

2015-2017 Biennial Stormwater Capacity Grants

City of Selah

WQSWCAP-1517-Selah-00116

07/01/2015 - 03/31/2017

Final Total Project Cost: \$25,000.00

Ecology Funded Water Quality Improvement Cost: \$25,000.00

Additional Water Quality Improvement Cost: \$

Other Project Cost: \$

Project Description

This Project will assist Phase I and II Permits in implementation or management of municipal stormwater programs.

This project is associated with the Selah Ditch, Taylor Ditch and Yakima River (indirectly).

This project will improve water quality in the State of Washington by reducing stormwater pollutants discharged to state water bodies and implement measures required by Phase I and II NPDES permits.



Picture Description



Regional Stormwater Booth at the Washington State Fair

Project Accomplishments

In order to improve water quality, the City of Selah implemented:

Activities Implemented:

- Inspections at all new construction sites.
- 2-Regional Partners Fair Outreach Booth
- 1-Education and outreach Booth at the Yakima Arboretum
- 24-Regional Storm Water meetings.
- 2-day Storm Water Specialist training in C.E.S.C.L.
- 1-educational outreach at Selah Intermediate School pertaining to watershed and stormwater systems. Estimated students taught 60-75.

Successful completion of onsite new construction Best Management Practice inspections has made contractors more aware of water quality issues. While continued participation in the Regional Stormwater Management Program has enriched training and educational resources for both the Community and Stormwater Specialists.

Water Quality and Environmental Outcomes

While the City of Selah has implemented numerous activities, it is through the continued ILA and the Regional Stormwater Management Program that the requirement of the NPDES permits is being met.

The requirements being met are:

- 1) Public Outreach and Education
- 2) Public Involvement and Participation
- 3) Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- 4) Construction Stormwater
- 5) Post-Construction Stormwater
- 6) Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping
- 7) Monitoring and Program Evaluation
- 8) Reporting and Record Keeping

This project helped cover the costs and implementation of required NPDES elements.

Lessons Learned

Education and Outreach:

Education and outreach programs benefit the community as well as the City by allowing the Community to learn what issues pertain to Stormwater.

The Next Step for Continued Success

The work of this project is complete. The City of Selah understands that Stormwater compliance is an ongoing project that will continue whether or not additional funding is granted or applied for. The City will continue with the ILA and Regional Stormwater management Program as these programs benefit the Community as well as the City.

The Regional Stormwater Management Program can be viewed at

<http://www.yakimacounty.us/1740/Stormwater-Manual> then choose Regional Stormwater Management Program 2016

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