

This is a notice for a meeting of the Salt Management Strategy (SaMS) Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC). Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for chloride associated with salt application from snow and ice management have been developed for the Accotink Creek watershed, located in Fairfax County and the City of Fairfax. These TMDLs were approved 5/23/18. SaMS is intended to assist in the implementation of the Accotink Creek chloride TMDLs. SaMS aims to prepare a strategy that is capable of achieving the target chloride (salt) loads identified in the Accotink Creek TMDLs and that proactively addresses salt application in the broader surrounding region. The project area for SaMS includes Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William counties and the cities of Alexandria, Manassas, Manassas Park, Falls Church, and Fairfax. For more information on SaMS visit <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/SaMS.aspx>.

The purpose of this SAC meeting is to introduce SAC members to the draft SaMS Toolkit, provide an overview of its structure and contents, and be available for questions. This meeting is intended to aid SAC members in their review of the draft SaMS Toolkit following the review of the SaMS Steering Committee and in preparation for its finalization. If you have any questions regarding the SAC, this meeting, or the SaMS project, please contact Dave Evans via phone, email, or conventional mail using the information listed at the bottom of this notice. All materials related to this meeting will be posted on the DEQ website at: <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/SaMS/MeetingMaterials.aspx>

Given the existing State of Emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be held entirely virtually. A computer or a telephone are necessary to participate virtually. All meeting attendees are encouraged to access the meeting using a computer to view the presentation. Attendees may also use a phone for audio and a computer for visual to avoid possible interruptions in computer audio. Although the use of a phone for audio only participation is possible, since the nature of this meeting is a visual presentation, audio only participation is discouraged. The URL to register for the virtual meeting is provided at the end of this notice. Once registered for the meeting, registrants will receive an email with the URL and telephone information to participate in the meeting. If meeting attendees experience any interruption in the meeting broadcast, they should call the technical support line that is also provided at the end of this notice.

The SAC meeting will be held:

Wednesday, November 18, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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