

June 5, 2013  
5:30 P.M.  
Newport, Oregon

The Technical Advisory Task Force met on the above date in Conference Room A of the Newport City Hall. Present were Anne Sigleo, Charlie Plybon, Peter Lawson, Frank DiFilippis, and Joe Hayward. Also in attendance was City Recorder/Special Projects Director Peggy Hawker, Karl Schumacher, Sarah Henkel, and Kristin Politano.

### **DISCUSS THE DRAFT OCEAN BIOACCUMULATION SURVEY WITH SURVEY TEAM**

The draft ocean bioaccumulation survey report was distributed at an earlier meeting, and questions had been submitted electronically to the survey team.

In response to a question regarding human consumption of seafood, Henkel noted that she reported seafood recommendations for human consumption where they were established. Sigleo noted that the report can state what conditions exist if there are no recommendations. Lawson noted that a follow-up may include recommendations. Henkel noted that most reported levels are far below the FDA regulatory levels.

It was noted that the next meeting should include a revised report and a review of the public presentation.

A discussion ensued regarding the executive summary, and it was suggested that it be reworded for the general public. Further discussion ensued regarding the questions that had been electronically submitted. Lawson asked whether there is a problem. Henkel noted that there is very little evidence of bioaccumulation in the mixing zone. Henkel made a PowerPoint presentation and reviewed the data.

A discussion ensued regarding the possibility of using unspent monies to collect mussels from the diffuser. Schumacher reported that divers had found mussels on the G-P outfall, and it was the consensus of the Task Force that additional monies be used to gather mussels from the G-P outfall, and to use Mussel Watch data to develop information on bioaccumulation, if any, in mussels. It was noted that if mussels are not available that the research group should use another filter feeder.

It was agreed that the next steps should be:

Revise the report;  
Send the report to the Technical Advisory Task Force for review at an upcoming meeting;  
Establish a date for a public presentation.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:24 P.M.