



WRIA 54 Planning Unit Meeting

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Watershed Plan Topics to Discuss Today

- How to get a copy of the Watershed Plan
- Orientation to the Plan
- Suggested review process
- Implementation framework

How to Get a Copy of the Watershed Plan

- Hard copies mailed to all Planning Unit members and alternates
- A few additional hard copies available today
- Electronic version posted on Spokane County website:

<http://www.spokanecounty.org/wqmp/projects54/asp/home.asp>

Orientation to the Watershed Plan

■ Part 1

- Introduction
- Watershed Characteristics (overview)
- Summary of Technical Studies completed in association with Watershed Plan

■ Part 2

- Technical Modules (9) – developed from work group products

■ Part 3

- Implementation Framework
- Adoption process, Planning Unit role in implementation, inter-WRIA coordination in implementation

Suggested Review Process

- Provide comments to Cynthia by November 7. For larger organizations, these may be “screening” comments
- Cynthia and Bryony compile and identify items needing discussion
- November 19 Planning Unit meeting – discussion on compiled comments (focus on those needing group discussion)

Discussion Items from Last Month

- **Goals for water storage**
- **Include work group products (issue papers, matrices) as appendix to Plan?**
- **Instream flow – clarify WRIA 54 recommendation regarding basin-wide instream flow work group memo**
- **Specific items from individual Planning Unit member comments**

Schedule for Completion

September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Present draft Watershed Plan▪ Identify areas that need discussion
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Draft Watershed Plan will be mailed to all Planning Unit members▪ Planning Unit meeting<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft Implementation Framework• Focus on areas that need further discussion
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Comments due on draft Plan (November 7)▪ Planning Unit meeting<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on major comments• Implementation Framework
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Revised draft Watershed Plan, including implementation framework
January, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Draft final Watershed Plan▪ SEPA
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Final Watershed Plan▪ Planning Unit approval (second approval meeting in March?)

Implementation Framework Discussion

- Draft Implementation Matrix sent with Planning Unit meeting package, with homework assignment
- Talk through matrix today; focus on:
 - Identifying lead entity for main recommendations (esp. orphans)
 - Any suggested items that someone wants to elevate to recommendation (need to commit to lead implementation)
 - Priorities
 - Timeframe for implementation (if time)