

## Meeting Notice

A meeting of the Planning Unit for the WRIA 55 and 57 Local Watershed Planning program for will be held at:

**Time:** 10:00 am  
**Date:** September 27, 2000  
**Place:** Main Floor Conference Room  
Spokane County Conservation District  
210 N. Havana Spokane, WA

### Agenda

- 10:00 am** Call to Order - Introductions by Committee Members
- 10:10** Introduction of Consultant Team members present.  
Stan Miller, Spokane County WQMP
- 10:15** Discussion of Contract Status  
Stan Miller, Spokane County WQMP
- 10:25** Consultant Team presentation
- 10:45** Facilitation of Future Meetings
- 11:00** Work Group Reports
- 11:30** Question and Answer session
- 11:45** Other items of Public or Committee Concern
- 11:55** Set next meeting date and location
- 12:00** Adjourn

If you have any questions regarding this notice contact Stan Miller at (509) 477-7259 or via e-mail at [smiller@spokanecounty.org](mailto:smiller@spokanecounty.org)

## Meeting Summary Planning Unit

Little Spokane River – Middle Spokane River Local Watershed Plan  
September 27, 2000

Stan Miller called the meeting to order at 10:10 am.

Committee members recorded on the sign in sheets were:

*Bill Rickard (Lloyd Brewer)*  
*Tom Hargreaves*  
*Doug Allen*  
*Stan Miller*  
*Joel White*  
*Ty Wick*

*Dave Jones*  
*Rachael Paschal Osborn*  
*Steve Roberge*  
*Megan Harding*  
*Ann Murphy*  
*Reanette Boese*

*Bryony Hansen*  
*Bev Keating*  
*Kevin Robinette*  
*Walt Edelen*  
*Rick Noll*

The County is in the final stage of developing the contract with Golder Associates. The final agreement should be in place by the next meeting.

The committee was informed of the decision to use the County Public Works Departments Public Information person, Laura Rumpler, as a facilitator. Ms. Rumpler has been working with the Planning Commission on the Comp Plan. Having her do this programs facilitation will improve communication between county staff and the Facilitator. The County will still need to find clerical support to operate the program effectively.

The work plan developed earlier and incorporated into the consultant scope of work calls for the Planning Unit to produce a number of products that will form the basis of Golder's work. While progress is being made on all of these area, there are many details that need to be addressed. Most of the mapping work for land use, geology soils and so on is on track. Spokane County has planning intern working to help build the necessary detail into the Stevens and Pend Oreille County mapping. Water use data for the major purveyors is fairly well complete; we need to finalize a final data tabulation in a consistent format. There is still considerable work to be done on the smaller public water supply systems. Current work is focusing on prioritizing the hundreds of facilities into those needed and those desired. Ecology has started developing Water Rights and Claims data and the associated water use.

Rick Noll reported that the Little Spokane River Technical Committee has identified the following items to be priorities for the their program. These are:

- Conduct a riparian area study
- Conduct a study of invertebrate populations and diversity
- Conduct a nitrate study on the River
- Conduct a fish type and distribution study
- Continue collection of flow data at established sites

The committee discussed the possibility of scheduling a public meeting within the next month or two. The consensus was that there was not enough new information, since the spring meeting, to warrant a meeting. A better time would be to wait until there are some "draft" results from the consultants work. It was suggested that we have watershed planning materials available at the Comp Plan Hearings.

The group decided to continue having meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at the SCCD Conference Room. The next meeting was scheduled for Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30