

Purpose Statement

Technical Workshop

To: Provide a forum for the open exchange of information on the current state of knowledge both nationally and locally related to PCB water quality issues and sources

In a way that: Allows those involved (regulators, academia, and consultants) in PCB water quality in other geographic areas to discuss their activities and provide insights into what they have learned from their efforts in areas applicable to Spokane River issues.

Provides for a detailed review of the Ecology collected data on PCB in the Spokane River and how that data was analyzed and used to develop the 2003-2007 Source Assessment Report and other related reports.

Provides for an update on source identification and control efforts actions within the Spokane River watershed.

Provides the opportunity for SRRTTF members to have discussions with presenters and among themselves.

Provides the opportunity for SRRTTF members to “brainstorm” how learnings can best be used to identify future technical information and data needs.

Provides the opportunity for consultants, academia, and other potential resources to be introduced to the task force’s future efforts.

So that: All members have the opportunity to develop a common level of understanding prior to setting the technical direction for the SRRTTF’s activities.