DEQ LBR TP TMDL - LBWC Update  
June 12, 2014

LBWC & TAC
- May 14, 28, and June 11, 2014 Model-Techno-Policy (MTP) workgroup meetings – This group is working to apply the AQUATOX model, in a weight of evidence approach, to help identify TP allocations designed to meet the 150 mg/m² periphyton target.
  - Current discussions focusing on evaluating the model response to theoretical TP reduction scenarios.
    - Reductions in TP appear to result in a shift toward low nutrient diatoms
    - Evaluating other factors that contribute to the periphyton biomass under TP reduction scenarios
- May 29, 2014 TAC Meeting – DEQ presented and discussed results from MTP workgroup meetings.
- Timing and content of next TMDL draft:
  - DEQ currently anticipating written allocation suggestions from stormwater stakeholders
  - DEQ currently anticipating written comments for draft TMDL from municipal stakeholders
  - DEQ consulting with MTP workgroup and TAC to conduct AQUATOX analyses
    - Focus on identifying TP allocations to that meet periphyton 150 mg/m² target
- All DEQ information related to the LBWC/TAC/Workgroups and TMDL development are posted on the DEQ LBR webpage: [http://www.deq.idaho.gov/](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/)

Upcoming Meetings/Milestones
- Model-Techno-Policy Workgroup Meetings
  - June 24, 10 am – Noon at DEQ
  - July 9, 10 am – Noon at DEQ
- TAC meeting
  - June 26, 9 – 11 am in Meridian
- July 10, LBWC meeting
  - 7 pm @ DEQ
- DEQ Striving to provide LBWC with completed Draft TP TMDL
  - August 22, 2014
    - This will potentially allow us to deliver a draft TMDL to EPA by December 31, 2014

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