

May 2023 Update

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



❖ Highlights

- 1) Meetings held April 20, May 5, May 16. Additional meetings being scheduled to review reports.
- 2) Report Review Schedule has been developed
- 3) TF members have one week review prior to approval. Those who wish to be more involved in review and approval – attend TTWG meetings.
- 4) Most Laboratory Results have been received. LimnoTech is preparing the following reports
 - Fish Tissue Trend Assessment – 2022 Data (recommendation for approval)
 - Sediment and Biofilm Report
 - Expanded Synoptic Sampling Report (artesian ‘pipe’, catch basins, mass balance)
 - Groundwater Flow Direction Study
 - GE Fingerprinting Report
 - SPMD – Water Column Trend Assessment Report

➤ Next meetings

- May 31, 8:00 – 10:00 am PDT, June 20 9:30 am – 12:30 pm PDT (extended), may be one more



May 2023 Update (cont)

❖ Upcoming TF recommendations for action – Approval of:

- Fish Tissue Trend Assessment – 2022 Data Report **TODAY**
- Sediment and Biofilm Report – **June TF Meeting**
- Expanded Synoptic Sampling Report – **June TF Meeting**
- Groundwater Flow Direction Report – **June TF Meeting**
- GE Fingerprinting Report – **June TF Meeting**
- SPMD – Water Column Trend Assessment Report – **June TF Meeting**

❖ Project Updates from the Field

- All 2022 field work has been completed. most samples received from Lab

❖ Next Steps

- Consider Assembling a ‘Summary of Knowledge’ for Mission Reach Using Visual Maps, Tables and Text to assist in follow-up source identification activities post June 30.



TTWG and TF Report Review Schedule

COLLABORATION  INNOVATION  PROGRESS

| Data Report | Date Initially Presented at TTWG | Date Available for TTWG Review | TTWG Review Comments Due | Discuss Review Comments, Attempt approval for recommendation to TF | Send out to full TF for review - Post one week in advance for TF | TF abbreviated presentation, discussion and vote to approve (a) |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|---|
| 2022 Evaluation of PCBs in Spokane River Redband Trout - Fish Tissue Trend Assessment | 5/5/2023 | 5/8/2023 | 5/16/2023 | 5/16/2023 | 5/17/2023 | 5/24/2023 |
| Sediment and Biofilm | 5/16/2023 | 5/19/2023 | 5/26/2023 | 5/31/2023 | 6/5/23, post by 6/21/23 | 6/28/2023 |
| Expanded Synoptic Sampling Report - artesian well, catch basins, mass balance | 5/16/2023 | 5/19/2023 | 5/26/2023 | 5/31/2023 | 6/7/2023, post by 6/21/23 | 6/28/2023 |
| Groundwater Report | 4/18/2023, 5/16/23 | 5/25/2023 | 6/2/2023 | 6/20/2023 | 6/21/23, post same day | 6/28/2023 |
| GE Fingerprinting Report | 4/18/23, again 5/31/2023 | 6/2/2023 | 6/12/2023 | 6/20/2023 | 6/21/23, post same day | 6/28/2023 |
| SPMD - Water column Trend Assessment Report | 5/31/2023 | 6/5/2023 | 6/14/2023 | 6/20/2023 | 6/21/23, post same day | 6/28/2023 |
| (a) - Request that TF members interested in detailed review, take part in the TTWG review process for a specific report. | | | | | | |



➤ **2023 Projects:**

- Strategies to petition EPA to evaluate impacts of iPCB TSCA allowance:
 - AKWA-DC presentation on results of their investigation
 - SB 5369 approved by Governor Inslee...next steps
- Implementation of iPCB Pigment Resource Tool (Wikoff, Lewiston, Chroma & Chemforward) QAPP
- EPA testing of TiO₂ used in inks, paints, plastics & paper
- PCB-11 Toxicity Testing – poster presentation

TF recommendations for action: None

Next meeting: June 7th @ 10:00 AM via ZOOM