

Lower Boise Watershed Council

Boise River Phosphorus Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Technical Advisory Committee Meeting #1

Friday, March 16, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Idaho Dept. of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise 83706

## TMDL Program Overview

### Agenda

9:00 am

Lee Van De Bogart: Welcome, introductions and agenda review and upcoming meeting schedule

9:15 am

TMDL 101 – Marti Bridges, TMDL Program Manager

- What is required?
- How is a TMDL written?
- Who are the players and what are the roles/responsibilities?
- What is the purpose of an implementation plan and how is it developed and used?

General information about the Clean Water Act and the purpose of the TMDL

- How do TMDLs deal with growth and change? - Marti
- How do TMDLs influence point source permitting and non-point source regulation? - Marti
- What have the Courts said about TMDLs? – Doug Conde, Attorney General

### Break

Boise River TMDL 20 Year Story – Doug Conde

- Legal obligations
- Boise River Mainstem TMDLs: Sediment (TSS), Bacteria (E. coli), Total Phosphorus (not yet completed)
- Snake River - Hells Canyon Total Phosphorus TMDL: How it relates to Lower Boise TP concerns
- Tributary TMDL development
- Why now for Boise River phosphorus TMDL?

## Regulatory Implications of TMDLs

- Lower Boise point source permit cycles – current EPA game plan for issuance - Doug
- Phosphorus trading. What is happening and how is it connected to development of the TMDL? - Marti