboards. Costs will be similar to 2019.

Boise City is still determining how to address the need for a 2020 Partners for Clean Water conference. Perhaps with an online event, and determine the best audience (Partners staff, Engineers/Surveyors/Construction, General Public).

If Partners have other outreach needs, please let Steve know. Boise City has some budget available for the remainder of fiscal year (FY) 2020.

Monitoring Update

Tammy reported on the wet weather monitoring conducted to date in WY2020. Phase I monitoring sites are complete for this water year. AS_6, the new monitoring site installed this year within the Americana Subwatershed, has 3 grabs and one composite sample collected to date. ACHD staff will attempt to collect two additional composite samples this water year, if possible.

All sites within the Americana subwatershed equipped with water level loggers continued to collect data throughout the stay at home order. Only two weeks of data were missing due to loss of memory storage in the equipment.

2021 Budget Proposals

The following budgets were approved by the Permittees for FY2021.

- Administration - \$5,000 (same as FY2020)
- Monitoring - \$256,000 (\$10,000 less than FY2020)
- Education and Outreach - \$98,000 (same as FY2020)

Other Permittee Updates

Position Changes at the City of Boise

In March, Steve was promoted to a new position at the City, Deputy Environmental Manager. He now will be supervising the Materials Management, Energy, Climate, Sustainability and Air Quality programs and staff. The Stormwater Coordinator position is likely to be replaced in 2020 but likely in a new form in coordination with the also vacant Pretreatment Coordinator position. These positions may be adjusted to a Program Coordinator position serving both the Stormwater and Pretreatment Programs and a Regulatory Coordinator who would likely manage permit and regulatory development, reporting, compliance etc. for stormwater and wastewater permits. There also was a Stormwater Technician position that is approved in the FY20 budget. The position remains vacant and hiring status for this position is TBD. The other positions could be advertised this Summer. Steve will continue to manage the stormwater program until the position(s) are filled.

Update on Monitoring Fact Sheet

ACHD received Permittee comments from the first rough draft. In general, the group wanted to see the stormwater monitoring data displayed as a “report card” of how we are doing with regards to level of pollutants in stormwater and how we are meeting our water quality goals. Most of the true report card examples from different communities have established a water quality index that is used to evaluate results and determine their position on a scale. Since we have not developed a water quality index, we are recommending at this time we group the pollutants into red, yellow, and green categories that are depicted on a graph relative to the highest concern from a water quality perspective in the Boise River. ACHD will be contracting with an artist to do illustrations for some educational material in the Phase II permit area. Some of this artwork may be used in the fact sheet. Monica will be distributing draft text on the fact sheet to get the groups approval before proceeding to the layout design.

Drainage District No. 3 (DD3) Board Member Vacancy

Long time board member Pat Tate recently announced his resignation from the Drainage District No. 3 (DD3) Board. DD3 is actively seeking a replacement.

Next Meeting

The group agreed to cancel the previously scheduled July 21st meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 18th.