SRRTTF Tech Track Work Group

DRAFT AGENDA: March 4, 2015 | 10:00am – 12:00pm

Department of Ecology | 4601 North Monroe Street | Spokane, WA 99205-1295

OBJECTIVES:

- *Authorize ACE to enter into contract with LimnoTech for next steps;*
- *Develop plan for evaluating high-volume samplers;*
- *Identify and prioritize questions for WDFW and Ecology staff to address regarding PCBs in hatcheries and stocked fish*
- *Continue conversations on data management and connections between PCBs in water column and PCBs in fish tissue*

- LimnoTech next phase scope of work, specific tasks: authorize LT to proceed?

- Evaluation of high-volume samplers – next steps, schedule

- Hatchery/stocking question(s) about PCBs for WDFW and Ecology reps to address on 3/25 (and/or in future). *Send a list of Qs? Or just one?* Past conversations include:
  - *From 12/17/15 SRRTTF meeting:* Measure PCB Levels in hatchery fish: Feed, fish tissue, discharge, entry points of stock fish etc. surveying where the stock fish being stocked (Soap Lake hatchery to Lake Spokane, private hatchery)
  - *From 2/25/15 SRRTTF meeting:* PCBs in tissue of Lake Spokane stocked fish or other fingerling tissue?
  - Can we find a fish "clean" of PCBs to plant and track to get an idea of bioaccumulation rate?

- Data management/database workshop: Establish Data Management Work Group to plan? Past ideas and questions include:
  - Review SFEI/DRBC databases along with EIM
  - What do we want to do with the data we have?
  - What about emerging/recent data from other/external parties?
  - Who should attend SRRTTF data workshop (what technical expertise is needed?)

Current EAP Projects (to help guide next SRRTTF steps): Little Spokane Listing Verification; Lake Spokane Carp; GW Review project; High Volume Sampling; Atmospheric Deposition; Long Tem Monitoring Station

Anything needed in hard copy for the meeting needs to get to Adriane before c.o.b. on Tuesday

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Next full Task Force meeting is **March 25, 2015, 9:00am-12:30pm,** Spokane County Water Resources Center
Next scheduled Tech Work Group meeting is April 1, 2015 from 10am-12pm at Dept. of Ecology

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Conference call-in number is (800) 704-9804. Participant Code is 34863442#

*The conference call-in number will remain open until 15 minutes after the meeting begins. It will remain open as long as there are callers on the line. If you wish to join the meeting late, please notify Adriane Borgias (ABOR461@ecy.wa.gov) ahead of time.

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