



AGENDA REPORT

City Council Meeting

TODAY'S DATE: March 11, 2026
MEETING DATE: March 18, 2026
TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: Rachel McKinley, Project Manager
SUBJECT: 2026 Stormwater Management Study

BACKGROUND:

The City of Sandpoint's 2016 Stormwater Facilities Plan, developed by J-U-B Engineering is a comprehensive guide for managing the city's stormwater infrastructure. This Plan outlines strategies to address water runoff, prevent flooding, and protect water quality in Sandpoint's local waterways. By focusing on both upgrades to existing systems and the implementation of sustainable stormwater solutions, the Plan ensures that the city can effectively manage stormwater while supporting environmental health and community safety. This essential framework helps Sandpoint remain resilient as it continues to grow. This Plan, however, was never completed or adopted and now is out of date.

DESCRIPTION

This project is a high-level study assessing how we are currently managing stormwater and where we need to be to manage and address existing and future stormwater/flooding issues along with preparing for future Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) permit requirements. This study is the first phase of updating the Plan. Staff reviewed the Plan and met with J-U-B Engineering and identified the several tasks to meet the above goals. Such tasks include:

- updating Stormwater Collection System Model,
- reviewing and updating the City's Stormwater Management Ordinance,
- developing an Implementation Plan to Meet EPA Phase II Stormwater Requirements, and
- develop next steps for future planning efforts

This project is budgeted for in FY26. The City intends to contract professional services from J-U-B Engineering to complete their work of the 2016 Plan. A professional services agreement would come to Council for consideration of approval in April.

The city submitted a Letter of Interest (LOI) in January 2026 for the Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Planning Grant 2027 of \$50,000 to DEQ to support updating 2016 Stormwater Facilities Plan as a part of this overall stormwater management planning effort. Notice of Ranking is April 2026. If awarded this funding, the City would be able to advance the scope of this

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: No Action, Update Only

ACTION: No Action Requested

WILL THERE BE ANY FINANCIAL IMPACT? N/A; update only **HAS THIS ITEM BEEN BUDGETED?** Yes

ATTACHMENTS:

1. J-U-B Scope of Work

LINKS:

1. 2016 Stormwater Facilities Plan 2021 <https://www.sandpointidaho.gov/media/3566>