

Attendees: Jon Kim (VGS); Darlene Autery (DWGWPD), Miles Waite (WHEM); John Schmeltzer (WMPD); Don Maynard (Johnson Company); Scott Stewart (DWGWPD); Kasey Kathan (WMPD)

Part I: Rule Updates/Progress

1. Groundwater Protection Rule and Strategy: Still in the subgroup getting revisions. The major discussion points continue to be the presumption of compliance for wastewater and storm water. Those programs are currently preparing demonstrations on the applicability of the presumption to their permitting programs.
2. Investigation and Remediation of Contaminated Properties (IROCP): Comments due on preliminary draft rule today (2/12). The timing of rules moving through the comment period – IROCP aiming for completion of rule making process by July (per development soils statute requirement); ideally the GWPRS would work through the process first such that the IROCP can reflect it appropriately.

Part II: Survey Results and Brainstorming

The results of the circulated ‘survey’ are below. The plan is for these ideas and discussion items to guide the GWCC meetings over this next year and to be incorporated into a guiding groundwater management plan.

Discussion Topics/Emerging Ideas	Tools	Groundwater Management Plan
1. Surface water and groundwater connections 2. Development of the groundwater interference database 3. Promotion of Class II areas 4. Storm water and groundwater connections 5. Contaminated urban groundwater 6. Determination of allowable risk to human health (setting standards) for groundwater 7. Regional Planning Commission Outreach 8. Groundwater flow, contaminant transport and site characterization 9. VDH tracker program and new private well initiative	1. A mapped based aquifer (bedrock and overburden) water quality database (especially for naturally occurring COCs) 2. Need to expand knowledge on what is currently available (published resources etc.)	1.Coordinate with surface water cleanup efforts 2.Include statewide assessment of gw recharge rates and recharge area mapping 3.Assessment of gw withdrawal sustainability 4.Acknowledge and support multiple uses of gw 5.Provide legislative resource 6.Should document: -Decisions regarding risk based assessment -Strong requirement where gw use will limit other property owners use of resources

The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing and developing an outline of what a state groundwater management plan might look like. Attached is a preliminary potential outline of this document.

Actions:

-Need to get some ‘buy-in’ to this approach. Scott and Kasey will set up a meeting with George Desch to discuss.

-Review the annual water quality assessment report (305(b) reports). 2014 report can be found <http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/mapp.htm>

Next Meeting: March 24th at 1pm in CATAMOUNT ROOM

Note: This is not our normal meeting room. This room is in the Davis Building, room 215. From the Davis security desk take a right and the room is straight ahead at the end of the hallway beyond the reception desk.

Agenda: rule updates; review outline and discuss priorities and emerging issues; discuss Urban GW