

## March 2023 Update

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



## ❖ Highlights

- 1) Summary and Detailed Scopes of Work – Difficulty in preparing detailed scopes of work that will occur post-TF Sunset. TTWG Recommends development of Summary Scopes only, for use by future organization.
- 2) Groundwater Flow Direction Study – Hamilton Street data need further assessment, data for conceptual model are inadequate, but limited additional analysis and reporting are required to complete the work. Additional 10K budget, but no larger scale conceptual model development.
- 3) Third round of 2022-2023 SPMD Sampling: TF will collect samples –Ecology will hold samples after TF sunset until future organization can pursue analysis and reporting. QAPP currently being developed.
- 4) Discussion of Summary Scope for Mission Reach and GE Area sampling of groundwater/Spokane River interface, seeps and wells downgradient of GE. Recommend Approval of summary scope for future organization's use.
- 5) Continue to wait for data from SGS-AXYS prior to scoping additional biofilm sampling or canine detection work
- 6) Receipt of lab results for first 9 samples. Hopeful more on the way.

## ❖ Next meeting

- Tentative 3/28 9:30 – 11:30am. Pending receipt of laboratory data. 4/18 10:00 – noon (regularly scheduled)



## ❖ Upcoming TF recommendations for action

- Summary Scope Approval
  - GE Area sampling of groundwater/Spokane River interface and wells downgradient of GE and seeps. (Summary Scope only, no budget request). **TODAY**
  - Mission Reach area sampling of groundwater/Spokane River interface. (Summary Scope only, no budget request). **TODAY**
- Scope and Budget for Limited additional technical assessment and reporting for Groundwater Flow Assessment. (10K) **TODAY**
- Additional funding for development of detailed project scopes prior to TF transition **~~MARCH~~ Not Recommended by TTWG**

## ❖ Project Updates from the Field

- All 2022 field work has been completed , waiting for laboratory analyses to direct future work. First 9 sample results received.
- Will not be providing presentation at Spokane River Forum conference due to lack of 2022 sample results



➤ **2023 Projects:**

- Petition EPA to evaluate impacts of iPCB TSCA allowance (cost/benefit, risk & rule congruity):
  - AKWA-DC implementing plan approved by the SRRTTF in January, 2023
  - Continue to support SB 5369, passed unanimously out of Senate 03/02/23, Hearing in the House Environment & Energy Committee on 03/13/23
- Proposal to Pilot the Inadvertent PCB (iPCB) Pigment Resource Tool – request SRRTTF Approval
- 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:** Approval of Inks/Pigments project w/Publishers & Manufacturers

**Next meeting:** April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM via ZOOM