

PMF Work Group call summary
September 18, 2019

Attendees:

Mike Hermanson, Amy Sumner, Rob Lindsay – Spokane County
Dave Dilks – LimnoTech
Brandee Era-Miller– Ecology
Mike Anderson – City of Coeur d’Alene
Joel Breems – Avista
Lisa Rhodenburg – Rutgers
Ginna Grepo-Grove – WA Dept. of Ecology

Call Summary:

The purpose of the call was to review the PMF Phase II scope of work and develop a recommendation for the full SRRTTF to consider at the October meeting. During the course of the call Lisa described the work she has done as an expert witness in a case related to PCBs in the Spokane River, and said that review of the report associated with that work would help inform us on next steps in our PMF project. The report though cannot be shared because it is under attorney-client privilege. Lisa estimated that it would take approximately 16 hours to write a revised version of the report that can be shared publicly. Workgroup members on the call supported revising the report for review before finalizing a phase II scope of work provided it could be done under the existing contract and budget.

Next Steps:

Bud Leber confirmed that Lisa is still under contract to the SRRTTF and the contract scope and budget can accommodate the report revision, so she will begin working on the report revision. She anticipates the revision will take approximately one month. After the revision is complete it will be distributed to the workgroup for review and discussion, after which we will determine how to proceed on additional PMF work.