



**Spokane Aquifer
Joint Board**

March 24, 2022

1:30 pm

**In-Person SCWD3
and via Zoom**



2022 H2O Breakfast Water Conservation

May or June



Flagstaff, AZ: <https://www.flagstaff.az.gov/31/Water-Conservation>
<https://www.flagstaff.az.gov/4012/Water-Conservation-Strategic-Plan> Pages 27-28
News story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ItUAQZVu-nw>

Water Resources & Conservation Staff



Tamara Lawless - Water Conservation Manager aka Conservation Pirate

Tamara has been with the City of Flagstaff since 2013, working on Water Conservation and Sustainability. She currently manages the Water Conservation Program staff, policies, rebate programs and public outreach events. Her passion for the environmental field was sparked in her hometown of Madison, Wisconsin where she earned a B.S. in Conservation Biology and Environmental Studies from the University of Wisconsin Madison. She also holds an M.S. in Environmental Education from the Expedition Education Institute and a Ph.D. in Sustainability from Arizona State University. As her appetite for adventure sometimes gets carried away, she can often be found wearing a cast or brace on one or more of her limbs.

Salt Lake City, UT: <https://www.slc.gov/utilities/water-conservation-plan-2020/>
Presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r0AwA7n-ZCw>



Stephanie Duer · 3rd

Water Conservation Manager at Salt Lake City Corporation

Salt Lake City, Utah, United States · [Contact info](#)

500+ connections

2001- Present: Responsible for the development, implementation, and evaluation of water conservation and efficiency research and programs for Salt lake City and the Public Utilities Service Area.

Wellhead Implementation Program Manager's Report

February 24, 2022



2022 Aquifer Atlas Redesign

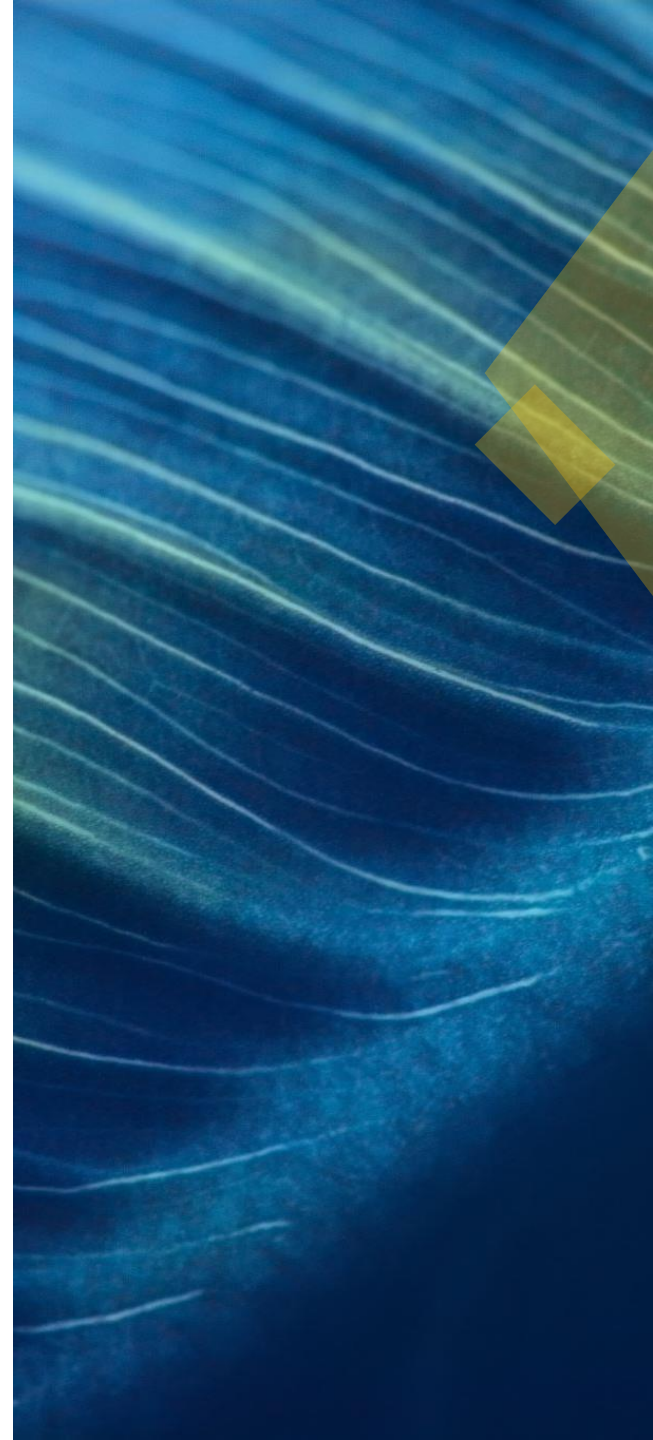
2022 Aquifer Atlas redesign members are meeting the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month .

Toni Taylor managed the RFP for a graphic design artist and narrowed the 70+ applications down to a few viable candidates.

Interviews were conducted with 4 of the artists and Amada Summers was selected.

The contract process is underway and design work will begin in the next few weeks.

The size of the Atlas will be reduced from 12 x 18 to 11 x 17 to make it easier & less expensive to make copies.





Business Renewal and Certification Visits

Renewal Visits

- EnviroCertified businesses renew every 3 years. Due to the pandemic, businesses certified in 2018 and 2019 did receive renewal visits in 2021.
- 79 businesses are due for renewal visits.
- 9 renewals were completed from 3/10 – 3/17.
- Goal – 45 renewals in 2022

New Certifications

- 13 businesses completed the voluntary Pollution Prevention Assistance Visit and were recommended for EnviroCertified Recognition.
- Goal - 10 new certifications in 2022



Purpose: To recognize Food Service Establishments that reduce institutional food waste by properly donating needed food resources to Spokane County hunger relief organizations.

Recruitment Focus: Food Service Establishments that participate in a voluntary Pollution Prevention (PP) visit conducted by Spokane Regional Health District (SRHD) Specialists, Bruce Williams and Vikki Barthels.

Food Recovery Recognition Program

Actions

1. Application Form Ready
2. List of Food Service Establishments ready.
3. Recruitment Brochure ready for printing.
4. Certificate ready for printing. See next slide.
5. AmeriCorps Intern hired and will start in May.
6. Goal - 30 Food Recovery Certifications in 2022.



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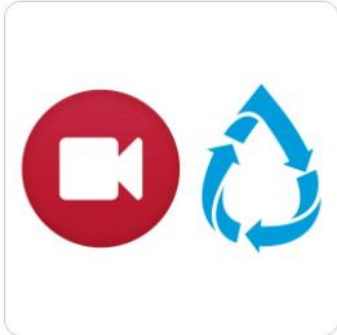
**Business Practices that Prevent Pollution and
Rescue Food for Hunger Relief & Waste Reduction**

EnviroCertified.org



Looking for Outdoor Watering Solutions?

Let the **Nerds for Outdoor Watering (NOW)** connect you to leak detection, sprinkler repair and landscape professionals, DIY resources, how to videos, water saving tips, rebates, classes, and events in Kootenai and Spokane Counties. **Saving Water Outdoors Protects** your pocketbook, the SVRP aquifer, the Spokane River, and economic growth. **Good for you, even better for future generations.**



Useful Links

- [Find a Professional](#)
- [DIY Resources](#)
- [How to Videos](#)
- [Watering Restrictions](#)
- [Rebates, Coupons, Contests](#)
- [Events & Classes](#)
- [Water Need Calculator](#)
- [Why Saving Water Matters](#)
- [Media Library](#)
- [Photo Gallery](#)

spokanewateringnerds.org

kootenaiwateringnerds.org



Got Waste? Want to Recycle? Put it in the right place!

SpoKane Kootenai Waste & Recycle Directory

WORKING TOGETHER TO PROTECT OUR RIVER AND AQUIFER

WRRED Grant Funded - SRF Initiatives

- Spanish Translation to the Waste and Recycle Directory
- Add photos to distinguish plastic recycle type that are accepted from plastic types that are not accepted.
- “The Great Food Mystery,” a 2022-2023 presentation to approximately 1,000 students, grades 3rd - 5th at SPS District #81 schools focused on food waste reduction.
- Digital and Social Media Campaign

Next Meeting
April 28, 2022

