Statewide TMDL Advisory Group Meeting

November 18, 2026, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
DEQ Colonial Building (2401 Colonial Drive, Helena)
Wilderness Room (2nd Floor)

Join via Zoom: https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/86902404852
Join by phone: (206) 337-9723, Webinar ID: 869 0240 4852

Preliminaries

- DEQ Staff Introductions
- STAG Roll Call
- Meeting Agenda

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

- Status of Combined 2022/2024 Water Quality Integrated Report
- Progress on 2026 Water Quality Integrated Report
- Assessment Methods Development Updates
- Recap of 2026 Monitoring Projects
- Monitoring Projects for 2027

TMDL Projects and Future Priority Projects (Christina Staten, DEQ)

- Review of EPA Commitments Process and Timelines
- Final commitments for 2027 and 2028
- Status of Current TMDL Projects

Briefings:

- Water Quality Planning Bureau Staffing Updates (DEQ)
- Proposed Legislation (DEQ)
- Call for Nonpoint Source Project Applications Opens in January (Tiffany Lyden, DEQ)
- TMDL Implementation Evaluations Update (Christina Staten, DEQ)

Public Comment & Close of Meeting

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