

Dec. 27, 2017

Jean,

I do not believe that any of the plans or cost estimates to which you refer in your questions have been provided as requested. Regarding the item of building from the Nitrogen Availability Assessment, I did have the conversation with Gary Bahr. He advised me that he would need to talk to WSDA upper administration before he could describe WSDA's future work on taking the Nitrogen Availability Assessment to a Nitrogen Loading Assessment.

I am sorry that I do not have a better answer for your questions.

Jim

On Tue, Dec 26, 2017 at 6:36 AM, Jean Mendoza <jeanrmendoza@icloud.com> wrote:

Hello Vern & Jim,

The July 2017 summary for the Funding Work Group states, "A member wanted to know if well monitoring costs would include funding for analysis, sampling and review of data. Vern indicated that the Data Collection Working Group would be coming up with a plan for analysis of this data and added that all of the costs associated with monitoring would be in one package."

Can you send me or make available for everyone a copy of the plan that the Data Working Group developed?

The July 2017 summary for the Funding Work Group describes discussion about the time frame for monitoring, frequency and cost for monitoring. It states, "Gary (Bahr) thought tests would be about \$40 and stated that at the peak of his regional and localized monitoring in Idaho the cost was approximately \$350,000 per year for testing. Gary agree to put some numbers together for the group of quarterly and annual costs from the work he had done." Later, "Gary Bahr agreed to put some numbers together for the group of quarterly and annual costs analysis, sampling and review of data for well testing from the work he had done (spreadsheets of examples – not a bid)."

Can you send me or make available for everyone the data that Gary Bahr provided?

The July 2017 summary for the Funding Work Group states, "Gary (Bahr) stated that he might have spreadsheets on monitoring BMP effectiveness."

If those spreadsheets are available can you send them to me or make them available for everyone?

In the July 2017 summary for the Funding Work Group, "Proposed Next Steps" states, "Jim agreed to ask David Cole how much it would cost for YHD to prepare a Onsite Sewage System Operation and Maintenance (O & M) Plan in accordance with WAC"

I understand that Mr. Cole's death may have prevented this follow up. If the data is available can you send it to me or make it available to everyone?

Under "Three educational campaigns – agricultural producer, urban and hobby, and health risk", the September 2017 summary for the Funding Work Group states, "Vern (Redifer) asked Laurie (Crowe) to give some thought to what kind of program she would put together considering the potential alternatives discussed and approved at GWAC meetings, what it would include and what it would cost. . . . Laurie agreed."

Can you send me or make available for everyone this document?

Under "Building from WSDA's Nitrogen Availability Assessment" there was discussion about data collection from deep soil studies. The September 2017 summary for the Funding Work Group stated, "Jim (Davenport) will talk to Gary Bahr (WSDA) about the NAA and have him summarize his recommendations and estimate the cost and frequency of each."

Can you send me or make available to everyone Mr. Bahr's response?

Matt Bachman told me at the last GWAC meeting that Yakima County will be distributing the results of the 2017 domestic well monitoring and drain sampling.

Can you send me that data or make it available to everyone?

Best wishes.

Jean Mendoza