

## January 2023 Update

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



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  - Recirculate ads that have already been produced. Will be meeting as a smaller group to discuss which ads to recirculate.
  - Discussed using the remainder of the \$4,000- \$5,000 left in the social media budget to be used for Spokane River Forum Spring Conference.
- Action Item:
  - E&O workgroup recommends using the remainder of the \$4,00-\$5,000 in the social media budget to be used for the Spokane River Forum Spring Conference
  - SRRTTF Topics for the conference: (Andy will be presenting this information later in the task force meeting)
    - EPA PCB TMDL Development
    - Task Force Future
    - Monitoring
    - Petitioning EPA on PCBs allowable under TSCA
- Next meeting: March 14, 2023 @ 11am via teams



## ❖ Highlights

- TTWG (12/2022&1/2023) topics included:
  - 1) Project - Compilation of Groundwater Monitoring Well Data – 2 Phases (TTWG approved Phase 1 SOW, will include Hamilton Street Bridge well data analysis). Pre-June 30, \$23.1K.
  - 2) Project - Third round of 2022-2023 SPMD Sampling – Water column trend assessment with interim 6/30 deliverable. TTWG approved SOW. \$45K Pre-June 30 and \$49K Post June 30. March check-in re. laboratory progress
  - 3) December discussion on Laboratory Alternatives given SGS-AXYS performance issues (defer to Ecology upon transition)
  - 4) Additional SRRTTF Projects - Deferred further discussion and scoping until post transition follow-up is confirmed and sample data are provided by SGS-AXYS.

## ❖ Confirmation Sampling

- 1) NEXT STEPS for high-ranking sites from Historical PCB Source Review – Nov TF Meeting: Request for direction from Task Force, TF deferred back to TTWG. TTWG approach to 1) determine whether there will be follow-through on Task Force projects post June 30 prior to scoping further work, and 2) work to focus on high PCB concentrations in the river. Work from river toward upland sources to assess potential PCB contribution



## January 2023 Update (Cont)

### ❖ Next meeting

- Regularly scheduled TTWG meetings: Tuesday before the third Wednesday of the month from 10:00 – noon, as needed. February 14. March to be scheduled by doodle poll. Expect longer or more frequent meetings once data are received.

### ❖ Upcoming TF recommendations for action

- Project Approval– Compilation of monitoring well data to assess connectivity to SR in Mission Reach (including Hamilton Street Bridge data from County installed data loggers) – **TODAY**
- Project Approval – High Flow SPMD Sampling to Support Water Column Trend Assessment - **TODAY**
- May need additional funding for development of project scopes prior to TF transition.

### ❖ Project Updates from the Field

- All 2022 field work has been completed , waiting for laboratory analyses



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- **Develop Industry List of Chlorinated Pigments** (ChemForward):
  - Pigment resource completed
  - Working w/Publishers to promote tool and pilot project using non-chlorinated pigments
  - IEP & ChemForward presentation to A4 - <https://saferalternatives.org/resources/past-webinars>
- **2023 Projects:**
  - Petition EPA to evaluate impacts of iPCB TSCA allowance (cost/benefit, risk & rule congruity):
    - AKWA-DC Proposal to develop strategies
    - Support for PCB Bills - sign in “pro” on SB 5369, Environment Committee on 01/25/23 @ 8:00 AM: <https://app.leg.wa.gov/csi>
  - Opportunity to work with EPA on testing of TiO<sub>2</sub> – EPA confirmed availability
  - Draft SRRTTF Letter to OCCP directly (copy NIH, OPPT & EPA) regarding the PCB-11 Toxicity Testing

**TF recommendations for action:** Approval of \$10k for development of TSCA Petition Strategies

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10:00 AM via ZOOM