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Dear MTCA/SMS Advisory and Sediment Work Group Members,

Attached are preparation materials for the December 2, 2009 Sediment Work Group and the December 18, 2009 MTCA/SMS Advisory Group meetings. There are a total of eight documents on the topics of Human Health/Background and Freshwater Sediment Standards.

MTCA/SMS Advisory Group December 18, 2009 and the Sediment Work Group December 2, 2009 meetings: Ecology will present more details on current thinking for a set of options that have been identified on the Human Health/Background issue. The preparation materials for this meeting are as follows:

Human Health/Background Issue:

- 1) Issue paper: Human health risks in setting sediment cleanup standards, Document 1 of 6
- 2) Issue paper: Background concentrations in setting sediment cleanup standards, Document 2 of 6
- 3) Background Summary, Document 3 of 6
- 4) Comparison of Options – SMS revisions for background and human health, Document 4 of 6
- 5) Option Paper: Option discussion – Option 1 MTCA approach, Document 5 of 6
- 6) Option Paper: Option discussion – Option 2 (Conditional Range), Document 6 of 6

Sediment Work Group December 2, 2009 meeting: In addition to the Human Health/Background issues, we will also briefly introduce the Freshwater Standards issue and the preferred option identified. The preparation materials are as follows:

Freshwater Standards Issue:

- 1) Issue paper: Freshwater sediment standards, Document 1 of 2
- 2) Options paper: Freshwater sediment standards preferred option summary, Document 2 of 2

Please feel free to contact me at chance.asher@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 407-6914 if you have any questions prior to these meetings regarding these issues or materials.

Sincerely,

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