

ATTACHMENT 2
COMMENT AND RESPONSE: BWTF INTEREST IN BC NOI 5-27-15

included as attachment in response to question, pg. 38,

V. Public Participation

5-27-15 Comment received from The Business Water Task Force (BWTF)
Brian Burnett, Chair, Business Water Task Force, stated intention “to evaluate any proposed new or revised ordinances that may affect development of new properties or redevelopment of existing sites within your permit jurisdiction. We request that you include us in any Notices of Public Meetings or Requests for Comments as you engage in the process of promulgating any ordinances or development of a Storm Water Management Plan in response to the MS4 permit.

Response: that they would be included in a list of interested parties for later contact, as appropriate.

Complete email, letter and response follow:

Comment and Response BWTF Interest in BC NOI 5-27-15.pdf

Note: Map showing Bernalillo County MS4 Permit Area was revised slightly after public notice to correct typos in the legend, and to improve contrast/legibility of roadways. There were no changes in boundaries or areas.

There were no comments received on the map itself.

Anita Steed

From: Brian Burnett <Bburnett@bhinc.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 8:31 AM
To: Anita Steed
Cc: dsumshler@att.net
Subject: BWTF Interest in Bernalillo County Notice of Intent
Attachments: 20150526Bern County NOI letterREV.pdf

Hi Anita, Attached is a letter from the Business Water Task Force expressing our interest in your Notice of Intent to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Stormwater Permit under the new Regional MS4 permit. The letter also contains some information about our group. Please contact me, or Sue Umshler (dsumshler@att.net), if you have any questions. Thank you very much. Brian

May 27, 2015

Bernalillo County
Attn: Anita Steed, Water Resources
2400 Broadway Blvd. SE, Building N
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Dear Ms. Steed,

The Business Water Task Force (BWTF) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on your Notice of Intent to obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Stormwater Permit under the new Regional MS4 permit No. NMR04A000 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The BWTF is a group of business organizations that focuses on developing sound water planning, policies, and regulations for this region (see Attachment).

The BWTF intends to evaluate any proposed new or revised ordinances that may affect development of new properties or redevelopment of existing sites within your permit jurisdiction. We request that you include us in any Notices of Public Meetings or Requests for Comments as you engage in the process of promulgating any ordinances or development of a Storm Water Management Plan in response to the MS4 permit.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our comments. Please do not hesitate to call our consultant, Sue E. Umshler, (505-344-7204, P.O. Box 6760, Albuquerque, NM 87197) if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian D. Burnett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Brian Burnett, Chair
Business Water Task Force

Attachment



Business Water Task Force

The Business Water Task Force (BWTF) is a coalition of business associations and water professionals who are committed to scientific-based water policy that also addresses cost benefits for the citizens and businesses of New Mexico. Our focus, however, is mostly on the Middle Rio Grande region.

The BWTF has been in existence for over 20 years, and has been involved in major water issues including the San Juan Chama Drinking Water Project, the development of regional water plans under the guidance of the Interstate Stream Commission and the State Engineer, and EPA initiatives such as rule-making for the Waters of the US, and MS4 Permits. We also monitor current water issues involving the major water entities such as ABCWUA, AMAFCA, MRGCD, and other governmental & environmental bodies.

Our governing structure includes a Board of Directors and a professional consultant who researches existing and proposed water legislation and policy. Our current consultant is **Sue E. Umshler**, a professional engineer and water attorney.

Our current Board of Directors are:

Brian Burnett, Chair (Bohannon Huston)

Lynne Andersen, Vice Chair (NAIOP, the Commercial Real Estate Development Association)

Directors:

Kelle Senye, Apartment Association of New Mexico

Jason Espinoza, Association of Commerce & Industry

Roxanne Rivera-Wiest, Association of Builders & Contractors

David Hill, Commercial Association of REALTORS New Mexico

Janice McCrary, Greater Albuquerque Board of REALTORS

John Garcia, Home Builders of Central New Mexico

Martin Haynes, Irrigator & Owner of SCM Partners

Michelle Henrie, Water Attorney & General Counsel for CYRQ Energy

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Subject: RE: BWTF Interest in Bernalillo County Notice of Intent

Thanks very much for your comment and interest.

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I will keep your email addresses, and add them to my list of contacts re any actions related to the MS4 permit. In the past 2 years I have appreciated NAIOP's interest and willingness to participate in discussion—especially via 2014's Bernalillo County sponsored Xeriscape Roundtable Discussion on the new permit. I'm glad to expand this to a larger group of interested professionals.

I look forward to our continued dialogue as we come to grips with our new permit and new requirements.

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Anita, Thank you very much. We look forward to future dialogue. Have a good day. Brian

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