

North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Watershed Advisory Group

Draft Meeting Notes
June 22, 2017
1:00 – 3:00 pm
US Forest Service Bldg., Smelterville, ID

Next meeting: Saturday, August 19, 2017 - RIVER CLEANUP

Please visit the WAG website:

<http://www.deq.idaho.gov/north-fork-cda-river-subbasin-wag>

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Meeting Purpose: To convene the Watershed Advisory Group for the purposes of water quality improvements and protection in the North Fork Coeur d'Alene River Subbasin through Total Maximum Daily Load development and implementation.

If there are questions about these notes, mistakes or omissions, please contact Kajsa Van de Riet at DEQ.

- Introductions, review agenda, & distribute previous meeting notes
- **Updates from WAG members -**
 - DEQ - Kajsa Van de Riet shared updates for DEQ including:
 - There is a new historical book on gold mining in the North Fork Subbasin called *The Coeur d'Alenes Gold Rush* by Tony and Suzanne Bamonte. <http://www.cdapress.com/article/20170515/ARTICLE/170519839>
 - The application period for DEQ's 319 grant program for nonpoint source pollution reduction is open. Applications are due July 21, 2017. <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/grants-loans/nps-319-subgrants/>
 - Idaho's 2014 Integrated Report on statewide water quality was approved by EPA. This included 3 sediment delistings in the NFCDA Subbasin! <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/surface-water/monitoring-assessment/integrated-report.aspx>
 - Idaho's draft 2016 Integrated Report is underway with 4 proposed sediment delistings in the NFCDA Subbasin, demonstrating even more water quality improvements in this area.

