

To: Task Force members  
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Subject: Pubic Input

Over the past week we have received a significant amount of public input and comment on the draft policy templates. Next week at our meeting on the 18th the Task Force will begin making important decisions about the templates.

With this in mind we would like to remind you of the volume of public comment that has been submitted to the Task Force since we began our work. Public input has come in three main forms:

- 1) ongoing public comment submitted via email
- 2) the Aug. 6th public input session
- 3) public comment specifically on policy templates

Ongoing comments via email have been sorted chronologically and by work group and are posted on the website. Video and all the written comments from the public input session are also posted on the website. Both of these forms of comment are available on the same page:  
<http://dnr.wi.gov/environmentprotect/gtfgw/comments/>

The public comment on the policy templates is organized by work group, updated regularly and available on the same page as the templates:  
<http://dnr.wi.gov/environmentprotect/gtfgw/templates/index.html>

A significant amount of time has been invested by the public in offering this input and by staff in recording it, organizing it and maintaining it for us. Given the information is so accessible and the importance of public input so great, we encourage you to review the comments and keep them in mind as we approach the decisions ahead of us.