

Wednesday, June 20  
Rock River Recovery Implementation Team Meeting  
Fitchburg/LiveMeeting  
T. Ford note-taker

LiveMeeting  
Sharon Gayan  
Amy Schmidt  
Dale Reزابek  
David Mosher  
Kimberly Thomas-Britt  
Maureen McBroom  
Curtis Nichols

Timothy Thompson  
Fitchburg  
Mike Vollrath  
Kevin Kirsch  
Andy Morton  
Eric Rortvedt  
Greg Searle

Doris Thiele  
Suzanne Wade  
Jackie Fratrack  
Kari Fleming  
Kathy Lake, MMSD  
Dave Taylor, MMSD

### **Presentation – Adaptive Management Pilot Project MMSD**

Kathy Lake, MMSD

#### *Discussion*

What is adaptive management? Clean Lakes is looking into developing a handbook to be used on a national level

What is the source of continued funding for non point project? Point sources is not a sustainable source.

Who is acting as the broker? Dane Co. Land and Water Conservation Dept. Clean Lakes has been working with Yahara Farmers and they will be hiring a resource staff person

Is the phosphorus reduction pro-rated from each entity/reach? MMSD used the TMDL tables and set up a list of agricultural BMPs. The TMDL tables defined the phosphorus reduction and the BMPs defined the cost. There is additional cost for the monitoring aspect but not all of the monitoring locations have been set. \$59 million as a cost estimate for the monitoring.

There is a lot of interest in ground truthing the phosphorus index data. MMSD doesn't have a plan for doing this, yet. Everyone would like to see a demonstration of verifiable reductions.

What is the PI reduction goal? How is the target determined? The in-stream water quality improvement should be driving the PI reduction goal.

When showing the work being done, NRCS contracts are confidential information. Any display of data would need to be done in an aggregate in order to protect privacy.

Would Kathy/Dave be able to return when they have data to share? Maybe after monitoring in November or December. Also the MMSD meetings are open to the public.

### ***Strike agenda item #3***

### ***Discussion of inaccuracies in the TMDL – will need Kevin and information about what approval is needed to correct inaccuracies***

Reach 83 (Lake Koshkonong) ate Reach 47 (Sun Prairie), the map on page 22 is correct but the allocations are incorrect. How does this affect other sources? Other allocations?

Allenton was not given an allocation for TSS. Kevin says meet with Russ.

What's the process to make changes? Can this group develop options to take to CO/Russ?

### **Issues**

1. industries that were not sampling for phosphorus did not receive phosphorus allocations
2. no TSS allocation for Alleton
3. Reach 83 and 47 errors
4. general permit phosphorus discharge is included in the 10% margin of safety but does anyone know the amount of phosphorus discharged under GPs? Does this require a need to re-run the model? How long would that take? Can Matt Diebel do it? (Is non contact cooling water getting a phosphate additive? Allocations go from a GP to IP?)

Can any other work group help? Is there a need for a TMDL development group? Can WARP help? Go to Susan/Russ/Ken with Lloyd's help?

are all the issues related? mostly yes.

options for the next meeting? Doris/Jackie will try.

Jacke/Doris can deal with the Allenton issue, will need to address the method of making changes to allocations eventually

this can go WARP via Kari Fleming

Matt Diebel has a synthetic year table, not in the TMDL report but Eric can send to the group

Eric suggests that permits include language that act as a disclaimer regarding shifting/changing allocations.

### **Sector Team Updates**

#### ***Outreach***

Contract starting in September seems to be moving forward, working the team to develop a survey for all sector team members and stakeholders, web survey for other constituencies. Planning on 2 meetings and a conference call

It would be a good idea to include Andrew Savagian (Fitchburg) and Marcus Smith (Milwaukee).

Please use [wade@carrycreek.com](mailto:wade@carrycreek.com) when contacting Suzanne.

***Urban Stormwater***

Having a technical meeting tomorrow (June 21), will be talking about tracking issues for MS4s.

***Wastewater***

Held a meeting with North and East Branch permittee group on June 4<sup>th</sup> at Horicon DNR office. The group was very interested in a monthly update, planning on individual meetings with each permittee, plan to meet again with draft permit language.

Will get permit assistance from CO/SER with drafting permits to public notice. December 2012 set have issues with missing allocations and non-compliance. Looking at Oconomowoc/Rubicon/Ashippun as the next watershed. There will be the option of modification or revoke and re-issue for permits in the 2014-15 cycle and anticipate a hearing.

***Agriculture***

Mike is planning to meet with county conservation staff next week. Also working on assembling a team to include non-profits

***Next Meeting***

July 18th