**DEQ LBR TP TMDL - LBWC Update**  
April 10, 2014

**LBWC & TAC**

- March 13, 2014, the LBWC voted to support using the AQUATOX model calibration as a tool to help develop TP allocations related to the periphyton target in the lower Boise River:
  - Adaptively use, manage, and refine model as appropriate
  - Use the model in weight of evidence approach among other relevant sources of information

- March 27, 2014, DEQ presented the TAC a draft gross allocation scenario to meet the May – Sept TP target of 0.07 mg/L (also included in February 14, 2014 draft TMDL).
  - *Does not include* TP allocations to meet nuisance algae target (TBD based on AQUATOX)


**Upcoming Meetings**

- Model-Techno-Policy Workgroup Meetings
  - April 15, 1 – 3 pm at DEQ
  - April 30, 10 am – Noon at DEQ
  - May 14, 10 am – Noon at DEQ
  - May 28, 10 am – Noon at DEQ

- April 24, TAC meeting
  - 9 – 11 am in Meridian (to include sediment/bacteria discussion)

- May 8, LBWC meeting
  - 7 pm at DEQ

*Please contact me if you would like to further discuss any LBR TP TMDL-related items*

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