

Clean Water Partners: Water Quality Team Meeting Webinar Notes

5/16/23

Moderator: Lindsay Tuttle

Note-taker: Cindy Callahan

Attendees	<p>Cindy Callahan, Mellissa Petrich (PC), Tanya Truong. Alena Reynolds (PC), Jeff Barney (PC) Amber Peralta (TPCHD), Scott J Chernoff (DOH), Helen Jones (Kitsap), Leslie Banigan (Kitsap), Scott Groce (PC SWM), Lea Shields (DOH), Ty Booth, Erica Marbet (Squaxin Island Tribe), Tom Kantz (PC SWM), Erin Ewald (Taylor Shellfish), Emile Ancelet (PC SWM), Rebecca Cohen, Taylor Shellfish,</p> <p>Gopal Mulukutla, Pierce County Surface Water Management, Carol Falkenhayn Maloy, Pierce County Water Quality, Monitoring Group, , Lea Shields, DOH, Ty Booth, PC, Sheila Marcoe, ECY</p> <p>Barbara Ann Smolko (PC), Paul Borne, Alena Reynolds (DOE), Emile Ancelet (PC), Paul Bourne (PCD)</p>
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Agenda Item	Action Item Follow-Up:		
Action Items	What	Who	Update

Agenda Item	General Announcements		
Discussion Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need site to do a septic social. Please let the Health Department know of any candidates. • August 19th, 2023 – Public WQ Meeting. 2pm-5pm • Septic Workshop May 24th, 6- 7pm on Health Dept website – master gardener/ landscape drainfield. • PC Planning 25.5 gooey duck farm has been – 2 shoreline permits will be heard by shoreline commission/ hearing examiner next week = recommendation. Decision will be made by PC Hearing examiner = 2nd ½ of year. • PC was awarded clean vessel grant act, \$440,000 – Pierce/ Kitsap/ Mason Counties – launched first day of May, boat in Gig Harbor and Long Branch Marina. 		
Key Points/Decisions:			
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Agenda Item	TPCHD Update – Lindsay Tuttle		
Discussion Summary	<p>Burley Lagoon: Walked Special sampling event in and around Purdy Creek area and no resamples. Tracking a couple of repairs. NE side and SW side. A couple code enforcement cases on Purdy Creek. Dye test done and no impacts to creek. Two sites were verified failures and replacements are in the works. Working on getting access to two properties on NW side. Seeing some impacts. May take a The upland sampling looks good and results low.</p> <p>Filucy Bay: Still have scheduled monthly subgroups meetings but have not had them due to the proximity to this meeting. Open to all Bay meetings. April sampling – 2 sites with high counts. 1 property of concern. Bracket and f/u sampling and results are low at this point. Two properties in restricted area with septic concerns. Upland sampling has good results.</p>		

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	<p>Vaughn Bay: Sampled in May and have not finished yet. Site with high and low samples, west of boat launch. Have a small swale or drainage ditch with wildlife. Need to pull together some more data. Have not been able to re-sample yet. Maybe we can look at it a group. Stormwater retrofit candidate. Upland sampling over wet season is slightly elevated but does not warrant follow-up.</p> <p>Rocky Bay: Sampling in May, this week. Targeting a shoreline where we have a failure and counts came back low. Will target again in summer. Upland sampling looks good. Spike at head of Rocky Creek but went down again. Allow for better access and drafting a letter to waterfront property owners.</p> <p>Minter Bay: Site came back above criteria. Uplands every month and results have been good. Found an occupied RV more upland and did not see any drainages. CE does have an open case on this site. Working with Minter brook to do Septic Social in Fall.</p>
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Filucy Bay:

- Conservation District completed a riparian buffer on Erickson Road/ Sheep Farm completed in May.
- PC working to put in a SW Facility to filter off run-off from sheep farm.
- PC Monitoring unit is planning on taking bacteria samples to build data set and placement of facilities and do monthly ambient monitoring.

Vaughn Bay:

- Bacteria elevation due to seasonal residents?

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Agenda Item	DOH Update – Scott Chernoff
Discussion Summary	<p>Burley Lagoon: 334 under 30, other stations meeting approved standard. Comparison from annual report not much change. All stations have decreased.</p> <p>334 – just under threatened line and has come down a little bit. 694 and 772 trending down. Working on Sanitary Survey, the 12-year report to make reclassifications. The proposed two reclassifications move line 694 down to line to be upgraded. Above</p> <p>Purdy Creek area to unclassified 4 acres from Purdy Creek due to unknown impacts. 57 acres will become conditional.</p> <p>Filucy Bay: Last set of data is through February and all results have been low as well as March and April. Over the last year there have been decreases across the board. Over the past year high numbers have dropped out of the dataset.</p> <p>Vaughn Bay: 5 sampling events in the data set and one away from rainfall condition evaluation. Downgrade last year. 608, 610, 611, 650 went up when rainfall removed due to old bad data = threatened. Change has mostly decreased in the past year. 633 increased.</p> <p>Rocky Bay: 5 sampling events and approved area looks good as well as conditionally approved area. Criteria. Needs to write and addendum - Restricted area – looking to upgrade to conditionally approved. Does not know what rainfall closure will look like. Approved area meeting standard right now. Has stayed the same over the last year.</p>

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	<p>Minter Bay: Have an increase at 308 but has come down again. February sampling low. 308 was threatened in the last annual report but has come back down. Monitor every other month.</p>
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- What must happen for things to move to approve – rainfall impact – can use other to data to supplement the data set. Review SOP from DOH.

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Agenda Item	PC Update – Barbara Ann/ Scott Groce
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Discussion Summary	Contribution to Filucy Bay from stream on Wright Bliss. What is the drainage size as well as load and look where to put project.
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