

Lake Jesup Technical Teleconference
Thursday, September 21, 2017
3:00 pm – 3:56 pm

Participants

Ansel Bubel, DEP	John Hendrickson, SJRWMD
Bob Burleson, ATM	Moirra Homann, DEP
Troy Craig, Turnpike Authority	Woo-Jun Kang, DEP
Teayann Duclos, E Sciences	Kim Ornberg, Seminole County
Tim Egan, Winter Park	Steve Peene, ATM
Yesenia Escribano, FDACS	Robert Potts, E Sciences
Marcy Frick, Tetra Tech	Pam Way, SJRWMD
Rolly Fulton, SJRWMD	Shannon Wetzel, Seminole County
Maddy Hart, FDACS	Marissa Williams, Casselberry
Janet Hearn, ATM	

Questions and Comments

- Kim Ornberg asked if the groundwater loading category is from the watershed or seepage in the lake. Marcy Frick responded that there is a category for groundwater seepage in the lake. The groundwater loading in the watershed is part of the overall watershed loading.
- Marissa Williams asked if the project credits listed are for the next 5 or 10 years. Marcy responded that the project credits are for all the projects provided by the stakeholders. The goal is to achieve at least 50% of the required reductions during the next 5 years.
- Marissa asked if a stakeholder has achieved more than 100% of the reductions, have they completed their BMAP requirements. Marcy responded that if a stakeholder has more than 100%, they have provided more project credits than needed to meet their required reductions.
- Steve Peene asked since some stakeholders are over their required reductions and others are under, if the overall TMDL reductions have been achieved. Marcy responded that department has not looked at the reductions this way because each stakeholder must achieve their portion of the required reductions. Moira added that the approach for the surface water BMAPs is different from the springs BMAPs. The springs BMAPs are focused on reductions by source category and the surface water BMAPs are focused on reductions by stakeholder. Marcy noted that this is important so that hotspots do not form in any area of the watershed.
- Marissa asked if the department can let the stakeholders know if the TMDL has been achieved. Marcy responded that this math could be done but a lot of the project credits are for future projects, which must be completed in order to achieve the TMDL. Moira added that the department will continue to follow up with stakeholders for annual updates on the status of projects to update the list. The project list is a living document.
- Steve asked if trading could be allowed. Moira responded that this would be a question for Kevin Coyne or Tom Frick. Marcy added that the stakeholders could continue to implement cooperative projects in the basin.
- Steve asked how the other TMDLs in the watershed for the lakes are accounted for in the Lake Jesup BMAP. Marcy responded that the other TMDLs have not yet been adopted so they cannot be included in the BMAP. Once the TMDLs are adopted, any efforts for those lakes will also benefit Lake Jesup since the projects are occurring within the same watershed.

- Kim asked what the timeline is for SJRWMD and CDM Smith to complete the in-lake technologies review. Pam Way responded that the first phase has been completed to assess the technologies and the project is moving into the second phase to further evaluate the top recommended technologies. There is no budget for the upcoming fiscal year for this evaluation so it will occur the following year. Implementing the in-lake projects in parallel with the watershed projects over the next 10 years should be feasible. John Hendrickson added that SJRWMD will need to identify funding to move to the pilot projects.
- Kim asked if there is any information on legislative funding for the in-lake projects. Moira responded that she will look into this and will follow up with the stakeholders.
- Shannon Wetzel asked when the department would like feedback on the monitoring plan. Moira responded that comments should be submitted on October 6th.

Action Items

- Moira will post the presentation to the FTP site.
- Moira will ask about potential funding for the in-lake projects.
- Stakeholders should provide any comments on their projects and monitoring stations by October 6th.