

MID-SNAKE WATERSHED ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
650 Addison Avenue West, Suite 110, Twin Falls, Idaho

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Time: 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions..... 2:00
Mike Trabert, WAG Chairman
- WAG Business 2:05
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1. Review of minutes for WAG meeting on April 11, 2017
 2. Review of minutes for WAG meeting on May 2, 2017
 3. Review of minutes for WAG meeting on July 11, 2017
 4. Next Quarter’s WAG Meetings: October 10, 2017; November 14, 2017; & December 12, 2017.
- Summary of DEQ-EPA Meeting – August 10, 2017 2:15
Sonny Buhidar, DEQ
- WAG Consultation Comments 2:45
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1. August 24, 2017 (DEQ received August 28, 2017) – Municipalities’ Letter to DEQ
 2. August 25, 2017 (DEQ received August 28, 2017) – Idaho Aquaculture Association Letter to DEQ
- Nuisance Aquatic Plant Growths – “Key Elements to Aquatic Plant Growth” 3:00
(Mid-Snake TMDL, pages 88-89)
Sonny Buhidar, DEQ
1. Nutrient Uptake Rates at low river velocities versus high river velocities
 2. Vascular Macrophytes – Potamogeton versus Ceratophyllum
 3. Rooted Macrophytes at water depths > 2 meters
 4. Epiphytes (i.e. Cladophora) in the top 10% of the water column
 5. Substrate sediments as an unlimited nutrient supply

A Strategy Paper: A TMDL Revision of the Mid-Snake & Upper Snake Rock TMDLs .3:20
Sonny Buhidar, DEQ

1. Background & Historical Perspective
2. Problem Statement
3. Integrated Report & Listing History
4. TMDL Approach
5. Timeline – Accelerated Schedule **Startup September 01, 2017 / End April 2019**
6. DEQ Technical Services & Additional Resources
7. TMDL Revision Development
8. Mid-Snake WAG Stakeholders
9. Economic Analysis of TMDL Revision
10. QAPP for TMDL Revision

Adjourn 4:00
Mike Trabert, WAG Chairman