

MEMO

TO: District Commissioners
FR: District Director
RE: TMDL and Permit Limits
DT: May 5, 2015

Gentlemen:

The District has received correspondence from the DNR on Effluent limit recommendations for the upcoming permit reissuance. The TMDL numbers for Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (cBOD) proposed will present a challenge for the District. Neither will be able to be attained with the plant treatment processes in use at this time.

I have set up a meeting for Thursday June 18th, with representatives Mark Metcalf and Scott Cherveney of Fox Energy, to discuss how these proposed limit changes will affect each entity. After this meeting, we intend to contact the DNR permit writers and have a meeting to discuss the proposed limits and the various options available to the District and Fox Energy.

The good news out of the recommendations is that "Interim Limits" have been proposed for both TSS and cBOD which are the same as the District's present permit limits. In discussions with the Department, I was told these interim limits would be in effect for the term of the new permit (5 years). This will allow the District time to investigate the options available to attain effluent compliance with the proposed limits.