



***Kalama City Council - Council Agenda Item  
Information Form***

**Unfinished Business – 6D**

**Meeting Date**     April 5, 2017

**Prepared by:**     Coni McMaster, Clerk/Treasurer

**Subject:**             Stormwater Utility Update

**Summary:**     As we begin this discussion once again these items will need to be addressed

1.     Dedicate funding to the prepare the plan and the rate study
2.     Be committed to implementing sufficient fees to support the utility

Gray & Osborne has been asked to provide an estimate of costs for preparing a study and plan.

Some information from City Attorney Erin Hillier: With regard to the storm-water utility, this will be a budgetary decision primarily. On either side of this issue there could be potential liability: 1) that the City fail to properly fund such a utility to make it effective once relied upon/installed; or 2) failing altogether to mitigate known and repeated property damage (this being less of a risk, considering each event is different and they are nature/acts of god.)

**Recommendation :**

**Alternatives:**

► **Draft/Suggested Motion:**