

Department of Ecology Environmental Assessment Program FY2015

The Department of Ecology Environmental Assessment Program (EAP) has capacity to do work relating to environmental monitoring and toxics.

The scoping process has started. This is an internal process.

Ecology departments are asked to submit project to EAP for consideration.

The **firm** deadline for Water Quality personnel to enter projects into the system is **January 8, 2013**.

Three projects were submitted last year, one was accepted (PCB in Lake Spokane Carp) and will be done this year.

Two were not but are still in the system.

Process

Projects that are submitted go through several levels of review:

- Water Quality Eastern Region ranking
- Water Quality Ecology ranking
- EAP ranking

It is worth it to mention when a project is relevant to outside stakeholders.

Task Force Request

Submit ideas to Adriane Borgias by December 10th, 2013.

Adriane will work with the submitters to complete the appropriate paperwork.

Task Force requested to approve proposals at the Task Force meeting on December 18th, 2013