



Statewide TMDL Advisory Group Meeting

March 31, 2025, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

DNRC Headquarters – Montana Room

Join via Zoom: <https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/85164010187>

Join by phone: (206) 337-9723, Webinar ID: 851 6401 0187

Preliminaries

- DEQ Staff Introductions and STAG Roll Call
- Meeting Agenda

TMDL Prioritization Process and TMDL Projects (Christina Staten, DEQ)

- Status of Ongoing TMDLs and their TMDL Prioritization Factors
- Future TMDL Projects and their TMDL Prioritization Factors
- STAG Feedback on Future Projects and Timing Meetings Around EPA Commitment Deadlines

Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Updates (Darrin Kron, DEQ)

- Status of Water Quality Integrated Report
- Petition to List the Big Hole River for Nutrients
- Assessment Methods Development Updates and Input Received During Public Comment
- Planned Monitoring Projects for 2025

TMDL Implementation Evaluations (TIEs) (Kyle Milke / Christina Staten, DEQ)

- Overview of the Big Hole TIE
- Other TIEs in Development

Nonpoint Source Focus Areas (Hannah Riedl, DEQ)

- New Three-Year Focus Area
- Impacts of Past Focus Areas

Water Quality Standards Updates (Katie Makarowski, DEQ)

- Ashley Creek Use Attainability Analysis

Applicable Legislative Updates (Andy Ulven, DEQ)

- Water Quality Bills DEQ is Tracking

Public Comment & Close of Meeting (Brian Sugden, STAG Chair / Christina Staten, DEQ)

- Discussion of Next Meeting Topics and Meeting Date
- Public Comment