Revised Timeline for Sediment Management Standards & Surface Water Quality Standards Revisions

2012 July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | 2013 Jan | Feb

Revised Technical Support Document on fish consumption data in Washington State

- In progress- addressing issues raised by comments, stake-holders, tribes; preparing Response to Comments; additional technical analyses as needed
- Publish 2nd Draft Report with Response to Comments & associated changes Workshops/ Technical workgroup
- Finalize Report

Sediment Management Standards Rulemaking for cleaning up contaminated sites in water

- Rule pre-proposal Notice-of-Intent phase In Progress (CR-101)
- Notice of Proposed Rulemaking phase (CR-102) formal public hearings and comments
- Final Rule Adopted (CR-103)

Water Quality Implementation Tools Rulemaking for developing compliance options for dischargers

- Rule pre-proposal Notice-of-intent phase in progress (CR-101)
- Refine CR-101 in light of Water Quality Standards Human Health Criteria (CR-101)
- Continue work on developing compliance options for dischargers to meet increasingly challenging limits. Explore and discuss options with stakeholders and tribes; engage EPA
- Target: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (CR-102) Spring 2013 Rule adopted Fall 2013

Surface Water Quality Standards Human Health Criteria Rulemaking to establish criteria for protecting human health, including a new fish consumption rate

- Rule pre-proposal Notice-of-Intent filing (CR-101)
- Begin process of establishing human health criteria in Surface Water Quality Standards. As part of process, establish facilitated Policy Table to support high-level policy communication with interested parties. Purpose: communication, education, dialogue, possible recommendations, high-level view of related issues & processes. Augment with facilitated public workshops and individual outreach as needed.
- Targets: Notice of Proposed Rule-making (CR-102) Fall 2013 Rule adopted Spring 2014

Toxics Reduction Strategies for Washington State Dialogue

- In recognition that toxic cleanups and regulating discharges are only part of the solution, convene a facilitated workgroup to identify innovative concepts for achieving broad toxic reduction goals in Washington State. Subjects may include; chemical controls, product improvements, regulatory programs, direct implementation, voluntary actions, and other stand-alone or combined efforts to reduce exposure to toxic chemicals.
- Final TRS Product Phase 1