

April 10, 2017

Sylvia Bogert, Executive Director  
Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc.  
7688 SW Capitol Hwy  
Portland, OR 97219

Dear Sylvia and Executive Committee:

I am writing to let you know of my intent to resign as Manager of the SW Watershed Resource Center this summer, on or before August 9, 2017.

In March, I received notice of my acceptance into the Masters in Public Health program in Biostatistics at OHSU. It is an understatement to say that I am excited to leverage my skills in math, data analysis and statistical models to improve watershed and community health, especially in service to environmental justice and resolving health disparities.

If SWNI and BES are willing, I'd like to continue as WRC Manager through the recruitment, hire and training of the next WRC Manager. During the transition, I am prepared to reduce my schedule to part time if/when circumstances require in order to meet budget.

For over 11 years I have greatly enjoyed the opportunity to serve as WRC Manager for SWNI under the BES agreement. I am proud of the ways we have grown and adapted WRC programs and overall capacity to reach thousands of SW Portland residents, respond to hundreds of inquiries, and transform many sites each year. My goal is to leave the WRC in the most optimal conditions for continued success building programs and projects that benefit watersheds and the whole community.

All the best,



Jennifer Seamans  
SWNI Watershed Resource Center Manager

cc: Amin Wahab, BES Westside Watersheds Manager