



Statewide TMDL Advisory Group Meeting

December 1, 2025, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

DEQ Colonial Building (2401 Colonial Drive, Helena)

Wilderness Room (2nd Floor)

Join via Zoom: <https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/89897239297>

Join by phone: (206) 337-9723, Webinar ID: 898 9723 9297

Preliminaries

- DEQ Staff Introductions and STAG Roll Call
- Meeting Agenda
- EPA Action on HB664 (return to narrative nutrient standard)
- Review of EPA Commitments Process and Upcoming Timelines

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

- Status of Combined 2022/2024 Water Quality Integrated Report
- Assessment Methods Development Updates
- Update on Petition to List the Big Hole River for Nutrients
- Planned Monitoring Projects for 2026

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

- Status of Current TMDL Projects and EPA Commitments
- Prioritization of Future TMDL Projects

STAG Input on Future Monitoring and TMDL Projects

- Discussion

As Time Allows:

- 2025 319 Funding Awards and 2026 Call for Applications (Hannah Riedl, DEQ)
- Success Stories (Darrin Kron, DEQ)
- TMDL Implementation Evaluations Update (Christina Staten, DEQ)

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

- Upcoming STAG Solicitations in January for Expiring Terms
- Discussion of Next Meeting Topics and Meeting Date
- Public Comment