


POLICY REPORT PWD NO. 22-13

REVIEW FINAL 2021 KDHE ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR STORMWATER AND ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. B-xxxx

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**ISSUE:**

Adopt a resolution approving the annual KDHE report for 2021 stormwater activities.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Leavenworth is regulated by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a Phase II City for stormwater purposes. The City has been required to submit an annual report on stormwater activities every year since 2003. The report summarizes actions the City has taken the previous year to protect and enhance stormwater quality.

KDHE and EPA suggest that the report be reviewed in a public forum rather than simply submitted by staff. The draft report was reviewed by the Commission on February 8th, 2022 and is available on the City's website. One email was received regarding stormwater issues along Vilas Street (attached).

The final report includes statements that the City has reduced pollution in accordance with the requirements to the "Maximum Extent Practicable" (MEP). Staff opinion is that the City has met the intent of the regulations to reduce pollution through the Six Minimum Control Measures as described in the report.

There is considerable additional information in the appendices that will be included when the report is submitted.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The report is due at KDHE on February 28th via digital delivery. It is recommended the City Commission adopt the resolution supporting the final report at the February 22nd Commission meeting.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Final Draft Report (partial)
  - Executive Summary
  - Comments on Section V of the Permit (Final Report)
  - Section E - Stormwater Management Program Requirements (Six Minimum Control Measures)
  - Links – Final Draft KDHE Report for 2021:  
<https://www.leavenworthks.org/publicworks/page/2021-kdhe-annual-stormwater-report>
  - Previous KDHE Annual Reports:  
<https://www.leavenworthks.org/publicworks/page/annual-stormwater-reports>
  
- Email from resident along Vilas Street