



**Term III Semi-annual Meeting for Anchorage MS4 Permit No. AKS05255-8
Municipality of Anchorage and State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities**

MEETING SUMMARY

Wednesday, March 22nd, 2017– 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
MOA Permit Center, Conference Room 170

Introductions

William Ashton	Paul VanLandingham	Jeff Urbanus
Tom Grman	Kristi Bischofberger	Kyle Kelly
John Kim	Jennifer Micholichek	Jim Belz
Josh James	Mark Littlefield	Eric Hodgson

October 2016 Meeting Summary - Approved

March 2017 Meeting Agenda - Approved

New Business:

Annual Meeting – the event was reasonably well attended, around 65 people considering it was held during the biggest snow storm of the year. The format was the same as years past with a poster session of the 2016 projects and presentations on the draft Stormwater Manual, ADOT Green Roads, and Stormwater Sediment Management Facility.

Informational Items

Update on DEC actions and priorities

ADEC reports...

Update on 1st year activities

- Construction**
- Monitoring**
- New Development**
- Maintenance**

Set next meeting date –October 2017

Adjourn



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Wednesday, October 11th, 2017– 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
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Attendees:

Jon Kim	Vernon Vreeland	Renee Goentzel
Jim Belz	Kristi Bischofberger	Jeff Urbanus
Kyle Kelly	William Ashton	Ron Searcy
Heather Reed	Catherine Beatty	Jim Amundson
Paul Lacsina	Eric Miyashiro	

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New Business:

Annual Meeting

Suggestions for the March 8, 2018 annual meeting are:

- Continue the half day format set for past years
- Poster Sessions are good
- Have an update report for SWU
- Address the private snow disposal ordinance and program

Chester Creek Outfall 07

Jeff from WMS performed an assessment of the storm sewer lines tied to Chester Creek Outfall 07. They generally follow Ingra and Gambell up to 15th. They do not drain the east side of the Seward Hwy. In the sampling performed in September the outfall had a fecal coliform number of 1000. The storm sewer manholes upgradient were tested and the number ranged from 50 to 2500. There was no clear indicator of a source contamination problem in any of the manholes. The most likely candidate in the contributing area was a landscaping firm, but there was no indication of either sediment or bacteria coming from the site.

Informational Items

Update on DEC actions and priorities

William indicates they are in a lull, as all Alaska permits are active. The Fairbanks rewrite will start next year. They are finishing work on the airport permit, and it should be available shortly.

ADEC recently went through a Total Quality Management – Lean Management program and, based on the outcomes, has made some adjustments to business activities. They would appreciate some feedback on the CGP process.

William introduced Catherine Beatty who will be doing an MS4 audit sometime during November, possibly around the 13th. Catherine indicated she will be contacting the permittees to request information in advance. Since EPA focused on construction, illicit discharge, and new development the focus for this audit will be on other areas of the permit, including education.

Update on 1st year activities

Construction

The ADOT has 18 active NOI projects, 10 were carried over from last year, 7 were NOT'd. There will be 6 new NOIs next year. There were 2 instances of late inspection, 1 discharge (OMalley), and 2 complaints

MOA is busy this year, but is noticing fewer projects requiring NOIs PM&E is performing winter shutdown. There were lots of track-out issues this year.

Monitoring

Dry weather is complete, wet weather is still under way. 3 out of 4 wet weather events have been sampled. This was an off year for pesticides, it will be sampled again next year. We did the snow site sampling in the spring. LID monitoring is being considered qualitatively this year.

New Development

ADOT has LID projects on W. Dowling and Jewel Lake. Jewel Lake might be changed because they are not installing vault due to maintenance and ROW concerns.

MOA installed Rain Gardens on..... Additionally they installed a new vault on 46th and Folker.

The Public Hearing for the new DCM is on November 7th. The new manual includes the NOAA design storms, with a ~20% increase in storm volume.

Maintenance

ARDSA finished fourth sweep yesterday. Nixl alerts are helping with getting parked cars moved for sweep day. Sweeping amounts are typical for the season. 200 drains are left to clean. The ESRI Collector app for has been handy for tracking work activities.

GSA finished fall sweep, and cleaned 12 structures. Working on developing fill data this year.

CBERRRSA has completed sweeping and has storm drain cleaning finished. Has collected catchbasin fill rate data.

ADOT will complete fall sweep today. Pipes were dirty this year. They have now collected three years of fill rate data. A new contract is in place. Structures are being cleaned until freeze-up.

Jeff Urbanus provided an update on changes to the stormdrain GIS mapping.

Next meeting date –March 21, 2018