

Summary of DMMP Status Updates

2013 SMARM

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Updates

1. Puget Sound SRM
2. SL/PQL review
3. Transition to EIM database
4. New 2013 DMMP User Manual



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1. Puget Sound SRM

- Updated SRM guidance document available on DMMO website:
 - PCB congener acceptance limits
 - +/- 50% limits
 - Advisory for DY14
- Use SRM for validating:
 - Dioxin: method 1613B
 - PCBs: Aroclor method 8082

1. Puget Sound SRM

DY12

- 5 bottles requested
- 3 projects
 - 1 DMMP
 - 1 EPA
 - 1 Ecology
- Received results from 2 of those projects



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2. SL/PQL review

- 2011 adoption of RSET screening levels:
 - 4 chemicals with SLs lower than current PQLs

	Old SL	2011 SL
Hexachlorobutadiene	29	11
Total Chlordane	10	2.8
Heptachlor	10	1.5
Dieldrin	10	1.9

- Reviewed laboratories' ability to get detection limits below 2011 SL for these chemicals

2. SL/PQL review

- Summary:
 - Labs have been able to meet the new SLs the vast majority of the time
 - SIM methods may be required to lower detection limits
 - DMMP will continue to use BPJ
- Status report is available on the DMMO website
 - Comment deadline: June 3rd

3. EIM transition

- Process of transferring data from DAIS to EIM is ongoing
- All projects must submit results to DMMO in EIM format.
 - Guidance for filling out EIM spreadsheets available from DMMO
 - Contact us with any questions!
- Status update paper available on DMMO website

4. 2013 DMMP User Manual

- Will be available on the DMMO website for the start of the 2014 Dredging Year: **June 16th**
 - Up-to-date
 - Reflect current process and procedures
 - Incorporate all SMARM clarification papers
 - Easy to update
 - More chapters: antidegradation, beneficial use
 - Available as pdf and web-based version

4. 2013 DMMP User Manual

- Highlights
 - Chapter 6: Preparing a SAP
 - Dioxin
 - User Manual is go-to place for all dioxin analysis, reporting and validation information
 - EIM database
 - COC list
 - Will be revised once SMS rule is promulgated

Questions?

- DMMO website:

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