

SRRTTF Technical Track Work Group Meeting

August 8, 2012

Draft Meeting Notes

Attendees

Adriane Borgias, Ecology

Kelsey Gray, Ruckleshaus

Lynn Schmidt, City of Spokane

Bud Leber, Kaiser Aluminum

Doug Krapas, IEPCO

Diana Washington, Ecology

Dave Moss, Spokane County

Arianne Fernandez, Ecology

Mary Lou Soscia, USEPA (on phone)

Sarah Hubbard Gray, HGC/SRSP (on phone)

Don Martin, USEPA (on phone)

1. SRRTTF Technical Advisor Concept R1

The work group reviewed the Technical Advisory Concept and made minor edits. The work group approved submittal of this document to the Task Force as background material

2. SRRTTF Work Plan Objectives Concept R3

The work group reviewed the Work Plan Objectives. There was discussion about how models will be used for the river and what a consultant would be expected to know with respect to modeling. What does into the model? Is a model needed? This should be determined since the goal of the Task Force is to find and eliminate sources; there are many ways to achieve this.

There was a concern that if the model development drives the work, then the work can become too complex. There is a need to get the right information and then model what is found. There should be a focus on what components/data are needed for the model. Therefore, a Technical Consultant that understands modeling is needed.

At the end of the day, the model needs to work and reflect what is happening. Developing a model and collecting data go hand-in-hand; a simple fate and transport concepts with a focus on fish?

Look at and refine the expectation/outcome. How does the modeling demonstrate progress?

Items 1. and 2 will be used to develop the Request for Proposal for the Technical Consultant.

Action Item: Sarah Hubbard Gray (SHG) to revise the Technical Advisor Concepts and Work Plan Objectives based on the group discussion and forward to Bud Leber (BL). BL to provide final copy to Adriane Borgias (AB) [Done]

Action Item. AB to post prior to the next SRTTF Task Force meeting, no later than August 15th. AB to request the Task Force to review these documents prior to the meeting and be prepared to comment and/or respond.[Done]

3. Future Work Discussion: Request to Proceed 080312

The Work Group decided this handout was not needed for the SRRTTF meeting.

4. SRRTTF Power Point: Work Group Report Out 082212 01

5. SRRTTF Power Point: Work Group Report Out 082212 02

The Work Group Report Out PowerPoint presentations were reviewed and minor edits made.

Action Item: BL to forward final presentations to AP for posting on the SRRRTF website prior to the next SRTTF Task Force meeting, no later than August 15th. BL to make the presentation at the SRRTTF Meeting. [Done]