Watershed Advisory Group Satisfaction Survey

Mid Snake WAG – January 2010

Please print, complete, and mail to: Sue Switzer, DEQ Twin Falls Regional Office, 1363 Fillmore Street, Twin Falls, ID 83301

Why did you become involved in the Watershed Advisory Group?

- ☐ A requirement of my job
- ☐ The work of this Watershed Group may impact my property
- ☐ I am interested in watershed issues
- ☐ Community service
- ☐ To provide leadership
- ☐ Other _____

Please describe your overall level of satisfaction in working with your Watershed Group.

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Very dissatisfied
- ☐ Decline to answer

Please rank the following tasks as most important (1) to least important (5) to accomplishing the mission of your Watershed Group.

- ___Setting TMDLs/advising regulators in setting TMDLs
- ___Drafting a Watershed plan
- ___Implementation of watershed plans and/or projects
- ___Watershed monitoring
- ___Public education
- ___Other_____

Please rate how successful you feel your Watershed Group is (or has been) at accomplishing its intended mission and objectives.

- ☐ Very successful
- ☐ Somewhat successful
- ☐ Neither successful nor unsuccessful
- ☐ Somewhat successful
- ☐ Very unsuccessful
- ☐ Decline to answer

Why or how: _____

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What is your Watershed Group's major unmet need?

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How satisfied are you with each of the following components of your Watershed Group? (*For each component, please check the ONE that best applies*)

Component	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Does not pertain
Number of members	o	o	o	o	o	o
Meeting attendance	o	o	o	o	o	o
Agency partnerships	o	o	o	o	o	o
Motivation of members	o	o	o	o	o	o
Leadership within the group	o	o	o	o	o	o
Direction/mission of watershed group	o	o	o	o	o	o
Education of members	o	o	o	o	o	o
Local agency representation	o	o	o	o	o	o
Local public official representative	o	o	o	o	o	o
Availability/accessibility of necessary watershed information	o	o	o	o	o	o

In your opinion, what agency is most directly responsible for protecting this watershed?
_____ (name of agency)

Why? _____

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Does your Watershed Group have access to adequate amounts of unbiased, technical information regarding water quality measurements in the watershed you serve?

- ☐ Yes, we have access to all the unbiased, technical information we need.
- ☐ No, we lack access to necessary unbiased, technical information.

What is the main source of unbiased, technical information for your Watershed Group?

- ☐ Local and state agency representative
- ☐ County/Conservation Districts
- ☐ Universities or Extension professionals
- ☐ Private research
- ☐ Federal agencies (USGS, USEPA)
- ☐ Other source_____
- ☐ We do not utilize unbiased, technical information

What sources of unbiased, technical information would you like to see presented to your Watershed Group?

- ☐ Local and state agency representative
- ☐ County/Conservation Districts
- ☐ Universities or Extension professionals
- ☐ Private research
- ☐ Federal agencies (USGS, USEPA)
- ☐ Other source_____
- ☐ We do not utilize unbiased, technical information

If you had to grade the accomplishments of your Watershed Group, what grade would you administer?

- ☐ A
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ D
- ☐ F
- ☐ Incomplete
- ☐ Insufficient information or accomplishments on which to base a grade

How can this grade be improved? _____

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What types of topics, presentations or speakers would be of interest to you and would help to fulfill the duties of the Watershed Advisory Group as set forth in Idaho Code (39-3616 http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title39/T39CH36SECT39-3616.htm)

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If you had to grade the amount of support your Watershed Group receives from the following organizations, what grade would you administer? (*For each group, please check the one that best applies*)

Grade	A	B	C	D	F	Incomplete	N/A
DEQ	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Fish & Game	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Idaho Department of Lands	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
US Forest Service	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Bureau of Land Management	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Environmental Protection Agency	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Natural Resource Conservation Service	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Bureau of Reclamation	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
US Fish & Wildlife	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Idaho Soil Conservation Commission	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Soil Conservation District	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Soil & Water Conservation Districts	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Private organizations & non-profits	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
City & County Government	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

How can DEQ improve this grade? _____

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Any additional comments would be appreciated here.