

Tongue River Salinity Project: Stakeholder Meeting Tuesday, October 11, 2016 Time: 5:30 p.m.

Miles Community College Room 106 2715 Dickinson Street, Miles City, MT

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Meeting Topics

The meeting is expected to last approximately an hour and a half.

The first portion of the meeting will be a brief review of some of the information presented at the stakeholder meeting in April, in order to set the stage for this meeting. The second half of the meeting is intended to be an interactive discussion, where stakeholder opinions can be given and fully discussed as a group, and any questions about model scenarios can be answered.

Recap/Review from April 2016 Tongue River Salinity Project Stakeholder Meeting

- Brief summary of Montana's water quality planning and improvement process and where we are in this process for the Tongue River salinity project
- Review of salinity definitions and the Tongue River's salinity water quality standards
- What goes into the salinity water quality model (model inputs), and what information the model will provide

Model Scenarios Discussion

- Presentation of how current salt loading in the river is determined, and how each salinity source is evaluated in the model
- Presentation of a mock/example model scenario to demonstrate the process
- Discussion of model scenarios to run for each salinity source and what information could be provided/gained from each potential scenario

Meeting Wrap-Up

- Next project steps
- Next stakeholder meeting