



Yakima Regional Stormwater Working Group (RSWG)

RSWG July 20, 2023 Meeting Minutes

DATE: Thursday, July 20, 2023 @ 1:00 – 2:00 PM
LOCATION: Selah Public Works Bldg.
ATTENDEES: Raul Sanchez, Hugo Morales (City of Selah)
 David Dominguez (City of Union Gap)
 Jeff Morrow (YVC Yakima Campus)
 Randy Meloy (City of Yakima)
 Jack Wells (Yakima County)

Items Discussed:

- Public Education and Outreach Events: Discussed recent Outreach Events: Dozer Days, Arbor Day, Cinco de Mayo. Upcoming event(s): National Night Out among others.
- GIS Mapping requirements: Mapping of all Outfalls and Private BMP’s that may discharge into the MS\$’s
- EWSG Mtg recap: Reiterated to the group the value in attending/participating in the Easter Stormwater Group. The knowledge and topics discussed are very relevant to maintaining a robust Stormwater Management department.
- New Permit Language: Discussed recent listening session about upcoming permit language. Much of it was discussed back in December. Ecology is honing in on the final draft language. New Street Sweeping requirements as well as tree canopy, building washing (PCB’s) , etc..
- Mid-Yakima River Basin Bacteria TMDL/QAPP: Consultant is work on the QAPP for the TMDL. Currently looking at sampling sites and schedules.
- EWSG PE&O Workgroup: Focus has been on developing literature for developers and builders.
- 2023 Central Washington State Fair: Coming up very soon, discuss E&O materials and scheduling.
- Ecology Topics: Due to the development of the new permit and updating the SWMMEW, engineering support for the next calendar year for trainings will be difficult to schedule. Encourage members within the group to push the Drain Rangers program in their schools. Discuss adding the “Adopt the Drain” program.

Next Meeting:

The next RSWG meeting will be scheduled for Thursday September 7th, 2023. Location Yakima Valley College West Campus Conference Center in room 122-D, 1704 W. Nob Hill Blvd. Building #38.