

TENTATIVE Agenda -- Fish Consumption Rate Workshop

May 7, Ellensburg, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

May 8, Tacoma, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

May 15, Spokane Valley, 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Workshop Purpose: Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program staff will preview preliminary thinking on fish consumption rates as they relate to the Sediment Management Standards (SMS). The workshop will provide background information, updates on ongoing work, and Ecology thinking on resolving various fish consumption related issues as they relate to the SMS. *[Note: Updates to Human Health Criteria for Water Quality Standards are not expected to begin until 2013, and Water Quality Standards issues, including ongoing work on Implementation Tools, will be addressed in separate public workshops.]*

This summer Ecology is planning to propose:

- Statewide default fish consumption rate to establish Sediment Management Standards with flexibility for: (1) site-specific adjustments based on habitat considerations and anadromous fish species, and (2) site-specific fish consumption rate when supported by current scientific information; and
- SMS Rule Language complemented by guidance to help support site-specific cleanup decisions.

Workshop Agenda (note - specific topics are tentative and subject to change):

Welcome, Introduction and Logistics

Pat Serie, EnviroIssues

Overview and Context

Martha Hankins, Ecology

- Rulemaking Timeline
- A Site Model for Fish Consumption for Sediment Cleanup
- SMS Human Health Framework
- Overview of Ecology Work on Fish Consumption Rates

Fish Consumption Rates

Craig McCormack, Ecology

- Background/Work to Date
- Technical Support Document Update
- Summary of Comments Received

Issues and Fish Consumption Rate Update

*Martha Hankins and
Craig McCormack*

- Populations of Concern (Reasonable Maximum Exposure)
- Region-Specific Fish Dietary Information
- National Dietary Information Relevant to Washington State
- Additional Analysis – Work in Progress
- Addressing Salmon

Discussion and Feedback

All participants

Next Steps in Process

Martha Hankins