



Neil Mullane's thoughts re: Who needs to attend EPA meeting in Jan .?

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Hi Clare,

Hope you are taking a little time off for the holidays.

I'm not sure whether Dan needs to be there for the whole time but it might be interesting for him to hear the introduction part.

If you could get Mike Lidgard and/or Susan Paulson to the meeting it would be great. Since this could greatly assist achieving waste load allocations in NPDES permits, they might be particularly interested in what the outcome could be. Particularly any EPA staff writing Idaho NPDES permits.

If you get someone from Enforcement maybe it could be someone with field experience with TMDL development and watershed work, maybe someone who used to do that type of work in Eastern Oregon would be a nice addition to the meeting. :>)

Finally, if any of the EPA lawyers who might be working on NPDES permits, TMDL implementation, and/or the Oregon Temperature standard litigation are available they may want to stick their heads in the meeting for a while to see what is going on to enhance implementation of conservation practices in areas suffering from temperature standard violations in the whole region, it might be an interesting piece of information for them to have.

Have a great Holiday.

Neil

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Hi Claire,

I think we're looking for the key folks throughout the life of the project that will be important in shaping the content of the work. I'll ask Neil here to chime in with any of his recommendations. For the folks would be:

You

Management (Not sure at what level—Christine, or new Office of Water Director)
TMDL person
NPDES permit person
Enforcement or Legal folks

Here's my thinking of what we'll want to cover:

- Our latest thinking on the discussion of authorities for trading under the Clean Water Act and the broad, guiding principles around trading that build from the 2003 EPA policy
- Walking through the issues we think will be in a standard set of guidelines to see what questions/concerns/issues EPA wants to make sure we cover
 - o Eligibility to trade
 - o Setting baseline requirements for nonpoint sources
 - o Modeling pollution reductions from the edge of field (shade-a-lator and nutrient tracking tool) and through the watershed (Heat Source, WARMF, etc...)
 - o Verification, Tracking, and Reporting of credits
- Then also some general process issues of how we envision testing this framework out with permits in the region

Does that help?

Bobby

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Bobby & Carrie,

I am just wondering when you will let me know who you would like to attend the meeting in with EPA Region 10 you are planning for Jan. Time is running out for me to be able to find people's availability before they take off for the holidays (although I will be around). You could even just give me a topic outline of the conversation you'd like to have at that meeting, so that I could start identifying people based on areas of expertise, and then tell you what days in Jan. are open for all or most of those people.

-- Claire

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