



**Yakima**

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**Outreach Newsletter**

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## Eastern Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit Annual Report

The Eastern Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit annual report for 2015 is due March 31, 2016. Some of the questions within the annual report included categories that the State requires local governments to be tracking. Below is a current summary of answers for some of those questions which may be considered the most important to the public for 2015.

- Number of site plans reviewed during the reporting period (Question 20b)? **39**
- Number of sites inspected during the reporting period (Question 32b)? **37**
- Number of illicit discharges, including illicit connections, eliminated during the reporting period (Questions 16)? **1**
- Number of enforcement actions taken during the reporting period based on construction phase inspections at new development and redevelopment projects (Questions 22)? **0**

These numbers exclude the City of Sunnyside, as they “did not report” (DNR).

The requirements for the annual report and the permit itself can be obtained from the WA Department Ecology or by visiting the following website: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/phaseiiEwa/ewph2permit.html>

## Yakima Region Stormwater Awareness Video

The Yakima Region Stormwater Awareness Video has been released for public viewing, playing on the YCTV channel 149 on Charter Cable. It is also available for online viewing through YCTV (<http://205.172.45.10/Cablecast/Public/Show.aspx?ChannelID=1&ShowID=7284>) and will soon be linked to our webpage.



Down stream ruff off from a storm drain pipe.

### Upcoming Events

**Mar. 10th**  
**RSWG Meeting**  
**(Union Gap, WA)**

**Mar. 15th**  
**Stormwater**  
**Illicit Discharge**  
**Awareness Training**  
**(Yakima, WA)**

**Apr. 14th**  
**RSWG Meeting**  
**(Yakima County, WA)**