

## Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force Proposed Meeting Agenda Items

August – December 2013

### **August 28, 2013: Task Force Meeting (9:00am - 12:30pm)**

Liberty Lake Sewer & Water District Office | 22510 E. Mission Ave, Liberty Lake, WA

#### Notes/TOPICS:

- Columbia River Toxics Task Force presentation (Mary Lou Soscia)
- Review and consider approval of LimnoTech work products along with volunteer sampling outreach form
- 2013 Spokane River sediment and fish sampling update: Brandee Era-Miller, Dept of Ecology.
- EPA update on TSCA Rulemaking reform
- Do we want to establish a chair position for the SRRTTF? It could rotate, e.g. every 6 months. Also could have co-chair position.
- Editorial board meeting report (*Mike Petersen or Dave Moss*)
- Budget discussion
- Brainstorm possible funding sources (in addition to funding strategies document)
- 5 minutes on outreach calendar
- Public comment

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### **September 4, 2013: Funding Work Group Meeting (10:00am - 12:00pm)**

Department of Ecology | 4601 North Monroe Street, Spokane, WA

#### Notes/TOPICS:

- Initial conversation on *process* for SRRTTF to determine priorities for PCB cleanup. These priorities will inform how to spend the \$350K in budget proviso. NOTE: according to proviso, "Funding will be used to determine the extent of the cleanup required, implement cleanup actions to meet applicable water quality standards, and prevent recontamination."
- Outreach Calendar: fill in events & who will lead & discuss how to tailor slideshow
- Spending schedule from ACE – match to funding opportunities?
- Funding pursuits—EPA support, Ecology clean water grants, other – with Cynthia Wall (Dept Ecology, expert on state funding)?
- What types of information (who, how, and when) SRRTTF wants 1) posted on website; 2) sent through email; or 3) both, For: Task Force and work group business, ACE, General announcements, and items of interest from/for SRRTTF members

### **September 25, 2013: Task Force Meeting (9:00am - 12:30pm)**

Water Resource Center | 1004 N. Freya Street, Spokane, WA

#### Notes/TOPICS:

- LimnoTech gap analysis
- Review and consider approval of LimnoTech work products
- 3 items before LimnoTech completes QAPP where variability in procedures among agencies may be of concern:
  - Laboratory reporting limits vary across the documents reviewed.
  - The number of quality control samples (e.g. duplicates, blanks) vary across the documents reviewed.

- The method used to assess blank contamination varies across documents, including some documents that provided no assessment procedures.
- Dialogue on SRRTTF priorities for PCB cleanup.
- Begin/resume conversations on measurable progress
  - “Here’s what we’ve done to date” online, in database or timeline form? Accounting for PCBs identified and eliminated (e.g. sediment traps, treatment plants): not just tracking but QAPP
- After December, do we want to rotate who hosts meetings around all Task Force members?
- 5 minutes on outreach calendar
- Public comment

**October 2, 2013: Technical Track Work Group Meeting (10:00am - 12:00pm)**

Department of Ecology | 4601 North Monroe Street, Spokane, WA

Notes/TOPICS:

- How do we want to resolve the key observations and recommendations from the Task 3 memo?

**October 23, 2013: Task Force Meeting (9:00am - 12:30pm)**

Liberty Lake Sewer & Water District Office | 22510 E. Mission Ave, Liberty Lake, WA

- How do we want to resolve the key observations and recommendations from the Task 3 memo?
- Review and consider approval of LimnoTech work products
- Update on Idaho permits, EPA participation, and MOU revision
- Begin/resume conversations on measurable progress
- 5 minutes on outreach calendar
- Public comment

**November 6, 2013: Funding Work Group Meeting (10:00am - 12:00pm)**

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**November 20, 2013: Task Force Meeting (9:00am - 12:30pm)**

Water Resource Center | 1004 N. Freya Street, Spokane, WA

- Review and consider approval of LimnoTech work products
- 5 minutes on outreach calendar
- Public comment

**December 4, 2013: Technical Track Work Group Meeting (10:00am - 12:00pm)**

Department of Ecology | 4601 North Monroe Street, Spokane, WA

**December 18, 2013: Task Force Meeting (9:00am - 12:30pm)**

Liberty Lake Sewer & Water District Office | 22510 E. Mission Ave, Liberty Lake, WA

- Review and consider approval of LimnoTech work products
- 5 minutes on outreach calendar
- Public comment

FUTURE Notes/Topics:

- Addressing the uncertainty—how much science is enough science?
- TF members eligible for grants can use TF for matching portion