

This is a notice for a meeting of the Salt Management Strategy (SaMS) Steering Committee (SC). 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. The SaMS is intended to assist in the implementation of the Accotink Creek chloride TMDLs. The 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 the 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 the SaMS visit <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/SaMS.aspx>.

The purpose of this SC meeting is to discuss feedback received from SC members on the draft SaMS Toolkit, address unresolved comments, and vote to move the draft SaMS Toolkit into the Stakeholder Advisory Committee review phase. If you have any questions regarding the SC, 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 meeting materials related to this project 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 participants are encouraged to access the meeting using a computer to view presentations or visual displays, although audio only participation using a phone is also an option. The URL to access the virtual meeting is provided at the end of this notice. If meeting participants 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 SC meeting will be held:

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is a virtual meeting that can be accessed via:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/853482485>

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