

Willamette Basin Mercury TMDL Advisory Committee Meeting

Overview of the 2006 Willamette Basin Mercury TMDL Water Quality Management Plan

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Water Quality Management Plan

- Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) is defined by OAR 340-042-0030(17)
 - The element of a TMDL describing strategies to achieve allocations identified in the TMDL to attain water quality standards.
- Willamette Basin 2006 WQMP
 - Part 1 - 15 standard elements of a WQMP are identified in OAR 340-042-0040(4)(I)
 - Part 2 – TMDL specific implementation requirements

Willamette Basin Mercury WQMP

- TMDL assigned allocations based on sectors instead of source specific allocations
- Implementation strategy
 - Developing and implementing mercury reduction plans
 - Monitoring to obtain information for next phase of TMDL

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- NPDES permitted sources
 - Domestic and industrial dischargers
 - Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) and industrial stormwater
- Nonpoint sources
 - Developing and implementing mercury reduction plans
 - Monitoring to obtain information for next phase of TMDL
- Land sources/mines

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Questions