

Integrated Reporting: Outreach and Updates

Agenda for 2017 Work Group Meeting #2



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Date/Time: Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017 / 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Location: Conference Room 610
DEQ - HQ Building
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Subject: DEQ Public-Stakeholder Work Group Meeting #2 on Oregon's Improvement Updates to the Integrated Report (IR) on Statewide Water Quality Assessments

MEETING AGENDA

Time	Topic (Lead)
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Review from Meeting #1
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Data Quality and Call for Data (Lesley Merrick) <i>Data accepted from third parties through DEQ's data call will be subject to internal review and data validation before it can be used for assessment purposes. DEQ will inform work group members about what is acceptable data, data validation process and review of assessment conclusions.</i>
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break and Refreshments
10:30 a.m.-noon	*Binomial and Large Dataset Assessment Options (James McConaghie) <i>The methodology for listing and delisting water body AUs is being revised to use the binomial test to increase certainty and accuracy in both listing and delisting decision.. The objective of this discussion is to: 1) inform the group of proposed listing and delisting method revisions; and 2) solicit input from the group on refining the charge questions for the peer review panel for application of the binomial test in Oregon.</i>
noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00-2 :00 p.m.	*Category 3B and Overwhelming Evidence (Becky Anthony) <i>DEQ is formalizing the assessment methodology for assigning Category 3B and the concept of overwhelming evidence for impairment with minimal data sets. DEQ will solicit feedback from the group on proposed guidelines for expansion of Category 3B scenarios and acceptable lines of overwhelming evidence for small data sets.</i>
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Introduction to Biocriteria Scientific Peer Review Panel and Review of Biocriteria Thresholds (Becky or Lesley) <i>The biocriteria thresholds for assessment of the aquatic life use are currently under scientific peer review. Results from the peer review will be shared with the work group during the January work group session. DEQ will share the scientific peer review panel selection with the work group and explain the path forward.</i>
2:30-3:00 pm	Round Table

* White paper(s) on this topic available via *IR Improvements* web page

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