

# AGENDA

## Boise Area Municipal Stormwater NPDES Permit Permittee Meeting

Tuesday, April 16th, 2024  
1301 N. Orchard Street, Suite 200 –River Room  
9:30am – 11:30am

### 9:30 Introductions, Review of Agenda, Meeting Summary

- Additions/modifications to the agenda
- Review and approval of meeting summary 1/23/24

### Budget Approval 2025

Monica/ Andrea

- Administration
- Monitoring
- Education and Outreach
- IPDES Fees

*Permittee Action:* Discussion; Approval of 2025 budget

### 9:45 Education and Outreach Update

Andrea

- Media Campaign
- 2024 Events

*Permittee Action:* Information; Discussion

### 10:00 Monitoring Update

Steven

- Sampling Status

*Permittee Action:* Information; Discussion

### 10:10 Dry Weather Outfall Screening Assistance for 2024?

- Please contact Kristen Chisholm by June, if possible  
[KChisholm@achdidaho.org](mailto:KChisholm@achdidaho.org)

*Permittee Action:* Information; Discussion

### 10:15 Other Permittee Updates

ALL

### 10:45 Wrap Up and Adjourn

- Next Meeting: July 23rd

**PERMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY  
BOISE AREA MS4 STORMWATER PERMIT – April 16, 2024**

**Attendees**

Greg Vitley, Idaho Transportation Department	Barbara Beagles, Boise State University
Andrea Leonard, City of Boise	Steven Turner, ACHD
Andy Long, City of Boise	Adam Van Patten, ACHD
Abbey Germaine, Elam & Burke/DD3	Monica Lowe, ACHD
James Pavelek, Garden City	Madison Kolda, City of Caldwell
David Boschma, Garden City	Jake Wells, City of Caldwell

**Introductions and Meeting Summary Approval**

The 1/23/24 meeting summary was approved with the following modifications:

- 1) Modify IPDES fee language to state Permittees will be billed a projected equal share (1%) of IPDES Permit fees for stormwater services in FY24 and FY25.
- 2) A total of \$366.06 will be billed to the Permittees for FY23 stormwater services in FY24.

The 1/23/24 meeting summary and agenda will be posted to the Partners for Clean Water website.

**Budget Approvals**

Education and Outreach - \$98,000 proposed for 2025.

Monitoring - \$250,000 proposed for 2025.

Administration - \$1,000 proposed for 2025.

The Permittees unanimously approved the 2025 proposed budgets.

The Permittees will be billed an equal share (1%) of IPDES Permit fees for stormwater services in FY24 and FY25. The 1% of IPDES Permit fees for stormwater for FY23 totaled \$366.06 and will be billed to the Permittees in 2024.

**Public Education and Outreach Update**

The City of Boise held their annual Earth Day celebration on Saturday April 13, 2024. Approximately 1,000 people attended the event. Partners for Clean Water had a table and provided stormwater runoff pollution education using the EnviroScape watershed model.

Future public education and outreach events include:

- Attendance every other Wednesday for the Neighborhood Concert Series throughout the summer. This is a great way to engage neighborhood associations. Any willing Partners are welcome to assist at these events. A schedule of locations is available on the Neighborhood Concert Series website here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmBlbRcB4aXk7Tuw24iaKL25oPAra9AV6kW\\_YZO9ps0CbB1Q/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmBlbRcB4aXk7Tuw24iaKL25oPAra9AV6kW_YZO9ps0CbB1Q/viewform)
- Media campaign begins April to include English and Spanish outreach via Boise Dev, Boise Weekly, and Bus Wrap.
- Andrea can provide a general education and outreach framework for Partners that are interested.

The Central Rim Neighborhood Association (CRNA) leaf and debris education and outreach continues. Post education surveys were mailed to CRNA with minimal response. The City of Boise wants to explore other methods to get feedback from the neighborhood. In the meantime, City of Boise staff will evaluate Republic Services data to see if there has been an increased use of the leaf disposal services via the city's Curb It Program.

### **Monitoring Update**

Boise Airport has received 12.78 inches of rain so far this year. Typically, we receive ~12 inches annually.

ACHD targeted a storm on 2/1/24. All *E.coli* samples were qualified due to exceeding the 8-hour holding time and the Whitewater composite sample was rejected due to samples of background flow prior to the storm. The Storm Event Report (SER) from Brown and Caldwell is pending.

ACHD targeted a storm on 2/26/2024. The Main composite sample was rejected due to sampling of background flow prior to the storm. The SER is from Brown and Caldwell is pending.

ACHD targeted a storm on 3/28/2024. The data is being reviewed. If all the samples meet acceptance criteria, stormwater outfall monitoring will be complete for the reporting year.

An Americana update to the Permittees and the Americana Q2 and Q3 reports are in development.

If Permittees need assistance with Dry Weather Screening, **please contact ACHD by June 1, 2024.**

### **Permit Reapplication**

The group would like to schedule a meeting with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) this year to discuss permit reapplication and what to expect moving forward.

### **Permittee Updates**

#### ***Drainage District 3***

DD3 is in the process of developing a maintenance plan for the aging facilities.

#### ***City of Boise***

City of Boise Public Works is currently restructuring. Andrea's position will be moving from Pretreatment to Engineering in Fall 2024. Andrea will still have access to all the pretreatment resources. Andrea will see if she can send an organization chart to help the Permittees understand the changes that are coming.

Issues with the permitting and licensing system for Responsible Person training have been identified. The website is functional but not intuitive for the public to utilize.

Currently, no new Boise foothills subdivision developments are in the queue.

#### ***Idaho Transportation Department***

The ITD continues to update the Idaho Construction Site Erosion and Sediment Control Field Guide (Field Guide). The Boise State Small Business Development Center is involved. The City of Boise and ACHD are interested in seeing ITD's updates to the Field Guide.

#### ***Ada County Highway District***

The ACHD website was redone in 2023 and went live in 2024. Currently the website seems disjointed and unorganized. ACHD will be working to ensure all the required materials are available, that information important to the public is accessible, and that the site functions as intended.

**Next Meeting** – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, 9:30-11:30