

WDEQ Surface Water Quality Standards Triennial Stakeholder Group Meeting

NOTES From 6/14/21

Attendees

Organization/Interest	Contact Name	Contact Email	Present
WY Department of Environmental Quality	David Waterstreet	David.Waterstreet@wyo.gov	Yes
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WY Association of Conservation Districts	Cathy Rosenthal	cathy.rosenthal@conservewy.com	Yes
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WY Farm Bureau Federation	Morgan Spiro	mspiro@wyfb.org	Yes
WY Stock Growers Association	Jim Magagna	jim@wysga.org	Yes

- Jessica Western (RI) facilitated group introductions
- Jessica Western (RI) gave an introduction and brief overview of the day's discussion
 - Go through, as a group, the initial considerations and feedback for policies that were received from the stakeholder group and make any adjustments or modifications
 - Answer questions included in the initial considerations
 - Discuss additional considerations the group may have regarding additional topics to be addressed in this or a future revision of the standards
 - Discuss next steps in the stakeholder process and working group process
- Lindsay Patterson went through each of the considerations included in the spreadsheets for "implementation policies"
 - Asked for additional feedback, refinements, answered questions that arose
- Additional Input and Considerations

- Contaminants of Emerging Concern
 - PFAS/PFOA
 - Starting to find these compounds in surface waters of the state
 - Microplastics
 - Pharmaceuticals
- Nutrients
- DEQ should also consider input received during the prior public comment period
- Designated Uses
 - Backcountry designated use is not necessary if captured within the primary contact use
 - Need additional time to flesh out a Wild and Scenic River use
- Rule Revision Process
 - Support for bringing proposed rules back to this group
 - Support for more and different meeting locations
 - Gina explained that the Water and Waste Advisory Board dictates meeting locations during that process
- Next Steps
 - Stakeholder Process Report
 - Ruckelshaus Institute will be drafting a report that summarizes the stakeholder process and the deliverables associated with the process
 - Draft report will be sent to the stakeholder group for review and input, prior to being finalized
 - Report will become part of the rule revision record
 - Rule Revision Process and Draft Proposed Rules
 - DEQ will draft proposed revisions, conduct an internal review that includes Attorney General's Office
 - This may require a substantial amount of time due to the substantive nature of the changes
 - DEQ will obtain EPA input on proposed revisions to ensure consistency with the federal Clean Water Act
 - DEQ will share proposed revisions with the stakeholder group, either during a formal public comment period for the Water and Waste Advisory Board or prior to the Water and Waste Advisory Board
- Evaluation Form
 - Jessica Western sent an evaluation form to the working group to complete and send back to Lindsay
 - Evaluation will assist DEQ and RI with future stakeholder processes