

NPDES Internal Coordination Mechanisms

Responsibilities:

1. Per SMC 13.30.020, the City Manager is authorized to specify such storm water facility operation, maintenance and performance standards, in the public rights-of-way of the City, as necessary to implement the requirements of this code and carry out the duties as required by the NPDES permit. The City Manager has delegated these duties and responsibilities to the Public Works Director who is the authorized and designated Official responsible for the administration of the NPDES internal coordination mechanisms.
2. The Public Works Department is responsible for all storm water utility, and the Waste Water/Storm Water Division is responsible for all maintenance of the system.
3. Fire, Police, and Public Works Department staff are trained to identify and report illicit discharges to the Department Director or Code Enforcement Division.
4. Compliance Standards:
 - a. The City operations and activities that could impact storm water or water quality are compliant with the Yakima County Regional Storm Water Manual and the Sunnyside Municipal Code Title 13- Storm Water Illicit Discharge.
 - b. All storm water development reviews, inspections, and maintenance activities must comply with applicable standards as listed within the Yakima County Regional Stormwater Manual and the Sunnyside Municipal Code Title 13- Storm Water Illicit Discharge.
5. The Public Works Department in conjunction with Yakima County Water Resources Division is responsible for the annual training of City staff via the Regional Stormwater Working Group (RSWG) requirements.