

SRRTTF Education & Outreach Minutes
February 9, 2021
Teams Meeting

Attendees:

Vikki Barthels, Bruce Williams, Mike LaScuola– Spokane Regional Health District
Chelsea Updegrove- Lands Council
Ben Floyd – White Bluffs Consulting
Toni Taylor- Spokane County
Bijay Adams- Liberty Lake Sewer and Water
Tracy Stevens- City of Spokane
Karl Rains- Dept of Ecology
Lisa Dally- Wilson- Dally Environmental
Dave Darling- American Coatings Association
Gary Jones – Printing United Alliance
Mike Hermanson- Spokane County

PCB Data Visualization- Mike Hermanson

- Mike gave an update on the Tableau Public platform that the data synthesis workgroup has been working on. It is a Microsoft access database, similar to the one the Health District is using for Covid-19 data. The data management workgroup would like to make this database available to the public and wondering how and where we should put it.
 - We had discussion about should it be placed onto the spokaneriverpcbfree.org or the main task force page.
- Karl: Looks great- will the data management group continue to populate the web interface with all the data the task force has collected? Can you add additional data when needed?
 - Add links to the technical reports/data, an explanation of what the data is.
 - Mike H- Tableau is a free hosted platform. This can be embedded into the website.
- Toni T: we should host this on the pcbfree website, and she can work with Lara to make sure that if we put it on both websites, they will have the same look.
- Lisa: if we link it to more than one website it could be hard to keep them updated.
- Chelsea: we should have a one-page guide to give an overview of what the data means. Also, if you make changes on Tableau site will it update to all the websites at once?
- Toni: on the pcbfree website if you see anything missing- let Toni know.
- Tracy: If someone has questions about the Tableau information, where do they go to get information. Toni mentioned that we have a Gmail account for the pcbfree website and if we get an email she can forward to the appropriate person.
- ACTION: Vikki will add review of the pcbfree website to the March meeting agenda.

Land's Council- National ipcb campaign- Chelsea

- The task force approved to fund the national ipcb outreach. They will fund 70% up front and then the remaining 30% later.
- Questions they are thinking about: what will the website look like? Who will house the website?
- Ben: asked for a schedule of work, timing of when to share updates with the full task force.

How to bring the Spokane Tribe back into the task force- Ben

- Ben mentioned giving an update to the Spokane Tribe and see if they would like to participate on the task force or any workgroups. Are there any other environmental groups that we could ask if they would like to participate on the task force?
- Lisa: mentioned that they have had discussions before with the tribe. Lisa thought we should find elected officials to go to the tribal council to invite them to the task force.
- Rob: is in support of reaching out to other organizations. It is in our interest to reach out to organizations and share the good information that we are working on.
- Karl: When we were revising the MOA, Karl reached out to the tribe. EPA actually suggested removing the Spokane Tribe from the MOA. Karl felt that it would not hurt to try and reach out to them again. We should reach out to both the Spokane Tribe and CDA tribe as well, as they were both on the original MOA.
 - Lisa mentioned that the CDA tribe was pretty active with the task force.
 - Ben will reach out to the Riverkeeper and see if they would like to join again as well.
 - Karl and Rob indicated that they would volunteer to talk to elected officials, if we do reach out- make sure all task force members are on board.