

Consortium Members:

Attached please find meeting minutes and 2 PowerPoints one, "What's this all about" giving a specific example of what using "design capacity" MAHL calculations will do to a plant and the other PowerPoint from the 6-29-06 Consortium meeting in Burlington where we discussed alternatives to the Design Capacity approach.

Consortium representatives met with DWQ on June 21, 2006 to discuss alternative options for the calculation of MAHLs for BOD and TSS.

The consortium meeting on 6-29 was to present/discuss the outcome of the meeting with DWQ and present the alternative options that were discussed. Consortium members need to review the options and determine which ones are best for their facility.

We need some volunteers to submit their BOD and TSS data so we can see which options work best for small POTWs, large POTWS, POTWs that are near capacity, POTWs that are very underloaded, POTWs with various treatment processes (trickling filter, activated sludge, oxidation ditch) so that when we choose the various options that we want to be able to use, we have made sure that there is something for everyone. "Data" would include such things as removal rates, previously calculated MAHLs, plant treatment process description, design flow, actual flow, NPDES permit limits for BOD and TSS, etc.

If you volunteer (and please do!!!) you will only need to submit data for the options that require data...you are NOT offering to conduct a \$60,000 study (which is one of the options!).

Sherry Bagwell is the chair of this workgroup. Several of you have already submitted data to her and she put together a very valuable summary for the meeting with DWQ. In that case, we would only need a couple of additional items from you.

If you are willing to be a volunteer please contact Sherry Bagwell or me. We will develop a data sheet so you will know exactly what we need in order to assess the various options.

"ASK NOT WHAT YOUR CONSORTIUM CAN DO FOR YOU...ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR CONSORTIUM".....COME ON DOWN AND BRING YOUR DATA!

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