

# Section 10

## Public Involvement

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### 10.1 Overview

Early in the scoping process for the development of the preceding Stormwater Management Plan, the City of Sedro-Woolley selected a number of qualified individuals from the community and formed a citizen's Stormwater Management Plan Committee. The members were from diverse backgrounds including engineers, developers and interested citizens from both the business sector, as well as the general public. These seven individuals, listed in Table 10-1, met monthly initially and later on an as-needed basis during the life of the project.

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**Table 10-1**  
**Sedro-Woolley Stormwater Management Plan Committee**

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1. Joe Radil, Chairman
  2. Mike Janicki
  3. Andy Thompson
  4. Doug Sawyer
  5. Cindy Lane
  6. Glen Allen
  7. Roger Anderson
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### 10.2 Approach

The City's Stormwater Management Plan Committee (SWMPC) was led by Joe Radil, who is also a commissioner of the Sedro-Woolley Sub-Flood Control Zone. Mr. Radil routinely developed the agenda, with input from the various members, led each of the meetings, and wrote up the minutes, as required. Example agendas and minutes are presented in Exhibit 10-1. Typically, the City Public Works Director and City Engineer, Jan Kieser; City Planner, Gloria Rivera; and Street Foreman, Ray Melton also attended many of the meetings and actively participated in the discussions.

### 10.3 Methodology and Results

The SWMPC identified local flooding problems and approved alternative capital solutions. One of the assignments presented to the committee was to form a long-term public education program for the City's stormwater program. The resulting

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**Memorandum**

To: Sedro-Woolley SWM Advisory Committee Members  
From: Joe Radil, Chairman  
Date: September 11, 1996  
Re: Advisory Committee Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 24, 1996**, 7:00 p.m., at the S.W. Fire Hall Conference Room.

**Agenda**

- Joseph J. Simmler, Ph.D., *Economic and Engineering Services, Inc.*, Project Manager
- Complete Stormwater Plan
- Where program stands at present
- Open discussion-drainage problems?

Please come prepared with your views and/or problems and concerns.

cc: Mayor Donald T. Walley  
City of Sedro-Woolley

**Exhibit 10-1**

**Example Stormwater Management Plan Committee Agenda**

outline is presented in Table 10-2. At the end of the project, the SWMPC reviewed and commented on the final draft of the preceding Stormwater Management Plan.

**Table 10-2**  
**Stormwater Public Education Program**

Project	Schedule
1. Identify/implement an ongoing funding source for continued stormwater public education.	1998/Ongoing
2. Continue Stormwater Citizen Committee with the purpose of implementing the public education program.	1997/Ongoing
3. Develop and implement a storm drain stenciling program.	1997
4. Develop public service announcements for local radio and TV stations, including prepared press releases for stormwater flooding events.	1997
5. Develop display/presentation materials for use at fairs and other public settings, including at least two additional brochures, the first geared toward homeowners and the second geared toward contractors and businesses. Participate and display materials at various public events throughout the year.	1998
6. Conduct one major stormwater related community project per year.	1997/Ongoing
7. Develop and implement a local school involvement program which includes monitoring and cleanup of local streams.	1997/Ongoing
8. Develop stormwater related videos for use on local TV and at special social events around the City.	1998/1999

## 10.4 Acknowledgment

The City of Sedro-Woolley and especially the City staff working on this stormwater planning project would like to personally thank each member of the SWMPC committee for their time and patience during the duration of this project. Thank you! Your input was appreciated. The City staff hope members of this Committee will want to participate in the future by participating in a City Stormwater Advisory Committee, to act as advisors to the City Council, as the City begins to fund and implement this Stormwater Management Plan and enhance its stormwater program.