

# Spokane River Stewardship Partners

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Via US Mail and e-mail: [mailto: jbel461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:jbel461@ecy.wa.gov)

Mr. Jim Bellatty  
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**Subject: Spokane River Advisory Committee**

Dear Mr. Bellatty,

Members of the Spokane River Stewardship Partners (SRSP) have questions about Ecology's proposed Spokane River Advisory Committee that is discussed in the February 2010 Spokane River and Lake Spokane Dissolved Oxygen Total Maximum Daily Load, Water Quality Improvement Report (DO TMDL) and in Ecology's grant application to EPA titled "Spokane River Dissolved Oxygen TMDL Coordinated Phosphorus Reduction Effort."

The SRSP would like to meet with you to get clarification on 1) this Advisory Committee's role and function, 2) how this Advisory Committee relates to the DO TMDL Oversight Committee described in the 2007 Memorandum of Agreement and Foundational Concepts, 3) the makeup of the Advisory Committee, and 4) the process being used to select facilitator support for this Advisory Committee.

Please let April Smith at GeoEngineers (509-209-2836 or [asmith@geoengineers.com](mailto:asmith@geoengineers.com)) know optional days and times for a meeting with you to discuss the Advisory Committee and she will coordinate with the SRSP to identify the day and time that works best.

The SRSP appreciate the continued opportunity to collaborate with you on the development and implementation of the Spokane River DO TMDL. If you have questions please feel free to contact April Smith or Sarah Hubbard-Gray at GeoEngineers (541-389-1926 or [shubbardgray@geoengineers.com](mailto:shubbardgray@geoengineers.com)) and they will coordinate with our group and get back to you.

Sincerely,



Executive Committee Members  
Spokane River Stewardship Partners

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*Signed by Sarah Hubbard-Gray, GeoEngineers Facilitator for Spokane River Stewardship Partners, on behalf of the Executive Committee members, which include:*

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