



Yakima Regional Stormwater Working Group (RSWG)

RSWG January 9, 2019 Meeting Minutes

DATE: Wednesday, January 9th, 2019 @ 1:00PM – 2:00PM
LOCATION: County Courthouse 4th Floor, 128 N. 2nd St., Yakima, WA 98901

ATTENDEES: Erin Barnett (City of Selah)
Kurt Schelhammer (City of Union Gap)
Brian Morgenroth (Yakima County)
Raul Sanchez (City of Sunnyside)

Items Discussed:

- The meeting began with a discussion about the Interlocal Agreement (ILA). The final version of the ILA document was distributed to the members during December. No negative feedback was received from the members regarding the content or form. City of Selah reported that their attorneys had reviewed the document and there were no issues that they encountered. It was there plan to present the new ILA to their Council in February for approval and signature. Hearing no need for further input from other members, Yakima County will send out a final version of the ILA, with multiple signature pages, to each of the members by next week. Members will be asked to sign all of the multiple signature pages so that when each jurisdiction has signed, there will be a signed original that can be given back to each of the jurisdictions. Each jurisdiction will need to review the ILA with their city manager or mayor, obtain the proper signatures and return the original back to the County for their final signatures and filing.
- The next item discussed was the upcoming deadline of January 31, 2019 as the last day to submit each members' Notice of Intent (NOI) for the new Eastern Washington Municipal Stormwater Permit. This NOI informs Ecology of each Permittee's intent to re-apply for the upcoming new Stormwater Permit which begins August 1, 2019. The change for RSWG members on this NOI is that we will all be applying as Permittees and not as Co-Permittees as we did under the last permit, per the agreement in the new ILA. Some of the members had already completed the NOI as reported at the meeting. Yakima County confirmed prior to the meeting that a copy of our new ILA does not have to be submitted along with the NOI application. Yakima County also reported that they would be willing to provide a letter to the other jurisdictions, for submission to Ecology, that describes what activities (i.e. Public Education and Outreach, Public Involvement, etc.) that we will be coordinating on during the upcoming year to fulfill our permit requirements. If there are any questions regarding the NOI application, members are encouraged to contact Brian at Yakima County.



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- Finally, there was a short discussion about the 2018 Annual Report and Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) completion and submittal. Since we are still operating under the old stormwater permit until July 31, 2019, this year's reporting should be done just like it was done last year. Each jurisdiction will be required to submit their own annual report to ecology (since this is an electronic report submitted online to Ecology and must be done by each individual jurisdiction) while Yakima County will be preparing the SWMP that each jurisdiction can attach to their annual report when submitted. As in the past, Yakima County will be asking the jurisdictions for their metric on the following performance measures:
 - 1) Number of construction site plans reviewed and approved in 2018.
 - 2) Number of construction sites inspected and enforcement actions taken in 2018.
 - 3) Number of post construction site plans reviewed and approved in 2018.
 - 4) Number of post-construction site inspections performed in 2018.
 - 5) Any stormwater ordinances that were adopted in 2018.

Next Meeting:

- The next RSWG meeting is scheduled to be held at the **City of Selah, WA** on **Wednesday, February 13th @ 1pm.**