

TMDL Development Workshop

Building Foundations for the Storm Water Connection

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency -- Technical Workshop
St. Paul, MN

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Agenda

8:30am - 8:45am *Overview*

- Introductions & Agenda Review
- "Circuit Rider" Project

8:45am - 9:30am *TMDLs & Storm Water -- Background*

- Context and Connections
- General Approaches towards TMDL Development
- Waste Load Allocations for Storm Water -- Policy Guidance
- Putting TMDLs into Storm Water Permits -- Considerations
- Observations & Opportunities

9:30am - 10:15am *Using Hydrology to Develop Solutions*

- Duration Curves -- Basics Concepts & Advantages
- Targeted Activities & Duration Curves as a Tool
- Opportunities -- Watershed Characterization, Condition Assessment, Screening
- Water Quality Models & Duration Curves

10:15am - 10:30am *Break*

10:30am - Noon *Connecting the Pieces*

- Potential Links to Implementation
- Learning Experiences -- Some Examples
- Review of Key Issues (*Allocations, Benchmarks, Monitoring*)
- Questions & Morning "Wrap Up"

Noon - 1:00pm *Lunch*

1:00pm - 2:30pm *Minnesota Activities & Issues*

- Update on MPCA Program Development Efforts
- Technical & Policy Issues Facing Minnesota - "Facilitated Discussion"