

BAG Consultation Meeting for Revision to Water Body Assessment Guidance

The Department of Environmental Quality is seeking basin advisory group consultation on the draft revision to the Water Body Assessment Guidance (WBAG), prior to releasing the draft for public review, in accordance with Idaho Code §39-3605.

This meeting will provide an introduction and summary of the draft WBAG and detail how this draft revision differs from our current guidance.

The Draft Water Body Assessment Guidance, Summary of Changes, and Biological Assessment Framework are posted at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/surface-water/tmdls/basin-advisory-groups/>. The links are provided below:

<http://www.deq.idaho.gov/media/60177749/water-body-assessment-guidance-3rd-edition.pdf>

<http://www.deq.idaho.gov/media/60177746/water-body-assessment-guidance.pdf>

<http://www.deq.idaho.gov/media/60177747/biological-assessment-frameworks-index-development-idaho-river-streams.pdf>

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Those interested in participating in the Water Quality Assessment Meeting are encouraged to attend the meeting at one of the following locations. The meeting locations will be connected by telephone and web conferencing.

ORIGINATING LOCATION – LIVE MEETING DEQ State Office Conference Room D 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho	
January 12, 2016 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Mountain Time	
TELEPHONE AND WEB CONFERENCE LOCATIONS	
DEQ Coeur d’Alene Regional Office 2110 Ironwood Parkway Coeur d’Alene, Idaho	DEQ Lewiston Regional Office 1118 “F” Street Lewiston, Idaho
DEQ Twin Falls Regional Office 650 Addison Avenue West, Suite 110 Twin Falls, Idaho	DEQ Pocatello Regional Office 444 Hospital Way #300 Pocatello, Idaho
DEQ Idaho Falls Regional Office 900 N. Skyline, Suite B Idaho Falls, Idaho	