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From: Andy Peters
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 12:58 PM
To: 'HAAS Evan * DEQ'
Subject: RE: Introduction and Information about the Temperature Replacement TMDL Projects

Thanks Evan, nice to meet you. Yes, we will see you at these zoom calls in the coming months. Have a great week!

Respectfully,

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Hi Andy-

Hope you're well and that 2023 is off to a good start. As a quick introduction, my name is Evan Haas and I'm DEQ's (still pretty new) Basin Coordinator for the Sandy, Clackamas, and Molalla basins. Though I've been with DEQ for about 8.5 years, I've only been in this role for a few months, and am still busy getting up to speed. I apologize, as I thought I had reached out to you earlier, but don't think I have. I know you've been in contact Valerie Arkell about the Hg TMDL plan, and perhaps other items in the recent past.

Some (or all) of the following may be information you already know, but I wanted to reach out about a couple of TMDL related items. DEQ is developing court-ordered replacement temperature TMDLs for the Willamette Basin (and many other basins across the state). We are issuing these TMDLs via rulemakings, rather than orders as previously done in the past. The first TMDL rulemaking focuses on the Sandy and Willamette Subbasins waterbodies (approved by Jan. 15, 2024).

For the first rulemaking, DEQ will have a public webinar on **Jan. 31** (info below) and then two Rulemaking Advisory Committee meetings in Feb. and April. Because DEQ is an "opt-in" agency regarding public communication, you must sign up for Gov Delivery emails if you would like to receive information about these rulemakings. This is the Gov Delivery link - [Oregon Department of Environmental Quality \(DEQ\) \(govdelivery.com\)](https://govdelivery.com) – it should allow you to sign up for TMDL related communication, as well as other types of DEQ communication.

This link provides general information on the TMDL Replacement Project - [Temperature TMDL Replacement Project](#)

Webinar Info

DEQ will provide an informational webinar about the Temperature Total Maximum Daily Load Replacements for the Lower Columbia-Sandy Subbasin and the Willamette Subbasins on **Jan. 31, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. PST**. The webinar will provide information about the rulemakings and the technical approach to revising the TMDLs and the Water Quality Management Plans. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

- [Register in advance for this meeting](#)

Again, apologies for not reaching out sooner and for throwing so much information at you. I will plan on calling you next week to touch base. Please let me know if you have any questions, and I'll do my best to respond or find a contact for you. Thanks!

Cheers,
Evan
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