

Montana Watershed Coordination Council
Water Activities Work Group
Proposed 2006 Work Plan

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By

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1. Assist DEQ in 319 Grant project funding process
2. Assist DEQ with Nonpoint Source Management Plan update
3. Communicate on various agency funding opportunities
4. Work to assist local watershed efforts in identifying appropriate funding opportunities
5. Work with funding agencies to minimize grant-related duplication of efforts (e.g. grant applications and grant reporting)
6. Provide opportunities for watershed groups to communicate to funding agencies on issues of concern.

This work will be accomplished through several meeting scheduled throughout the year.

Currently scheduled meetings are:

- January 25, 2006 – 2006 319 Proposed Project Review
- February 22, 2006 – NPS Plan update work and FW&P Agency funding presentation

Regularly scheduled meetings also include:

- June meeting to discuss 2007 319 “Call for Grant Applications”
- October meeting to discuss status/review of 2007 319 Grants

Additional WAWG meetings will likely be held:

- March/April – Nonpoint Source Plan update work
- June - Nonpoint Source Plan update – final review prior to Pubic Review draft
- September – Nonpoint Source Plan update -Discussion on public review draft comments