

## **Water Protection Forum Meeting**

**10:00 a.m.**

**November 18, 2020**

The health and safety of all visitors to state office buildings are priority. Due to concerns regarding novel coronavirus, or COVID-19, public participants of the meeting will be required to attend via Webex using the link below or via telephone conference at the number below.

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### **10:00 a.m. Welcome, Announcements, Program Updates**

Chris Wieberg, Director, Water Protection Program

### **10:15 a.m. Water Protection Program Section Updates**

Compliance and Enforcement Section – Kristi Savage-Clarke

Engineering Section – Cindy LePage

Financial Assistance Center – Hannah Humphrey

Operating Permits Section – Michael Abbott

Watershed Protection Section – John Hoke

Operator Certification Section – Darlene Helmig

### **11:15 a.m. Coronavirus Sewershed Surveillance Project**

The Missouri Departments of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and Natural Resources (MoDNR) are partnering with researchers at the University of Missouri–Columbia (MU) on a statewide project to test domestic wastewater for genetic markers of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. This project is a proactive effort to inform public health decisions and help mitigate disease impacts.

Jessica Klutts, MoDNR, Jeff Wenzel- Department of Health and Senior Services, Marc Johnson-University of Missouri

### **11:45 a.m. eDMR System**

The Department and OA-ITSD have developed an in-house eDMR system which replaced an existing third party application, allowing the Department to maintain compliance with Phase I requirements of the federal eReporting Rule and the Cross Media Electronic Reporting Rule (CROMERR). Staff will provide a demonstration on using the eDMR system.

Billy Hackett

**12:15 p.m. Multiple Discharger Variance (MDV) Update**

A brief overview of the most common findings and challenges learned so far while assisting municipalities with the Multiple Discharger Variance (MDV) applications.

Justin Sherwood, Tim Bull

**12:30 p.m Break for lunch**

**1:00 p.m. Significant Noncompliance (SNC)**

Status of Missouri's SNC reduction efforts will be discussed.

Kristi Savage-Clarke

**1:30 p.m. Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Water Quality Incentive Grants and Regionalization Incentive Grants**

Discussion regarding the CWSRF changes to the Regionalization Incentive Grant as well as the new Water Quality Incentive Grants offered in the FFY 2021 Intended Use Plan (IUP). This presentation will outline the solicitation period and deadlines, eligibility requirements and project types, general award process, and other details of these grants, which are available to municipalities.

Stacia Bax

**2:00 p.m. Round Robin**

Soil and Water Conservation Program – Section 319 RFPs, Nutrient Trading Project

Status update on the progress made under the ongoing nutrient trading program grant project, explanation of the current request for proposal (RFP) for Section 319 projects.

Trish Rielly, Kurt Boeckmann

**2:30 p.m. Wrap Up and Adjourn**

**Future Forums**

- Feb, 10, 2021
- May 12, 2021
- Sept. 8, 2021
- Nov. 10, 2021