

“SWAT Team” Work Group Updates

(Work group members as recorded at 2/25/15 SRRTTF meeting—may have shifted since)

Hydroseed (Doug, Greg, Adriane, et al): see handout

Stormwater Decant facilities (Dale Arnold, Mike LaScuola, Mike Petersen, Adriane, Greg, Jeff Donovan, Kris Holm): Lynn Schmidt and Jeff Donovan are the coordinators of this study for the City of Spokane. 1st meeting on March 5th. Initially identified our “Fate & Transport” study of PCBs as an initial purpose. Later we noted that this waste contained other materials as well as heavy metal which should be included in our efforts as the activities of handling PCB’s are very similar in handling these other identified wastes. Toured facilities March 19th: three facilities in Spokane County:

1. City of Spokane’s which has a drying pad for Solids and a Lagoon designed to evaporate the liquid received at the facility.
2. City in Valley/DOT which has a drying pad for solids and sand filter with bioinfiltration to the ground for the liquid.
3. County’s which is currently under construction with similar operations like the City in Valley described above.

We are identifying the fate and transport of PCB’s involved with these facilities. Both Liquids and Solids are being handled so these are two identified sources of PCBs that will be investigated in order to identify ways of improving their management.

Hatchery Fish Meal (Bijay, Galen, Jerry, Adriane): no update since last meeting

Outreach—Documentation of and Education on SRRTTF Progress + PCBs in Products (Jerry, Ruckelshaus Center): Looking at Delaware Basin, SFEI, Duwamish materials.

Flow Gaging at Green Street, Upriver Dam, Outlet of Lake Coeur d’Alene (Rob, Dave Dilks, Lisa): no update since last meeting

High-Volume Sampling (Brandee Era-Miller, Will Hobbs): no update since last meeting

Data Management (TTWG-created sub-group—Adriane, Brandee, Dave Dilks, Chris Neumiller): meeting on April 6th to plan data management workshop that would identify key decisions and issues related to data management, and develop a proposal to address the issues.