

DEQ LBR TP TMDL - LBWC Update

April 10, 2014

LBWC & TAC

- ❖ March 13, 2014, the LBWC voted to support using the AQUATOX model calibration as a tool to help develop TP allocations related to the periphyton target in the lower Boise River:
 - Adaptively use, manage, and refine model as appropriate
 - Use the model in weight of evidence approach among other relevant sources of information
- ❖ March 27, 2014, DEQ presented the TAC a draft gross allocation scenario to meet the May – Sept TP target of 0.07 mg/L (also included in February 14, 2014 draft TMDL).
 - Does not include TP allocations to meet nuisance algae target (TBD based on AQUATOX)
- ❖ All DEQ information related to the LBWC/TAC/Workgroups and TMDL development are posted on the DEQ LBR webpage: <http://www.deq.idaho.gov/regional-offices-issues/boise/basin-watershed-advisory-groups/lower-boise-river-wag.aspx>

Upcoming Meetings

- ❖ Model-Techno-Policy Workgroup Meetings
 - April 15, 1 – 3 pm at DEQ
 - April 30, 10 am – Noon at DEQ
 - May 14, 10 am – Noon at DEQ
 - May 28, 10 am – Noon at DEQ
- ❖ April 24, TAC meeting
 - 9 – 11 am in Meridian (to include sediment/bacteria discussion)
- ❖ May 8, LBWC meeting
 - 7 pm at DEQ

Please contact me if you would like to further discuss any LBR TP TMDL-related items

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