



Tongue River Salinity Project Thursday, April 21, 2016 Meeting

Miles Community College in Miles City
Room 106

Meeting Agenda (times are approximate)

- 5:30 Project Overview (Dean Yashan, TMDL Project Manager)**
A brief summary of the project area, project history, and project goals, as well as an overview of Montana's process for assessing the health of our rivers and streams, subsequent steps to improve water quality, and where we are in this process for the Tongue River
- 5:45 Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Development Process (Dean Yashan)**
Definition and explanation of a TMDL, the overall TMDL development process, and application of this process toward salinity TMDL development for the Tongue River
- 6:00 Tongue River Water Quality & Salinity Model Overview (Erik Makus, Project Modeler)**
Discussion of the current water quality in the Tongue River, and an overview of the salinity model, including modeling history, the current modeling effort, and a discussion of data needs that attendees can help with
- 6:30 Next Steps (Christina Staten, TMDL Project Coordinator)**
Outline of the remaining steps toward completion of a TMDL document, including the public comment period process
- 6:35 Questions & Additional Discussion**