

HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
ACTION TEAM Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2025

10:30 am

MU General Services Building, Rm 194B 900 E. Stadium Blvd, Columbia, MO
With Virtual Attendance

Action Team Members Present: Justin Fessler-City, Alec Brown-MU, Nicki Rinehart-County, Lynne Hooper-County, Tom Wellman-City, Ted Haeussler-MU, Daniel Cunningham-BCRSD

Staff and Others Present: Taylor MacDonald-MoDOT, , Michele Woolbright-County, Cody Luebbering-Geosyntec, Joshua Horne-Geosyntec

1. **CALL TO ORDER –The meeting was called to order ~ 10:35 am.**
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Approved**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PAST MEETINGS –Minutes for December 2024 not prepared yet. August 2024 notes misplaced. All other minutes approved.**
4. **Agenda Items**
 - **Stakeholder/Science Team Updates**
 - **Stakeholder Committee** – Next meeting in March
 - **Science Team** – Met January 7th
 - Discussed Robert Voss’ PFAS Study
 - DNR has not adopted PFAS Standards
 - Checked USGS chemical sampling on Hinkson –
 - looked pretty good with respect to PFAS
 - A couple of sites above EPA recommended levels
 - Data were estimated, not sampled directly
 - Science Team questioned how prevalent biosolids application was in Hinkson Watershed
 - DNR interested in doing some more macroinvert sampling in Hinkson, may look at PFAS then
 - **Riparian Subcommittee** – Did not meet in January
5. **Action Updates/Proposals**
 - **Salt Awareness Week and Event – Week of January 27th**
 - Salt Awareness webinars available that week
 - Salt Awareness event prepared for January 31, 2:30pm, at the Convention and Visitors Bureau
 - **Chloride Study**
 - Intergovernmental agreement for cost share on contract amendment going to County Commission for second read Tuesday the 21st.
 - **USGS Chemical Sampling – No Updates**
 - **Synoptic Sampling**
 - Dr. Argerich to present results to Stakeholders in spring.
 - Project will be finished at that point

- **All Teams Meeting**
 - Were waiting on study results
 - Results from studies will have been presented when Dr. Argerich presents to Stakeholders in March
 - Not sure what to focus an All Teams meeting on
 - Site visits to Hinkson stream stabilization? Others?
- **Representatives for Stakeholders**
 - Isaac Ellis, who farms in the watershed, proposed to replace Jay Turner and Columbia Public Schools recommended David Seamon
 - Action Team voted support for both of these appointments
 - Need approval from City Council, County Commission and Jon White (MU)
 - Boone County Soil and Water Cons District has appointed Jeff DeShon
 - Still waiting to hear back from Chamber of Commerce

6. Next Steps

- Nothing new

7. Regulatory Updates

- Cody shared draft EPA criteria for PFAS with the group
- 2013 EPA Ammonia Criteria may be adopted into state standards February 26th
- Ashley McCarty is the new Clean Water Commission Chair

8. Announcements/Comments

- Michele will host an event for salt awareness week
 - January 31, 2025 at 2:30pm at Chamber of Commerce/Visitors Bureau
 - Sampling demonstration to be done in Flat Branch near the parking lot.
- New MS4 SWMP ready for public process
 - To be posted for public comment starting January 7, 2025
 - Interested Parties meeting to be February 13
- Boone County is updating stormwater regulations and will be holding Interested Party meetings.
- Agenda Items for Next Meeting – February 21, 2025
 - Nothing new

9. Adjourn ~ 11:06am