

AGENDA

Boise Area Municipal Stormwater NPDES Permit Permittee Meeting

Tuesday, April 19th, 2022

Via Microsoft Teams

9:30am – 11:00am

9:30 Introductions, Review of Agenda, Meeting Summary, 2023 Budget Approvals

- Additions/modifications to the agenda
- Review and approval of meeting summary 1/18/22

Monica/Andrea

Budget Approval 2023

- Administration
- Monitoring
- Education and Outreach

Permittee Action: Review, approval of meeting summary and budgets

9:45 Education and Outreach Update

Andrea

- Program Update

Permittee Action: Information; Discussion

10:00 Monitoring Update

Tammy

- Sampling Update
- Stormwater Outfall Monitoring Plan Review
- Permittee Dry weather screening requests

Permittee Action: Information; Discussion

10:15 IPDES Update/Compliance

ALL

- Agreement Updates
- Annual Report
- other

Permittee Action: Information; Discussion

10:30 Other Updates

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Permittee Action: Information; Discussion

10:45 Wrap Up and Adjourn

- Next Meeting: July 19, 2022 in person??

PERMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY
BOISE AREA MS4 STORMWATER PERMIT – April 19, 2022

Attendees	
Andrea Leonard, City of Boise	Kevin Wallis, Garden City
Andy Long, City of Boise	James Pavelek, Garden City
Ryan Armbruster, Elam & Burke/DD3	Adam Van Patten, ACHD
Abbey Germaine, Elam & Burke/DD3	Tammy Lightle, ACHD
Suzy Arnette, Boise State University	Monica Lowe, ACHD
Will Reynolds, Boise State University	

Introductions and Minutes Approval

Permittees met via Microsoft Teams. The group agreed to meet in person for the next quarterly meeting in July. Will Reynolds, recently hired Environmental Compliance and Sustainability Manager for Boise State University, was welcomed. The 01/18/22 meeting summary was approved with no edits and will be posted to the Partners for Clean Water website.

Budget Approvals

Administration - \$5,000 proposed for 2023.
 Monitoring - \$250,000 proposed for 2023.
 Education and Outreach - \$113,000 proposed for 2023.

The Permittees unanimously approved the 2023 proposed budgets.

The City of Boise will be providing clarification on the payment deadline for the IPDES stormwater fee allocation. The fee allocation will be added to the intergovernmental agreement (IGA) and will be approved as the IGA language is approved. The IGA language, as it pertains to the IPDES stormwater fee review, may include a process and timeline that coincides with the annual budget proposal/approval for administration, monitoring, and education and outreach. The Permittees will have the ability in the future to reconsider the current equal allocation of the IPDES stormwater fee.

Public Education and Outreach Update

City of Boise has two storm drain marking events scheduled with Boise schools. Andrea is the contact for storm drain marking in the Phase I permit area going forward.

City of Boise developed an education and outreach fact sheet for proper pool and spa discharge to be distributed to pool supply stores. Pool companies have been observed improperly discharging pools as well. Consider looping pool maintenance businesses into this outreach in addition to the pool and spa sales stores.

City of Boise social media is linking to IDEQs education and outreach regarding water conservation/over irrigation and overwatering.

The stormwater 101 and Green Infrastructure videos are now posted on the Partners website.

Earth Day event at the Boise Watershed Center scheduled for weekend of 4/23/22. Stormwater activities will be available for kids and a survey will be available for adults to gauge level of awareness of Boise City's stormwater program and provide input towards stormwater activities that are most important to them.

Social Media – Partners for Clean Water Instagram page is now available. Requesting photos from the Partners to continue updating the page with active stormwater projects.

Andrea is considering transitioning the quarterly Pub Ed/Out meeting to as-needed basis and is open to ideas from the group. The goal is to keep the meetings useful and eliminate redundancy with the quarterly permittee meeting while focusing on ensuring permit compliance.

The City of Boise is currently drafting the education and outreach plan. A draft of the plan will be shared with the Partners for review when available.

The education and outreach tracker tool that documents the Pub/Ed activities and progress will be shared with the Partners quarterly.

Monitoring Update

According to the National Weather Service, the year-to-date precipitation is about 2.4 inches below average. Water year to date is about 2.7 inches below average.

2/14/22 storm event was rain shadowed and only produced 0.05-0.07" of rain. No samples were submitted for analysis.

3/15/22 storm event was successful. Grabs and composite samples were collected and submitted from all monitoring sites.

4/4/22 storm event was forecasted to be weak as the weekend approached, so monitoring stations were not setup to collect composite samples. By Monday morning more precipitation was expected. Grab samples were collected from the monitoring sites with equipment continuously running. Grab samples from two monitoring sites were submitted for analysis.

The remaining samples needed this water year: One grab needed from three sites and one composite needed from five sites.

A draft update of the Stormwater Outfall Monitoring Plan is ready for review and will be sent to Permittees on 4/20/22. Modifications to the plan include monitoring site updates, monitoring equipment updates, and updated lab methods to meet permit language. Comments are due 5/4/22 or later with notice. Please reach out to Tammy Lightle if you need additional time for review.

Dry Weather Outfall Screening assistance is available to the Permittees as requested. Please contact Tammy Lightle for scheduling or questions.

Other Permittee Updates

IPDES updates:

- ACHD legal will be drafting language to update the Industrial Agreements held between ACHD and the City of Boise and City of Garden City. Suggested setting up an in-person meeting with staff and counsel to work thorough updates to the agreement more quickly.
- IDEQ wanted to know if the Permittees would be interested in submitting the annual report collectively or individually. Emily with IDEQ suggested a meeting at IDEQ to review the report form and ask questions if interested.
 - o Permittees agree to meet with Emily to understand the report form and the Stormwater Management Program document expectations. ACHD to distribute a Doodle Poll to secure a meeting date soon.

- Consider adding the collective/individual nature of annual reporting to the IGA to document how the Permittees are addressing reporting.
- Greg will distribute ITD District 5's Phase II annual report for Permittee review to see how they addressed submitting a single report with multiple entities.

1-833-473-3724 (1-800- NPDES24) is the 24-hour IDEQ illicit discharge hotline for compliance reporting.

DD3 is considering a more robust website and possibly a logo in response to the PI IDEQ audit feedback.

ACHD developed a stormwater pollution communication and education door hanger that is currently being fabricated. This tool provides a better means of leaving contact information, summarizing the observed stormwater concerns in the area, and providing education to recipients about the importance of stormwater quality.

ITD is reviewing the Best Management Practices Field Guide to determine if it is suitable for their needs and to take the next step in translating it into Spanish.

Boise City has observed more foam remnants and cigarette butts from construction projects. Boise City is working with their Arts and History department to develop cigarette butt stations that include stormwater outreach artwork. Additionally, this may be an opportunity for a pollution reduction activity.

Adam is happy to receive requests from Permittees about storm drain cleaning that is needed. Please contact ACHD or ITD Maintenance directly in the case of flooding or an emergency for immediate response.

Next Meeting Schedule

July 19th