

Sediment Work Group

January 7, 2010 10 AM – 2 PM

City of Tacoma Wastewater Treatment Plant

2201 Portland Avenue, Tacoma WA

Members: Paul Fuglevand, Lon Kissinger, Teresa Michelsen, Clay Patmont, Pete Rude, Joanne Snarski, Glen St. Amant, Jack Q. Word

Ecology Attendees: Toxics Cleanup Program: Chance Asher, Russ McMillan, Fu-Shin Lee, Donna Podger, Brad Helland, Martha Hankins, Dave Bradley, Pete Kmet; Shorelands & Environmental Assessment Program: Laura Inouye

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| 10:00 | Updates: | Chance Asher |
| | 1) Report of MTCA/SMS Advisory Group Dec 18, 2009 Meeting | |
| | 2) Updated Roadmap: New meeting dates and order of topics | |
| 10:20 | Human Health and Background Issues - Presentation and Discussion: | Donna Podger |
| | 1) Process of developing both options | |
| | 2) Examples – comparing background, risk levels, PQL | |
| 11:20 | Example Elliot Bay Dataset: Issues surrounding background | Laura Inouye |
| 12:00 Break – Working Lunch provided | | |
| 12:05 | Example Lower Duwamish Dataset: Issues surrounding background | Brad Helland |
| 12:20 | Background issues in other states and other Puget Sound sites | Clay Patmont |

12:35 Member Feedback and Discussion:

All

Questions to answer:

- 1) Based on the information provided so far, are the two options Ecology has identified the most viable to pursue?
- 2) What are some alternative approaches or further options and topics that need further discussion? How should they be prioritized for discussion?
- 3) Does regional background provide sufficient flexibility to set cleanup standards that can be met?
- 4) Are there other rule revisions for additional areas of the **cleanup process** that should be further discussed (alternatives analysis etc.)?
- 5) Ideas on how to screen out sediment that is influenced by identifiable sources.

1:40 Audience comments

1:50 Wrap Up:

Chance Asher, All

High level summary of comments

What does and doesn't need further discussion – other options feasible for discussion

Topics for next meeting: What needs to get done to prepare

2:00 Adjourn

- Deliverables for MTCA/SMS Advisory Group:
 - January 11, 2009 meeting:
 - Human Health/Background Presentation (edited from January 7, 2009)
 - Summary of Sediment Work Group discussions and comments
 - Topics identified from January 7, 2009 Sediment Work Group meeting
- Meeting Manager: Chance Asher
- Note takers: Stacie Singleton (Easel), TBD
- Notes will be compiled, internally reviewed and distributed to Sediment Work Group members ~one week after each meeting. Please review and identify errors within one week of receipt. Final notes will be distributed to MTCA/SMS Advisory Group ~two weeks after each meeting.