



## February 2023 Update

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



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- Highlights:
  - none
- Action Items:
  - none
- Next meeting: March 14, 2023 @ 11am via teams

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## ❖ Highlights

- TTWG (2/2023) topics included:
  - 1) Third round of 2022-2023 SPMD Sampling – Water column trend assessment with interim 6/30 deliverable. TTWG approved SOW in January. \$45K Pre-June 30 and \$49K Post June 30. Ecology checking on ability to hold samples.
  - 2) Additional SRRTTF Projects - Summary Scope to be developed for Mission Reach and GE Area sampling of groundwater/Spokane River interface, seeps and wells downgradient of GE. If approved, full scope to development prior to June 30.
  - 3) Wait for data from SGS-AXYS prior to scoping additional biofilm sampling or canine detection work
  - 4) Discussed presentations for Spokane River Forum

## ❖ Next meeting

- **March 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 10:00 am.** Expect longer or more frequent meetings once data are received from lab.

## ❖ Upcoming TF recommendations for action

- Project Approval – High Flow SPMD Sampling to Support Water Column Trend Assessment - **TODAY**
- Additional funding for development of detailed project scopes prior to TF transition **MARCH**

## ❖ Project Updates from the Field

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



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### ➤ 2023 Projects:

- Petition EPA to evaluate impacts of iPCB TSCA allowance (cost/benefit, risk & rule congruity):
  - AKWA-DC implementing plan – had kick-off meeting on 02/14/23
  - Continue to support SB 5369, passed unanimously out of Environ. Committee on 02/07/23
- Working w/Publishers to promote Chlorinated Pigments tool - pilot project using non-chlorinated pigments
- Opportunity to work with EPA on testing of TiO<sub>2</sub> – EPA confirmed availability
- PCB-11 Toxicity Testing - Outreach to NIH, OPPT & EPA

**TF recommendations for action:** None

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