

Finalization of Phase 2 Report/ Details of 2015 Sampling

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Outline

- Finalization of Phase 2 Report
 - Summary of changes to be made
 - Outstanding questions
- Details of 2015 Sampling
 - Timing
 - Sampling methodology
 - Next steps



Phase 2 Report

- Feedback from June 24 meeting:
 - Three categories of comments
 1. Things that need to be incorporated (“Big Picture”)
 2. Things that are important, but are more future work
 3. Not to be included in the report or future work
 - Fourth category added by me
 4. Comments that don’t require significant extra work



Big Picture Comments

- Five comments identified by SRSP as important
 1. Append all affiliated studies
 2. Include loading schematic
 3. Incorporate discussion of uncertainty
 4. Compare high volume and grab sample results
 5. Discuss ramifications of missing flow measurements
- One added by me
 6. Discuss the Data Quality assessment



Questions re: Big Picture Comments

- Append all affiliated studies
 - Axys discs not readily amenable to hard copy format
 - Need final Gravity Report(s)
- Include loading schematic
 - One comment objected to explicitly listing loads
- Compare high volume and grab sample results
 - What do we say about potential contamination issues?



Other Questions

- Two comments merit group consensus before incorporating
 - Replace “anomalous” with “outlier”
 - Don’t show incremental loading results for reaches with flow measurement issues
 - Coeur d’Alene to Post Falls
 - Spokane Gage to Nine Mile



Comments Not To Be Incorporated But Worthy of Future Consideration

- Current plan is to address all comments except:
 - Compare results to Ecology 2011 report
 - Evaluate homolog data
 - Conduct sensitivity analysis to evaluate incremental load associated with a range of Greene St. flows



2015 Dry Weather Sampling Questions

- Timing / availability of flow gages
 - When will gage data become available?
 - Decision-making process for switching to manual flow measurement
- High volume vs. grab samples?
- How quickly do we proceed with scope development?

