



Yakima

Regional

Stormwater

Working

Group

## Agenda Meeting Minutes

**DATE:** Thursday, September 10, 2015 @ 1:00PM – 2:00PM

**LOCATION:** Sunnyside, WA (818 E. Edison Ave.)

**ATTENDEES:** Shane Fisher (City of Sunnyside)  
Chris Knox (City of Selah)  
Ray Suarez (City of Union Gap)  
David Hawes (Yakima County)  
Eric Geary (Yakima County)

### Items Discussed:

#### 1) Program Management

- Several administrative documents have been developed by Yakima County to assist in the interpretation and meeting of the NPDES requirements. These documents are available to the RSWG members as guides to use towards the development of their own NPDES requirement tracking systems.
- Development of a Stormwater Inspection checklist. While the NPDES permit program advises that we responsible for a post-construction inspection, it does not provide guidance as to how we are to conduct that inspection and/or what to look for. RSWG to consider developing individual checklist for each municipality or create a universal checklist.

#### 2) Public Education & Public Participation

- Central Washington State Fair
  - Manning responsibilities for the fair booth have been split equally between the RSWG and the City of Yakima. At this time every shift has at least one person from either organization scheduled.
  - The activities being developed for the booth include a question and answer game, where kids can win prizes and other types of “Only Rain Down The Drain” items. Participation is free to the public.
- Yakima County Website
  - The new county website is scheduled for release September 15, 2015; with it includes a new public outreach page, a kid’s corner, educational information for schools, businesses, and the public, and an RSWG focused page.
- Water on Wheels (WOW)
  - WOW is currently in the processes of developing their annual school schedule and will advise when the schools have finished being prioritized and complete.



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### 3) Illicit Discharge & Detection

- Minor Incident: Diesel was spilled by a Yakima County vehicle within the city limits of Sunnyside. Upon discovery the City of Sunnyside utilized their spill kits, applied absorbent, and cleaned the spill.

### 4) Construction/Post-Construction Site Stormwater Management

- RSWG identified a lack of NPDES Permit guidance towards the requirements to complete this action. It was determined that the RSWG will have to develop their own inspection and tracking documentation to manage during and post stormwater facility construction sites.

### 5) Pollution Prevention & Good Housekeeping

- Nothing reported, other than the actions taken for the minor spill mentioned in the illicit discharge and detection section above.

### 6) Ideas/Other

- WA Department of Ecology will be hosting a seminar in Moses Lake at the Civic Center on 9/17 related to the NPDES.
- Title 12 is still going through adoption processes; a public hearing is scheduled to receive public comments.

### 7) Next steps

- Next Meeting Location: **Union Gap, WA**