

RSWG Sept 7th, 2023 Meeting Minutes

DATE: Thursday, September 7th, 2023 @ 1:00 – 2:00 PM
LOCATION: Yakima Valley College
ATTENDEES: Erin Hamilton (City of Selah)
David Dominguez (City of Union Gap)
Jeff Morrow (YVC Yakima Campus)
Randy Meloy (City of Yakima)
Jack Wells, Nellie Soptich, Elias Hansen (Yakima County)
Guest: Kara Kaelber, Liz Scully (Franklin County Conservation District)

Items Discussed:

- Public Education and Outreach Events: Discussed recent Outreach Events: National Night Out. Upcoming event(s): Eastern Washington Stormwater Group Meeting, PFAS Conference, Central Washington State Fair.
- GIS Mapping requirements: Mapping of all Outfalls and Private BMP's that may discharge into the MS4's and how each jurisdiction has met the requirement.
- 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: Ad Hoc groups to draft comment on proposed Permit Language.
- Mid-Yakima River Basin Bacteria TMDL/QAPP: Consultant is near completion of the QAPP for the TMDL. Draft QAPP in review.
- EWSG PE&O Workgroup: Focus has been on developing literature for developers and builders. 2 of 3 documents are complete.
- 2023 Central Washington State Fair: Booth Schedule is completed, will have significant coverage.
- Drain Ranger's (FCCD): Kara and Liz detailed the highlights of the Drain Ranger's program. They also spoke to the methods they use to retain and reach out to schools and school districts to teach the program. Also, they spoke of the difficulties that Covid brought about and how the program is rebounding.

Next Meeting:

The next RSWG meeting will be scheduled for Thursday December 7th, 2023. Location; Proposed Sunnyside.