



Welcome



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Overall Objective

Answer the question: *“Where should the Task Force focus control efforts to most effectively reduce PCBs in the Spokane River Watershed”?*

Comprised of two parts:

1. What are the sources of PCB to the river?
2. How does each source contribute to concentrations in the water and fish?



Workshop Intent

- Provide an overall summary of the available data
- Provide results of new analyses defining the extent to which these data can address key management questions
- Identify critical data gaps, and (potentially) field studies to help fill those gaps
 - Is the (given) data set sufficient to improve our understanding of conditions/relationships?
 - Which data gaps are worth filling (eg., is the source big enough to matter) and at what cost?
- Assess management actions that could be taken to address key sources, once the gaps are filled



Expected Outcomes

- Recommendations to the TTWG regarding monitoring activities to be supported in 2019 (and potentially beyond) that are specifically targeted to allow the Task Force to best manage PCBs in the Spokane River watershed.
- Recommendations for specific sources to be considered for additional control actions.
- A first step towards addressing key longer-term questions such as “What level of effort should be invested in monitoring for future years?” and “At what point do we expect to see diminishing returns?”
- Recommendations for assessing trends/progress.



Data Synthesis Workshop

“A science driven, deep dive into the data to provide useful information to the Task Force to inform their next steps”



❖ Thursday –

- Management Objectives and Questions
- Summary of Available Data and Past Studies (Past Work, by Media)
- Lunch
- Summary of Current Work Addressing Management Questions (by Management Objective: Source, Controls, Progress)
- Dinner/Social

❖ Friday –

- Recap of Day 1
- Future Work Discussion
- Breakout Sessions – Future Work
- Working Lunch
- Group Prioritization and Next Steps for the Task Force