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From: Bobby Cochran [cochran@willamettepartnership.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2013 8:49 AM
To: Strickland, Wade K (DEC)
Cc: Poulsom, Susan; Burgess, Karen; Schary, Claire; Carrie Sanneman
Subject: Re: Trading Workgroup

Thanks for reaching out Wade,

There are definitely ways to keep you engaged. First step might be to find some time to jump on the phone here in the next few weeks. Want to send me some times, and we can use that to talk about the project and the best ways to start weaving AK in.

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On Wed, May 8, 2013 at 3:25 PM, Strickland, Wade K (DEC) <wade.strickland@alaska.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Susan, and thanks, Karen for passing on the word.

Hi Bob-

I'm the Program Manager of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program. As discussed in Susan's e-mail below, DEC currently doesn't have experience with water quality TMDL or permit trading, nor do we have any proposed trading actions on the horizon; however, for years now some of our seafood processors have discussed trading (both through permits and TMDLs), and it's likely other permitted entities would also consider employing trading if the State had a policy on the matter. Accordingly, I'm interested in (inasmuch as you are able) staying informed about the Workgroup's progress and recommendations. Do you see a way for me to stay apprised of the Workgroup's efforts either through listening in on work sessions or receiving targeted e-mails (or some other method)?

Please let me know at your convenience and thanks for considering.

Wade

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From: Poulsom, Susan [mailto:Poulsom.Susan@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 9:40 AM
To: Strickland, Wade K (DEC)
Cc: Burgess, Karen; Schary, Claire
Subject: Trading Workgroup

Hi Wade –

Karen mentioned that you were interested in getting involved in the Trading workgroup. Note that this is not an EPA workgroup, but one that Willamette Partnership put together from the state agencies that were identified as partners under a grant that was awarded to WP.

If ADEC wants to participate, you should contact Bobby Cochrane of WP (<http://willamettepartnership.org/>). I suspect that ADEC's participation would most likely be involved later in the workgroup process since ADEC doesn't have any experience with water quality trading nor immediate TMDLs or permits where trading is being considered, The EPA contact for trading is Claire Schary (cc'd on this message). Feel free to contact Claire or me if you have any follow-up trading questions.

Thanks,

Susan

Susan Poulsom

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