

# Deschutes, Capitol Lake, and Budd Inlet TMDL Advisory Group

March 26, 2009



# Agenda

- ❖ Welcome & Introductions
- ❖ Update from previous meeting
- ❖ Review February meeting notes
- ❖ Decision-making
- ❖ Citizen involvement

- ❖ *Break time!*



- ❖ Participant letters
- ❖ Strategy discussion
- ❖ Public comment
- ❖ Next meeting agenda items

# Participant Letters

- ❖ **Delegation Letter** – Who are your primary and alternate representatives?
  - ❖ **Commitment Letter** – Stating your intent to participate on the Advisory Group and work to develop the implementation strategy.
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- ❖ **Concurrence Letter** – Stating your intent to implement action items identified for your organization.





COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Cathy Wolfe  
District One  
Sandra Romero  
District Two  
Vacant  
District Three

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

March 12, 2009

Ms. Lydia C. Wagner, TMDL Coordinator  
Eastern Olympia Water Quality Management Area  
WA State Department of Ecology  
PO Box 47775  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7775

Dear Ms. Wagner:

I am writing to confirm the primary and alternate member that will represent Thurston County on the Deschutes TMDL Advisory Group as follows:

• Primary Member:

Sue Davis, Senior Environmental Health Specialist; [daviss@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:daviss@co.thurston.wa.us)

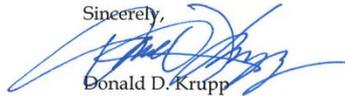
• Alternate Member:

Mark Swartout, Natural Resources Program Manager; [swartom@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:swartom@co.thurston.wa.us)

We would also like to ask that Barbara Wood, Water Resources Program, Utility Planner be allowed to attend sessions that involve stormwater and urban issues, as the outcome of the TMDL will have implications for our stormwater NPDES permit.

Thank you again for the extending the invitation for Thurston County to participate in this work group. Please feel free to contact me at [kruppd@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:kruppd@co.thurston.wa.us) or (360) 786-5440 if I can provide further assistance.

Sincerely,



Donald D. Krupp  
Chief Administrative Officer

Cc: Kelly Susewind, P.E., P.G.  
DOE, Water Quality Program Manager

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TDD (360) 754-2933

## Delegation Letter *Example*

### Include:

- Organization name.
- Contact information.
- Primary representative.
- Alternate representative.

*Not required – but  
strongly encouraged!*

# Concurrence Letter

## *Example*

Re: Letter of Concurrence for the Nisqually Water Quality Implementation Plan

Dear Ms. James:

Thurston County has been a participant with agencies, tribes, organizations, property owners, and counties in the Nisqually River watershed in developing a Water Quality Implementation Plan. During this process certain actions have been identified for each of the participating organizations to implement that will improve water quality.

Thurston County has already implemented many of the actions identified in the plan that have helped improve water quality. We will continue those actions and proceed with others as our local priorities and resources allow.

Thank you for the important work that is necessary to improve the quality of Thurston County's waters.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

At the  
Water Quality  
Implementation  
Plan Phase

*We don't need this now –  
but please plan ahead.*

# Implementation Strategy

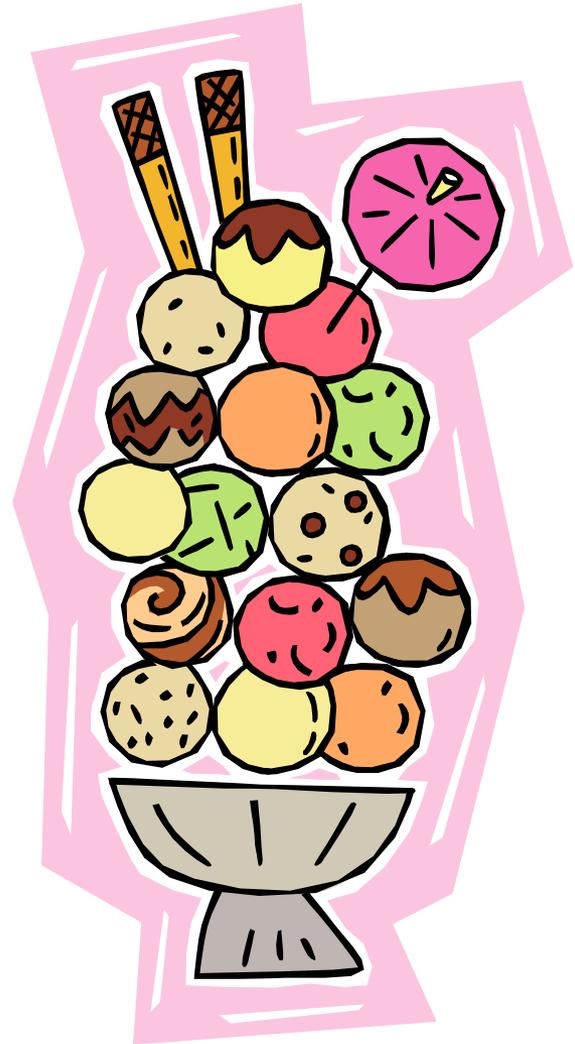
What?

Who?



*What needs to be done?*

*Who needs to do it?*



# Implementation Strategy

What?

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Who?

Source Control

River Restoration

Best Management Practices

Reduce Nutrient Loads

Riparian Vegetation  
Restoration

Homeowners

Permittees

Conservation District

Local Government

Property Owners

# How do we start?

## Option A Group Geographically

Upper Deschutes  
Lower Deschutes  
Budd Inlet/Capitol Lake

## Option B Group by Parameter

Dissolved oxygen  
Fecal coliform  
Fine sediments  
pH  
Temperature

*But wait... there's another one!*

# How do we start? (continued)

## Option C Hybrid Approach

### Fecal coliform

Entire watershed  
(*upstream to downstream*)

### Upper Deschutes

Dissolved oxygen, temperature,  
fine sediments, pH

### Lower Deschutes

Dissolved oxygen, temperature,  
fine sediments, pH, & fecal  
coliform

### Budd Inlet/Capitol Lake

Dissolved oxygen, temperature,  
fecal coliform

# *Which is the best approach?*

## **Pros**



- Option A
- Option B
- Option C

## **Cons**



- Option A
- Option B
- Option C

*Let's discuss!*

# Next Meeting

April 22  
9 a.m. – 12 noon  
Lacey Community Center

Agenda items:

- Review & Update
- Decision – How to start?
- *Suggestions?*

*Thanks for coming! See you next month.*

# Scheduled Meetings



22



27



24



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**REVISED – See Next Slide!**

**Wednesdays**  
Seely Community Center  
6720 Pacific Ave. SE  
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

# Scheduled Meetings

## Revised



26

TUESDAY



25

THURSDAY



28

TUESDAY

Tumwater Fire Department  
311 Israel Rd. SW  
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

# *Contact:*

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