



## December 2021 Update

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



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- Nothing new to report



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### - **Highlights:**

- Draft of Fish/Biofilm/SPMD report completed and distributed to workgroup for review
- Anticipating a draft of holistic analysis before the end of the year with a presentation at the January TTWG meeting

### - **Next meeting**

- Currently scheduling a workgroup meeting for mid-late December
- Topics will include completed Fish, Biofilm, and SPMD analysis report, and an update on holistic analysis

### - **Upcoming TF recommendations**

- Review and acceptance of both reports in January



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- **Highlights:**
  - Discussion at our meeting on 12/14 E&O meeting to provide funding for updating of the Spokane Valley-Rathdrum Prairie (SVRP) Aquifer Atlas- proposal for a graphic designer
  - Updating our 2022 workplan
- **Next meeting**
  - January 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10am (Teams meeting)
- **Upcoming TF recommendations**
  - Recommend approving the additional \$44,500 for the Social Media Campaign



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### - **Highlights:**

- Conversations are continuing about the SRRTTF website and user capabilities as well as it's potential to be translated.
- Gary Jones and David Darling joined our workgroup along with the existing core group of Karl, Ben and Rob.
- Workgroup members will be reaching out to Spokane and CDA tribes, and contacts in the Fungi project to gather information on any existing projects that may align with the TF's mission.

### - **Next meeting**

- January 3rd 10 am
- First Mondays at 10 am

### - **Other**



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### - **Highlights:**

- No new information; WG efforts are paused for the time being
- Revised MOA pending execution from the City of Spokane, Spokane County and WA State Department of Health
- Columbia River Basin Restoration Program; CWA Section 123 Grant Opportunity

### - **Next meeting**

- TBD

### - **Upcoming TF recommendations for action**

- None at this time



# Clean Water Act Section 123 Grant Opportunity

- Two RFAs issued by EPA Region 10; one of which is for Middle and Upper Columbia River Basin
- Eligible projects must address at least one of the following:
  - Eliminate or reduce pollution
  - Clean up contaminated sites
  - Improve water quality
  - Monitor to evaluate trends
  - Reduce runoff/protect habitat
  - Promote citizen engagement and/or knowledge
- Awards range from \$75K - \$350K
- Informational webinar: Wednesday, December 14, 9:30-11 PST
- **Applications due February 8, 2022** through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)



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### - Highlights

- Mission Reach Field work complete – Still waiting for analytics (artesian well, water column and sediment samples) – hope to have analytics in Dec. for Mini-Synthesis Workshop in early 2022
- Historical Assessment for Mission Reach – Initial assessment to be completed by LimnoTech in early January prior to Mini- Synthesis Workshop
- Review of Comprehensive Plan source control actions – TTWG projects on track
- Prepared final SPMD report for approval
- Developed scope and budget for mini-synthesis workshop

### - Next meeting

- Mid January – presentations of Final Ecology Biofilm Report and PMF Holistic Analysis
- Late January/Early February – Mini Data Synthesis Workshop to direct future project work

### - Upcoming TF recommendations for action

- All Mission Reach Hotspot work will be included in a report in March 2022 for approval





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### - **Highlights:**

- TiO<sub>2</sub> Study Presentation –List of questions from the TDSC, next steps
- Evaluate PCB procurement policies (Braided River)
- Letter to EPA re: Toxicity Studies of PCB-11, other Congeners & Aroclors

### - **TF recommendations for action:**

- iPCB National Education Campaign – TLC presenting final draft of website for approval
- iPCBs in Pigments – presentation of proposal for approval

### - **Next meeting:**

- Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:00 AM
- Develop a list of potential 2022 projects