

SRRTTF - Tech Track Work Group May 31, 2023 Meeting Summary

Meeting Materials– Posted under TTWG Meeting materials on TF website :
[Report Review Schedule \(updated 5/31/2023\)](#)
[Spokane2022Synoptic Survey Report_05192023](#)
[SpokaneSedimentBiofilmReport_05192023](#)
[PPT presentation](#)

ACTION ITEMS IN RED below

Attendees

Brandee Era-Miller, WA Dept of Ecology
Dave Dilks, LimnoTech
Lisa Dally Wilson, Dally Environmental
Jeff Donovan, City of Spokane
Gunnar Johnson, USEPA
Sandy Treccani, WA Dept of Ecology
Mike Anderson, Coeur d’Alene
Annie Simpson, WA Dept of Ecology
Ken Windram, HARSB

Kris Holm
Caitlin Lulay, LimnoTech
Doug Krapas, Inland Empire Paper
Noemi Barabas, LimnoTech
Joyce Dunkin, LimnoTech
Rob Lindsay, Spokane County
Ben Floyd, Lara Floyd, White Bluffs
Gary Jones
Jeremy Schmidt, WA Dept of Ecology
Tom Agnew, LLSWD
Alyssa Gersdorf, Post Falls

Summary Notes

Next Meetings: June 20th , Updated report review schedule provided to TTWG.

GE Fingerprinting

Noemi Barabas, LimnoTech, provided an overview of the PV Analysis for the 2022 data. End members identified included GE groundwater (1260), Kaiser (1248), IEP (1242, 1016), Spokane County WWTP (PCB-11), a lot of other PCB-11 dominant PCBs. Did see an indication that 1260 increases along the reach in question. See ppt presentation.

There was a suggestion to look at the analysis with a 1X blank correction to see if the conclusion is the same. Noami said that cannot be done for this report given scope and schedule. It was suggested that she address the question of how blank correction would affect the result (for water and for biofilm). Add the 1X blank correction suggestion to the next steps section. Report available for review by TTWG on 6/5, comments due on 6/12.

Sediment and Biofilm Report

Dave Dilks, LimnoTech, presented the comments received during the final review by TTWG members. The TTWG voted to recommend the new version for approval to the Task Force.

Expanded Synoptic Survey Report

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Groundwater Flow Direction Assessment

Joyce Dunkin, LimnoTech, discussed the need to get updated information on the MW-9 well cluster on the Hamilton St Bridge site. There has been some discrepancy as to the reference elevations of the well. Amy Sumner and Joyce Dunkin have been in contact with the Ecology site manager and the consultant to Avista (Landau) to attempt to clarify information re. historical survey data and reference datum for the well cluster. The TTWG determined they could wait until June 6th for receipt of data or clarification of data. If information is not received by that time, this portion of the groundwater report will be omitted. Current schedule: Report available for TTWG review on June 6 and review comments due no later than June 13. LDW to call Chris Loftenius, site manager from Ecology, to determine whether the data can be made available prior to June 6.

SPMD – Trend Assessment Report

Caitlin Lulay, LimnoTech, presented the findings from the SPMD deployment for the low and moderate flow regimes (2022). -Note the third round of high flow SPMD samples were collected in 2023 and are being held by Ecology with the intention of being analyzed by the laboratory after June 30. The current report will be made available to TTWG for review on June 2, and review comments are due June 9th.

