



UTAH DEPARTMENT of
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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NUTRIENT CORE TEAM AGENDA

April 3, 2017
9:00 to 12:00 a.m.
195 North 1950 West, Third Floor: Red Rocks Room

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MEETING PURPOSE

1. Review the draft Nutrient Core Team Charter
2. Revisit Utah's Nutrient Strategy
3. Discuss plans forward for Headwater Nutrient Criteria

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS - WALT BAKER, DWQ

II. LEGISLATIVE AND NATIONAL UPDATE – WALT BAKER, DWQ

III. NUTRIENT CORE TEAM CHARTER REVIEW – JODI GARDBERG, DWQ

IV. REVISIT NUTRIENT STRATEGY – ERICA GADDIS, DWQ

1. Should the strategy contemplate a state-wide nitrogen reduction element (e.g. TBNEL) or rely on site-specific standards for nitrogen reduction on an as needed basis?
2. Are there other categorical/regional groups of waters that should be considered for criteria development (e.g. high elevation reservoirs, lakes, wadable streams outside of headwaters, etc.)?
3. We would like to revisit Page 1 in the Prioritization Process handout. DWQ has some suggested changes and welcomes others from the Core Team.
 - Separate Habitat-Limited Waters from Existing TMDL waters
 - Core team still supportive of state wide indicators in Intermediate Waters?
 - Reflect desire to develop site-specific standards for Habitat Limited Waters on a priority basis

4. Which criteria should DWQ use to prioritize site-specific standards development outside of Headwater streams (Page 3 in Prioritization Process handout)?

V. *HEADWATER NUMERIC NUTRIENT CRITERIA UPDATE - JEFF OSTERMILLER, DWQ*

VI. *STAKEHOLDER UPDATES – ROUNDTABLE*

VII. *MEETING SUMMARY AND ACTION ITEMS - ERICA GADDIS, DWQ*