

MEETING SUMMARY
Stream Nutrient Criteria Stakeholder Group
Lewis & Clark State Office Building – LaCharette Conference Room
February 11, 2009
10:00 am

Participants: Greg Anderson, DNR; Bob Bacon, ERC; Dorris Bender, City of Independence; Robert Brundage, Norman Conley & Ruth; Jerri Davis, USGS; Dale Blevins, USGS; Cindy DiStefano, MDC; Suzanne Femmer, USGS; Emily Lyon, DNR; Anna Nowack, DNR; Trish Rielly, DNR; Chris Riggert, MDC; Buffy Santel, St Louis MSD; Mandy Sappington, DNR; Phil Schroeder, DNR; John Schumacher, USGS; Maya Turner, Carollo Engineers; Robert Voss, DNR; John Waitman, City of Springfield; Phil Walsack, Missouri Public Utility Alliance.

Gary gave a presentation of the reasons for development of nutrient criteria for streams. This included ground rules (economic and attainability factors not to be considered) and bench marks that had been developed the EPA Region 7 RTAG.

Mark gave a general review of the goals set by the original nutrient criteria development plan and an overview of the potential criteria that would be reached using presently available data.

A discussion followed concerning what data are available and what needs there are. More information may be needed concerning stream morphology and hydrology. Suzanne mentioned some work being done by USGS that had been contracted for with MDC (HIP) that could address this. Cindy said she could look into other data that MDC may have available.

A technical subcommittee consisting of ten participants was drawn up and a meeting will be scheduled within the next two weeks.

The question was raised of addressing implementation of the rule. This will be discussed further after a rule is drafted.