

Meeting Minutes: Thursday March 6, 2014, 1 – 3:00 (CT DEEP HQ, Hartford CT – Rm 2B)

Upcoming Meetings: March 20, 2014 meeting is cancelled

Thursday April 3, 2014 1:00 – 3:00 pm (CT DEEP HQ, Hartford CT – Rm 2B)

Meeting Notes:

- 2/10/14 Coordinating Committee Meeting Summary
 - Workgroup 1: Statewide Response to Phosphorus Non-Point Pollution-
presentation by Chris Malik, DEEP NPS Group
Workgroups-
 - Fertilizers
 - Lake Sediments
 - Soil Erosion
 - Urban Stormwater
 - Onsite Wastewater Systems
 - Animal Waste
 - Workgroup 2: Methods to Measure Phosphorus and Make Future Projections-
presentation by Chris Bellucci, DEEP Science Group
 - Workgroup 3: Municipal Options for Coming into Compliance with WQS-
presentation by Rowland Denny, DEEP Municipal Group
 - Develop a list of technologies for TP removal and research cost for
Sewage Plants
 - Prioritize NPS removal technologies reliability and cost

All 3 Presentations available on the DEEP Website

http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2719&q=474130&deepNav_GID=1654

- Discussion about Quinnipiac River as a pilot watershed since implementation activities are on-going. Feedback on data collection and what might be missing from sampling for this summer a short term item and within scope of CASE Project. Chris B. working on getting CASE a list of sampling (where, when, what) at DEEP, USGS. Next step of assembling the data, and how to incorporate into an assessment process beyond the scope of the current CASE Scope, but could be added on in the future.
- Discussion on moving legislative deadline in PA-12-155 (updated by PA 13-129) from October 1, 2014 to October 1, 2015. Roger Dann and Chris Bellucci discussed initially with CASE. Thought is to allow time for CASE to produce report, workgroup discussion, and eventual tie in with Work group 1 and 3 would take more time than initially allotted. Macky and Garry still need to discuss. No one anticipated a problem with seeking an extension.

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- DEEP is working through the policy of implementing Public Act No. 13-239 which provides a funding opportunity for wastewater treatment plant financing through the Clean Water Fund.
- Next Coordinating Committee will be May 12, 2014 from 1-3 pm at DEEP HQ, Phoenix
- 2/24/2014 CASE Meeting Summary
 - Presentation by State of MA and EPA. Two different views of how to treat nutrient issues- non-numeric interpretation of a narrative standard and how numeric standards have evolved. The State of MA conducts the science to interpret their Water Quality Standards and EPA writes permits to implement. Status of independent evaluation of the MA by consultant approach is uncertain.
 - Presentations by Workgroups 1 and 3 similar to Coordinating Committee meeting so no further discussion
 - CASE presentation of general direction of work. Biological Condition Gradient was described. CASE presentation did not specify non wadeable rivers vs wadeable in their presentation.
 - Chris B to send out DEEP presentation from 1st CASE meeting and will inquire about status of reports mentioned in previous DEEP presentations
 - Next CASE meeting set for 3/26/2014 from 1-4. Only the first part of the session will be open to attend. Second half of meeting for CASE workgroup members only.

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Meeting Attendance:

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