

Regional Stormwater Program

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Stormwater Management Team – Regular Meeting Minutes

Location: Asotin County Courthouse Annex – Commissioners’ Chambers

Date: January 15, 2026

Time: 2:00 pm

In Attendance:

Asotin County Commissioner Whitman; Mike Dimmick, City of Clarkston Public Works Director; Lance Gau, Stormwater Foreman; Alicia Henry, Stormwater Clerk; Sarah Murt, Stormwater Coordinator

Meeting called to order at 2:06 pm.

A. Review October 16, 2025 meeting minutes

Commissioner Whitman moved to approve minutes as amended to include the addition of Alicia Henry to “In Attendance”, Mike seconded, motion carried.

B. Budget

Sarah read ending balances for November 2025, for Regional Stormwater, City of Clarkston, Asotin County, City of Asotin, and Stormwater ER&R. The 2026 budget was reviewed – The Stormwater ER&R has a deficit due to budgeting for new vehicles.

C. Old Business

a. Stormwater projects

SW has a prioritized list of projects and will start several this spring.

City of Clarkston is not participating in the Port of Clarkston stormwater project – the Port of Clarkston project will be re-bid.

b. Clarkston SW Retrofit

Weekly project update meeting at Keller’s office on Wednesdays.

c. Open Stormwater Operator position

Position is still open. Job description may be updated. More research is needed concerning the County involvement in facilitating someone from Class B to Class A CDL.

d. 2025-2027 Capacity Grant application

Capacity grant awarded - \$120,000 per municipality. Purchases with grants funds may include cameras and/or funds toward a new sweeper.

e. Locates

Lance spoke to locates - all seems to be going well. A gentleman at 811 set up Positive Response for all 3 municipalities.

f. PUD - 6th St sewer line

Sarah spoke to Roto Rooter and they may be able to maintain or repair if/when needed. There are a few other companies who may be able to as well, but they aren't based in the area. There is some confusion about who is responsible for this line, and Commissioner Whitman is going to reach out to PUD. Leave on agenda.

D. New Business

a. Equipment

Sweepers

- 2023 Schwarze (#923) needs new wiring harness
- 2019 Schwarze (#919) needs a radiator – it should be here by the end of January
- Tymco (#910) needs new gutter broom motors

We are talking about trading in or surplussing #923 and #919 and buying a new sweeper that is not made by Schwarze. Several other municipalities are having issues with their Schwarze sweepers and have, or are considering, doing the same.

- Lance and Jake demoed a City of Lewiston sweeper made by Elgin. The general consensus was positive.
- Jake is setting up a Tymco demo.

Inspection Camera Systems

- We would like to use Capacity Grant funds to purchase a new crawler inspection camera system. We have been in contact with a few companies and are getting quotes.
- Current push camera is not working properly; we are looking into getting it repaired.

Confined Space Equipment

- Will be necessary very soon. Sarah is working on getting quotes.

b. Annual Report – due March 31

Annual report has been started.

c. 6PPD-Q Study

- i. Mary Engles, Assistant Professor at U of I, submitting proposal to SAM regarding BMP effectiveness in removing 6PPD-Q in Eastern WA.

Mary contacted Sarah last week regarding a proposal she is submitting to the Stormwater Action Monitoring (SAM) Effectiveness Study Request for Proposals, due Friday 16 Jan 2026. Mary would like to sample a few influent and effluent flows from Asotin County stormwater BMPs for 6PPD-Q. There is not much data surrounding 6PPD-Q on this side of the state and it was suggested to her to reach out to several eastern Washington municipalities for her proposal. Mary sent Sarah a draft Letter of Commitment (LOC) to complete and sign; no funds are committed from the Stormwater Program to this proposal. Sarah got approval from Josh to sign and send the LOC. Sarah explained the proposals that are awarded from this SAM Request for Proposals are part of what is fulfilling a Section 8 requirement in the municipal stormwater permits.

d. Program Responsibilities

Sarah spoke to Chad at City of Clarkston and he was wondering if Stormwater program responsibilities for each municipality could be outlined. Sarah is going to send the Stormwater Program Interlocal Agreement to Management Team members.

e. Asset Management Software

Sarah reported that Public Works is closer to choosing an asset management software.

f. Career Day at Clarkston High School

February 11, 2026 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am on 2nd Street near Clarkston High School. Lance will take the Vactor truck and possibly the mini excavator.

E. Other Business

a. Quarterly / twice-yearly Newsletter

- Discussion about issuing a quarterly or twice-yearly newsletter to let residents know when sweeping season is coming, what to expect, rules, etc.
- Can we have radio ads or put notices in the newspaper to let residents know when the sweepers will be through their neighborhoods?
- Other suggestions are postcards, magnets for sweepers.

b. Palouse Conservation District

Palouse Conservation District has been holding Wheat Week and Drain Rangers in Asotin County classrooms.

c. CESCL Class

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Lance and Kevin (Project Manager) are going to an in-person class in March. The company Sarah took her online CESCL class from does group classes if there is enough interest from area utility companies/municipalities.

F. Public Comment

None

G. Next Meeting

a. April 16, 2026

H. Adjourn

Commissioner Whitman moved to adjourn, Mike seconded, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:23 pm.