

Clarks Creek TMDL Stakeholder Meeting
10/13/14
Meeting Notes

Participants

Brett Raunig, Department of Ecology
Stephanie Brock, Department of Ecology
Laurie Larson, WSU Puyallup
Tonyalee Erwin, WSU Puyallup
Steve Carstens, City of Puyallup
Tim Hagen, Pierce County
Matt Curtis, Department of Fish and Wildlife
Jenny Wu, Environmental Protection Agency

TMDL Updates:

Ecology – still working on the response to Public Comments and will notify stakeholders when the TMDL is ready to be submitted to EPA.

Volunteer Fecal Coliform Monitoring updates:

Conservation District unable to attend because of Holiday – updates moved to next meeting.

Review and prioritize stormwater work:

Group reviewed items identified on the Clarks Creek BMP Chart memo (Nov 5, 2012 meeting) and discussed projects currently underway or in development.

The city of Puyallup gave an update on the LID Frontage Road project. They also mentioned how DASH was extremely successful this year and this was causing more sediment to move through the system. The city discussed the possibility of a sediment removal project moving forward but cautioned the group on doing this work prior to controlling the upland sources. Work being vetted through Elodea task force.

Pierce County gave an update on how the County was reassessing projects County wide. They were evaluating all CIP projects and it would be a few months before they could update how projects would be put forward for the TMDL.

WSU mentioned the joint Ecology project on stormwater runoff from a variety of roofing structures – will update when data is available.

Group discussed making a spreadsheet of all the projects identified and prioritized in previous meetings. The spreadsheet would also list possible grant opportunities. The information could then be used to help stakeholders compete for grants and share information.

Brett agreed to start the spreadsheet and pass it to stakeholders for input prior to next meeting.

Next Meeting — January 2015