

March 17, 2010

A number of advisory groups are providing input to Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program regarding updates to the MTCA Cleanup Regulation. This rulemaking effort includes updating cleanup portions of the Sediment Management Standards.

### **MTCA/SMS Advisory Group Meets March 22**

The next meeting of the **MTCS / SMS Advisory Group** is Monday, March 22, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Fabulich Conference Center in Tacoma, Room 104. Topics on the agenda include:

- Cleanup levels and risk-related issues.
- Children's susceptibility to chemical carcinogens.
- Updates to lead cleanup levels.

All meetings are open to the public. Meeting materials (background documents, agendas, etc.) are posted before each meeting. Meeting summaries are posted after being approved by members.

Information about this meeting is on the Ecology web site at:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/regs/2009MTCA/AdvGrpMeetingInfo/AdvGrpMtgSchedule.html>

### **Sediment Workgroup meeting materials available**

Materials from the recent Sediment Workgroup meetings are available at:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/regs/2009MTCA/SedMtgGroupInfo/SGMtgInfo/SediWGMeetingInfo.html>

### **MTCA Science Panel Meets March 25**

The **MTCA Science Panel** will meet on Thursday, March 25, 2010. The meeting runs from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the University of Washington Botanic Gardens in the Isaacson Classroom located at 3501 NE 41st Street, Seattle. All meetings are open to the public. Meeting materials (background documents, agendas, etc.) are posted before each meeting. Meeting summaries are posted after being approved by members.

Topics on the agenda include early-life exposure to chemical carcinogens; proposed changes to the inhalation risk equations; and new scientific toxicity information.

Information about this meeting is on the Ecology web site at:

[http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/SciencePanel2009/mtgInfo/mtgInfo\\_hp.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/SciencePanel2009/mtgInfo/mtgInfo_hp.html)

**Thank you** for your interest. If you have questions or suggestions related to this announcement, please contact:

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