

# AGENDA

**Boise Area Municipal Stormwater NPDES Permit  
Permittee Meeting  
Thursday, September 3, 2020  
Via Microsoft Teams  
9:30am – 10:30am**

## **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**

**9:50 Meeting Summary** **Monica**  
*Permittee Action:* Review, approval of 6/16/2020 meeting summary

**9:55 Monitoring Update** **Tammy**  
▪ Update on storm event monitoring  
▪ Update on Americana Subwatershed Progress  
▪ StormCon Presentation  
▪ WY 2021 Monitoring SOW  
*Permittee Action:* Information/discussion

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

**10:20 Wrap Up and Adjourn**

**Next Meeting:** October 20, 2020

**PERMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY**  
**BOISE AREA MS4 STORMWATER PERMIT – September 3, 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 6/16/20.

**Public Education and Outreach Update**

Advertisement for Steve's previous position closes September 8<sup>th</sup>. Hope to have new position on board in November.

Steve recapped a two-phase media campaign this year. In July, focus was on pet waste billboards, radio (English and Spanish), and online adds through Pandora. September begins round two of the campaign with focus on keeping leaves and yard waste out of the storm drain. Steve shared new radio messaging.

Public Ed billing is expected to come in under budget again this year. Invoices should be out early October. Although the annual conference did not happen this year, Permittees are signed up for IDEE webcast on 9/16. Steve will be sending out registration information shortly.

October 20<sup>th</sup> will likely be Steve's last meeting with the group before turning over the stormwater responsibilities to the new position.

**Monitoring Update**

Tammy informed the group that the StormCon conference was online this year and still accepting registrations for \$50. The conference will be held for two days, September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Tammy and Andy with Brown and Caldwell have recorded a presentation for the conference on the Americana Subwatershed. The presentation content is similar to what Tammy presented to the Permittees in January. The presentation will be aired 9/9 at 10:30 AM. Tammy is happy to share the slides with anyone interested.

Sampling is complete at all the Phase I monitoring sites. Semi-annual station maintenance is scheduled for next week. New equipment will be installed at Americana. Recently we have had two incidents of vandalism – an antenna cut and stolen, and a rain gage wire pulled.

A flow meter was installed at Americana and River Street on 7/10/20. The purpose of this flow meter is to make a rating curve to support data from a pressure transducer previously installed at this same location. AS\_6 is the new monitoring station on Resseguie Street. Since the last meeting, another grab and composite sample was collected at AS\_6 during the June 29<sup>th</sup> storm event.

The monitoring scope of work for WY 2021 will be sent out for a one-week Permittee review on 9/18.

**Other Permittee Updates**

Misha notified ACHD and ITD, District 3 that draft NPDES Phase II Permits are expected to be out for public comment the end of September 2020. A new draft NPDES Phase I Permit is still expected prior to DEQ taking over primacy in July 2021.

Ryan shared that Steve Sweet has been appointed to a DD3 Commissioner. Lauren Andrews with Quadrant is transitioning into the stormwater position previously held by Steve. DD3 is now back up to a three-member board.

Adam shared that the monitoring fact sheet is now in the art design phase. Draft artwork will be received in the next couple weeks. We hope to have a final product by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Kevin shared his concerns about discouraging wetlands in the river corridor based on the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that the Clean Water Act regulates groundwater <https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/u-s-supreme-court-rules-that-the-clean-67237/>. Specifically, Kevin was reviewing a subdivision along the river and the engineer wanted to use a wetland for water quality treatment. Kevin expressed that he would like some direction from EPA regarding this ruling. Kevin asked the group to think about this issue and perhaps we can get some clarification with the new Phase I permit.

**Next Meeting**

Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>