

## Deschutes Advisory Group Meeting



January 26, 2012

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## Let's review the timeline

### July – December 2011

Task	July 2011	Aug 2011	Sept 2011	Oct 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2011
Finalize Technical Report for 604(b) grant submittal	X	X	X	X	X	X
Modeling scenarios						
Deschutes Advisory Group (DAG) meetings	X	X	X	X	X	X

Deschutes Advisory Group involvement  
Ecology staff efforts

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### January – June 2012

Revised January 2012

Task	Jan 2012	Feb 2012	Mar 2012	Apr 2012	May 2012	June 2012
Modeling scenarios		X	X	X	X	X
Deschutes Advisory Group (DAG) meetings	X	X	X	X	X	X
Discuss potential WLAs and LAs			X	X	X	X
Final WLAs and LAs assigned						X
DAG discussion about Implementation Strategy (IMS) components				X	X	X
Write draft WQIR (includes IMS)			X	X	X	X
Internal reviews of draft WQIR (WQ Policy & EAP Peer)						X

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### July – December 2012 (continued)

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DAG discussion on Public Outreach approach	X	X				
DAG reviews and comments on the IMS, LAs, and WLAs	X	X				
Discussion about Ecology's responses to the DAG comments on the IMS	X	X				
Draft WQIR sent to WQ/HQ for formatting and publication for public comment		X	X			
EPA and SIT review the draft WQIR		X	X			
Draft WQIR out for Public Review.			X	X		
Public outreach and meetings during formal comment period				X	X	
Prepare Response to Comments					X	X
Final WQIR sent to WQ/HQ for formatting and preparation of EPA submittal						X

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## Revised Deschutes Technical Report

- Available on January 26, 2012.
- E-mail sent to all Advisory Group meeting attendees (since 2009) with link to an ftp site.
- Request review on specific portions of report.
- Comment period is January 26 – February 27.
- Coordinated set of comments per organization.
- Send comments to Lydia.Wagner@ecy.wa.gov.

Ecology will finalize the Technical Report in June 2012.

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## DAG Review Opportunities

- Draft 2008 TMDL Technical Report 
- Draft 2012 TMDL Technical Report (*updated from the 2008 version*)
- Draft Implementation Strategy, Load Allocations, and Wasteload Allocations
- Formal Public Comment for the entire Water Quality Improvement Report

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## Lake or Estuary

*No Community Decision Yet*



EPA approves TMDLs based on current conditions and not on possible changes in the future. For this reason Ecology is developing the Deschutes Implementation Strategy with Capitol Lake in place; the current condition for this watershed.

*Remember - Improvements are needed throughout the Deschutes River Watershed regardless of whether there is a lake or an estuary at the lower end of it.*

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## Media Outreach

For questions, comments, or advice on external communications, please contact:



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## Next Meeting

**Date:** February 23, 2012  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon  
**Place:** Tumwater Fire Department  
 311 Israel Rd. SW, Tumwater



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*For more information:*

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