

# HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT ACTION TEAM

## Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2024

10:30 am

MU General Services Building, Rm 194B 900 E. Stadium Blvd, Columbia, MO

With Virtual Attendance

**Action Team Members Present:** Alec Brown-MU, Nicki Rinehart-County, Lynne Hooper-County, Jesse Stephens-BCRSD, Tom Wellman-City, Ted Haeussler-MU

**Staff and Others Present:** Taylor MacDonald-MoDOT, Travis Tesreau-MoDOT, Lee White-City, Michele Woolbright, Jon Mehuys-City

1. **CALL TO ORDER** –The meeting was called to order at 10:35 am.
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Approved
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PAST MEETINGS** --Approved.
4. **AGENDA ITEMS**

### **Stakeholder/Science Team Updates**

- a. **Stakeholder Committee** – Met September 26-See October Action Minutes
  - i. HDR to present on the City’s Integrated Management Plan in December
  - ii. Action Team discussed empty seats on Stakeholder Committee
    1. Boone County Soil and Water Conservation Dist-Sheridan Snell replaced Ethan Miller
    2. Columbia Public Schools and Chamber of Commerce-Nicki sent letters to them; CPS is discussing
    3. Farming representative- Some ideas; Ray Beck, Greg Buckman, check with Private Lands Conservationist...Please bring ideas to next meeting.
- b. **Science Team** – Met November 5
  - i. Paul Blanchard presented an analysis f a chloride spike that showed up in Geosyntec results
  - ii. Discussed some of the results from the USGS study
  - iii. Discussed All-Teams meeting
    1. Suggested including a field trip to the Hinkson at Clear Creek Forme Main Stabilization project, maybe on a different day than the indoors meeting
- c. **Riparian Subcommittee** – November meeting canceled

### **Action Updates/Proposals**

- d. **Geosyntec Chloride Study**
  - i. No more news expected until after an event
  - ii. Grab Sample Contract Amendment
    1. County finalizing contract, City forwarded to City Council
    2. Jesse noted there are saltless water softeners now-salt in effluent is a concern for BCRSD
- e. **USGS Chemical Sampling**

- i. Dr. Alvarez still waiting on results from the USGS labs regarding common-use pesticides – eta Spring 2025
- f. Synoptic Sampling
  - i. Olivia (grad student) nearly done with data analysis
- g. All Teams Meeting**
  - i. Stakeholders talking about it
  - ii. Doctors Alvarez and Argerich to present on USGS Chemical Sampling and Synoptic Sampling, respectively
  - iii. Geosyntec to present on Chlorides
  - iv. Science Team to present updated science strategy
- h. Grindstone Riparian Restoration**
  - i. Lynne noted that she asked Parks and Rec for a timeline for their Grindstone parking lot project in order to coordinate the riparian work there
- i. Next Steps**
  - i. Nothing new

**Regulatory Updates**

- j. DNR Water Quality Workgroup meeting November 20 to focus on Human Health Protections
- k. DNR Stormwater person should be in office by the end of November
- l. Laura Richardson is the new DNR 319 Grant Liason

**Announcements/Comments**

- m. County Revising Stormwater Regs
  - i. Proposed regs are on <https://www.showmeboone.com/stormwater>
  - ii. Interested Party meetings to be held:
    1. December 3 – Centralia
    2. December 4 – Ashland
    3. December 19 – Columbia
- n. Wisconsin Salt-Wise meeting to be held January 31, 2025.
  - i. County will try to set up a Field Trip to coordinate with the event
    1. Possibly at Chamber of Commerce Office
    2. Demonstrate Sampling
    3. Talk about effects of chlorides on streams

**Agenda Items for Next Meeting – December 20, 2024**

- o. Ag representative for Action Team

5. **Adjourn** ~ 11:31 am