

Clarks Creek TMDL Stakeholder Meeting
05/12/14
Meeting Notes

Participants

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TMDL:

Goal for public comment period is Monday, 5.19. Public Meeting on June 10th at 6pm at Puyallup Public Library. Inviting major stakeholders to come talk about what is happening.

Review and Prioritization of Sediment Sources:

PTI shared copies of the Brown and Caldwell *Clarks Creek Sediment Reduction Action Plan* pages ES-3 and ES-5 and associated map. PTI talked specifically about PR04 and PR05 on WDFW land that they are actively pursuing (RFP for 90% design out in the next two weeks). Questions were raised about how to refine estimates based on new information. The City of Puyallup is doing PR09; Pierce County working on Rody Creek (see *2014 Stormwater Management Plan* which is out for public review).

Related Ideas:

- What about prioritizing top projects within the TMDL? Use the group to check in and update the list.
- Have Ecology / EPA / PSP talk about funding options at a future meeting.
- Outside facilitator support was very helpful.

Volunteer Monitoring:

Pierce CD has helped coordinate a volunteer monitoring network. The CD wants to train volunteer samplers to be able to take fecal coliform samples and deliver them to a lab for analysis. They would sample at about 5 basins for one year and rotate sites. First basin chosen was Clarks Creek (close to CD office). Program can collect samples at 5-6 locations within the basin. WSU and Puyallup collected data within the basin; volunteer monitoring could use the same locations. CD will be developing a QAPP. Pierce County also takes a monthly grab sample in Clarks Creek near the mouth. Cindy had conducted annual write-ups on the status of fecal coliform TMDL. Sites have been reused in various projects (City of Puyallup, WSU, and Ecology). See handouts.

Clarks Creek Initiative

WSU tracking projects in the watershed geographically. Send updates to Laurie

PhotoVoice

See handout from WSU / Laurie. They are recruiting for engagement from the community to get participation (20 people to participate in 5 workshops to create a photo gallery, complete by May 2015). WSU coordinating with city and county on recruitment.

Business Stormwater Education

Washington Stormwater Center working in four watersheds, including Clarks Creek, on business education. WSC coordinating with others doing work with businesses. Currently funded by one-year grant and hoping for extended funding.