



City of Nampa Wastewater Advisory Group

Roles and Responsibilities

The purpose of the Nampa Wastewater Advisory Group (NWAG) is to provide guidance to the City of Nampa on how best to upgrade its wastewater treatment and disposal system. Nampa must make upgrade decisions by early 2012.

The Nampa wastewater advisory group will work with the city at a high level of involvement and commit time to learning technical information about the upgrade process. The group will be asked to provide input on the upgrade options, funding options and ways to educate residents about water quality issues.

NWAG Membership

NWAG members represent:

- Residents, neighborhoods and homeowners' associations
- Industry, developers, businesses and commercial interests
- Civic, school and nonprofit organizations
- Elected officials
- Low income and minority groups
- Environmental groups
- Construction contractors

NWAG Responsibilities

Members of the advisory group will be asked to:

- Actively participate in meetings
- Represent the needs and opinions of their organizations and industries (i.e., residential, business, industry, etc.)
- Spend time learning about technical information
- Review and give input on wastewater upgrade options
- Provide guidance to the city on how best to:
 - Fund the upgrade
 - Involve the public in decisions

Role of Nampa city staff

Nampa's wastewater management team will provide the advisory group with:

- Background information about why the upgrade is necessary
- Information for the range of options considered
- Data for the four options being considered (e.g., advantages and disadvantages of each option)
- Costs and funding options
- Education about technical concepts
- Prompt responses to questions
- Documentation of meetings and feedback

The management team will respect the limited time and schedules of advisory group members. Meetings will start and end on time.