

Small Work Group Updates



October 2021 Update

- Highlights:
- Next meeting
- Upcoming TF recommendations
- Other



Data Management



October 2021 Update

Nothing new to report



PMF Work Group



October 2021 Update

- Highlights:

- Dr. Rodenburg has completed integration of 2nd and 3rd round of SPMD results into the Fish,
 Biofilm, and SPMD analysis. Report should be completed soon.
- Currently reconciling data analysis between Limnotech mass balance and PMF based mass balance.

Next meeting

- Likely early to mid-November.
- Topics will include completed Fish, Biofilm, and SPMD analysis report, and any ongoing issues with holistic analysis.

Upcoming TF recommendations

Review and acceptance of both reports before 12/31/21



Education and Outreach



October 2021 Update

- Highlights:

- \circ Media campaign- Andy provided an overview of a workplan for the 2021-2023 biennium.
 - Start in Feb 2022 through May 2023
 - Spread messaging out, consistent ongoing messages, emphasis on seasonal items
- General video clips on the task force and simple messaging
 - Hire a video or PR firm that can get videos out about the task force
- Updating websites (both task force and pcbfree)

Next meeting

November 9th- 10am (Teams meeting)

- Upcoming TF recommendations

Nothing at this time- will be bringing the media campaign when this is finalized



Environmental Justice WG



October 2021 Update

- Highlights:

- Working on scope of work and TF narrative
- Work with E&O to try to align goals

Next meeting

- November 1st 10 am
- o first Mondays at 10 am
- Other



Funding/MOA Work Group



October 2021 Update

- Highlights:

- No new information; WG efforts are paused for the time being
- To my knowledge; execution of the Revised MOA is pending execution from the City of Spokane, Spokane County and WA State Department of Health

Next meeting

- \circ TBD
- **Upcoming TF recommendations** for action
 - None at this time



Tech Track Work Group



October 2021 Update

- Highlights:

- Mission Reach Field work complete Results from Canine and Object Detection Surveys, Waiting for analytics (artesian well, water column and sediment samples) – will be presented at next TTWG
- Initiated Discussion of Historical Assessment for Mission Reach and EDR Corridor Study and Mini-Synthesis Workshop in early 2022 – to help direct future work -

Next meeting

- November 3 11:00 am 1:30 pm PT, very full agenda
- Project updates and discussion of results from current projects, discuss scope of PCB -11 Phase II
- o Review status of baseline studies and schedule for continued baseline development in the Biennium
- Comprehensive Plan project recommendations and discuss readiness for implementation

Upcoming TF recommendations for action

- All Mission Reach Hotspot work will be included in a report in March 2022 for approval
- Budget approval for mini-synthesis workshop December



iPCB/TSCA Work Group



October 2021 Update

- Highlights:

- > TiO₂ Study Presentation Developed a list of questions for the TDSC to address (next slide)
- > iPCB National Education Campaign TLC presented final draft of Website
- ➤ iPCBs in Pigments Selection Committee formed to review (3) proposals:
 - Decision at December SRRTTF meeting for approval to proceed

- Upcoming TF recommendations for action:

- > Approval of Letter to EPA re: Toxicity Studies of PCB-11, other Congeners & Aroclors
- Approval of 2021 Project RFPs:
 - Evaluate the success of PCB procurement policies (see proposal from Braided River)

Next meeting:

- ➤ Wednesday, November 3rd @ 09:30 AM
- Presentation by EPA on iPCBs in Consumer Products results



iPCB/TSCA Work Group



Questions for the TDSC re: TiO2 Study

- 1. A final report of the project results must be provided to memorialize this study
- 2. We really need to see the range, high and low values; it is not sufficient to see just the median and average
- 3. Confirm that all samples are from North America?
- 4. Confirm that all of the samples studied used the chloride process and if any used the sulfate process
- 5. What process controls (if any) are used to reduce PCB levels in TiO₂?
- 6. Are there ways to reduce the amount of iPCBs formed?
- 7. Are there ways to remove the PCBs that are formed from the product before it is sold?
- 8. Have these processes changed over time?
- 9. What specific congeners were associated with the TiO₂ processes?
- 10. What percentage of overall domestic consumption do the TiO₂ samples studied represent?