

Nampa Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Upgrade

Industry Working Group

Roles and Responsibilities

The City of Nampa must implement an extensive program to upgrade its treatment and disposal of wastewater in order to meet the upcoming National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

City leadership recognizes the significant role industries have in our community and values their input in the decision-making process. Industry representatives are encouraged to participate in an Industry Working Group to provide input on upgrading Nampa's wastewater treatment and disposal system.

Working Group Purpose:

- To develop an open exchange of information, ideas and technical data between industries and the City.
- Present industries' perspectives to ensure a full range of wastewater treatment and disposal options are discussed.
- Provide input to the City of Nampa about upgrading wastewater treatment and disposal.

Working Group Process:

- Nampa staff and consultant team will plan and prepare for working group meetings. Draft meeting materials will be prepared and distributed to industry representatives in advance of meetings.
- Throughout the process the working group will:
 - Learn about issues the city is facing, Nampa's pending NPDES permit and current wastewater treatment and disposal system.
 - Discuss options for upgrading the current system.
 - Contribute to the refinement of a range of options for upgrading the system.
 - Provide input on the group's preferred option.
- The working group will meet regularly during the development of recommendations.
- The working group will discuss the most important factors that should be considered in the decision-making process.

Working Group Member Responsibilities:

- Participate in meetings.
- Learn about the planning process and gain understanding of other perspectives.
- Provide accurate, understandable and timely information about industries' wastewater loads.
- Help the City of Nampa plan for current and future needs.
- Provide key representation and communicate with constituents.

Project Team Responsibilities:

- The project team includes—Nampa staff, MSA/CH2M-Hill and sub consultants.
- Provide accurate and timely information to working group members.
- Provide the working group information on technical issues.
- Listen to input provided by the working group and include their comments in the decision-making process.