

SRRTTF Green Chemistry Workgroup Meeting

Conference Call

August 13, 2018; 9 am – 10 am

Attendees:

Vicki Barthels, SRHD

Joel Breems, Avista

Adriane Borgias, Ecology

Ben Floyd, White Bluffs

Doug Greenlund, City of Spokane

Lauren Heine, NW Green Chemistry

Michelle Mullin, EPA

Mike Petersen, Lands Council

Saskia Van Bergen, Ecology

Lisa Dally Wilson, Dally Environmental

Lauren Heine provided an overview of the presentation in preparation for the August 22nd SRRTTF meeting. Lauren stated that she wanted to make the case that this is not just a Washington problem; that it extends nationwide. Lauren asked for guidance on scope and next steps.

The Work Group reviewed the presentation and provided general comments.

- The Task Force is generally knowledgeable about the information on the first few slides so they can be removed or reframed as introductory.
- The first slide that is new information to the Task Force is the circular economy. It was suggested that Lauren talk with Cadie Olsen with the City of Spokane since she is knowledgeable on this topic.
- It was recommended that Lauren talk with Doug Krapas about the proposed applications of the Alternatives Assessment (AA) in order to provide a few examples relevant to IEP. For example: Newspapers yellow and red printing inks or yellow inks for packaging for x type of paperboard.
- The recommendations are solid but could be clarified. One way to make them stronger is to add a “deliverable” for each slide. For example, a report out would be appropriate for recommendations 1 (viable alternatives that have been identified), 2 (activities report), and 3 (advancement of procurement practices). All of this could be used as a report out for a workshop similar to the TSCA workshop that Doug is planning.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Work group members to send comments to Lauren by end of day.
- Lauren to revise and provide to Ben Floyd by noon on August 14th
- Lauren to check with Doug Krapas about refining the proposed applications in order to narrow scope for an AA.
- Ben Floyd to post report with recommendations for Task Force decision by August 15th.