

Hinkson Creek  
Collaborative Adaptive Management  
Stakeholder Committee  
December 10, 2024 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM  
Virtual and In-person – Microsoft Teams  
801 E. Walnut, Room 301, Columbia, MO 65201

Online/Phone: EPA Facilitator Jodi Harper, Jon White, Susan Hart, Leanne Tippet Mosby,  
Councilwoman Betsy Peters, Jon White, Dee Dokken

Online/Phone Guests: Mike Kruze, Keith Brown

In-Person: Jeanine Pagan, Diane Oerly, Tim Rielly

In-Person Guests: Lynne Hooper, Michele Woolbright, Lee White, Nicki Rinehart, Lacey Hirschvogel,  
David Carani, David Alvarez, Alba Argerich, Justin Fessler

Absent: Jeff DeShon, Rob Wolverton, Scott Hamilton, Commissioner Justin Aldred

**1. Welcome to Process, Participants and Introductions**

Stakeholders and guests introduced themselves. Nicki Rinehart provided a brief background of the CAM process.

**2. Approval of previous meeting minutes**

A motion was made and seconded (Susan Hart/Diane Oerly) for the September 2024 minutes to be approved. Motion passed.

**3. MDNR/MS4/Stakeholder/Watershed Updates**

David Carani and Lacy Herschvogel, both with HDR, gave a presentation on the City of Columbia's Integrated management Plan (IMP) for Wastewater and Stormwater.

Nicki Rinehart mentioned that Boone County is updating their Master Plan. The proposed plans can be found at [www.ourboone.com](http://www.ourboone.com). Comments will be collected until December 31, 2024.

Nicki Rinehart gave an update on the MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) permit renewal. The permit is jointly held between the City of Columbia, Boone County, and MU. The permit cycle is five years and expires in June 2025. The co-permittees will be posting the application and Stormwater Management Plan online for a 30-day public comment period by January 7, 2025.

Nicki Rinehart shared that the County is in the process of revising their stormwater ordinance. The ordinance revisions have been presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission and two public hearings have been held. Another public hearing will be held December 19, 2024, at 7:00 PM at the Boone County Government Center Commission Chambers. The ordinance revisions are available online for viewing and comments at [www.showmeboone.com/resourcemanagement/regulations](http://www.showmeboone.com/resourcemanagement/regulations).

**4. Science Team Updates**

USGS Chemical Analysis – David Alvarez, USGS CERC, gave a presentation that provided an overview of chemical sampling project and an update on analyses. Dave says there is lots of data to evaluate and he's still waiting for a few analyses from contract labs. Once all data has been evaluated, David plans to post a public data release on ScienceBase and publish a final report and/or a journal manuscript.

Synoptic Sampling – Dr. Alba Argerich was scheduled to present on this topic. Due to time constraints, Dr. Argerich volunteered to table her presentation until the March meeting.

## **5. Action Team Updates**

Nicki Rinehart provided an update on the Additional Hinkson Creek Surface Water Monitoring, Sampling, and Chloride Regression Model Development proposal. The intergovernmental three-party agreement has gone through Columbia City Council, and we are waiting to get a signed agreement from MU. Once that's received, the agreement can go through Boone County Commission. Once the agreement is through commission, we can amend the contract for the existing project with Geosyntec.

Website Redesign – Boone County's Webmaster is working on the redesign.

Logo Contest – Boone County's Webmaster designed a logo.

All-Team Meeting – In lieu of the All-Team meeting, the County partnered with Wisconsin Salt Wise to provide Salt Wise week the last week in January. The last day of the week is focused on monitoring, so the County is planning to have a presentation from Geosyntec on the current chloride study and do some chloride testing and monitoring at Flat Branch Creek. More information to come.

## **6. Riparian Subcommittee Updates**

Updates were moved to the March agenda.

## **7. New Business**

Tim Rielly is retiring from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. This will be his last Stakeholder meeting. Mike Kruze will be taking his spot on the committee.

## **8. Old Business**

CAM Stakeholder representative replacements – updates moved to the March agenda.

## **9. Collaborative Adaptive Management Committee Discussion of Next Steps**

Nicki will send links to the Boone County Master Plan, Stormwater Ordinance revisions, and MS4 permit renewal comments. Michele will send the logo to everyone. We will look at the website redesign for feedback at the March meeting. Items we did not get to will be included on the March agenda as well.

## **10. Adjournment**

Diane Oerly made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Tim Rielly. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nicki Rinehart