



Yakima Regional Stormwater Working Group (RSWG)

RSWG September 2, 2021 Meeting Minutes

DATE: Thursday, September 2, 2021 @ 1:00 – 2:00 PM

LOCATION: GoTo Meeting

ATTENDEES: Erin Barnett (City of Selah)
David Dominguez (City of Union Gap)
Raul Sanchez (City of Sunnyside)
Jack Wells & Nate Paris (Yakima County)

Items Discussed:

- Ecology Capacity Grant: Submission due by September 30th, 2021.
- Stormwater Maintenance Program: The RSWG explained how each jurisdiction meets this NPDES requirement.
- Interdivisional Communication: Sunnyside gave examples of how they are using the HR department to meet permit requirement.
- Mid-Yakima Bacteria TMDL: Need to coordinate with the City of Yakima, Yakima County and Union Gap among other DID's and agencies to roles and responsibilities.
- City of Yakima Car Wash Effectiveness Study: New design logo approved for educational and outreach material. Pre-survey field data collected in select neighborhoods completed. Next steps are rolling out pre-educational survey, delivery of the educational material. At the CWSF we will be inviting the public to take the post educational survey.
- Privately Owned BMP Effectiveness Study: Final Tag Mtg was delayed.
- Central Washington State Fair: Volunteer Sign up sheet being sent to the RSWG members.
- EWSG: Working Groups to highlight areas of concern or interest for next NPDES permit cycle.

Next Meeting:

- The next RSWG meeting will be scheduled for Thursday December 2nd, 2021. Location TBD.