

POS : WERs.

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Draft comment = look on 'filling the gaps in USEPA 1994' guidance.

also later will have discussion at mgmt level

practically state ~~can~~ can say. mgmt can say we don't want to do - can appeal.

state

internally = 2 yrs.

changing stds to "use-based" w @ stds. (Mandates) (yrs)  
+ finalizing antidegradation - going out this fall  
change classification based on 'beneficial uses'

By June/July - final as revision to permit writers manual.

Chelaks - TMDL work group  
env. assessment group  
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Naim Glen } mixing zone

lead on MZ & may take lead on WER reviews.

## caveats in Ecology guidance:

should include total metals dissolved.

- 1) recommend clean sampling & analytical techniques.
  - 2) source identified?
- Then take a look at WER.  
harmonizing 401 & 402 permit.?
- QAPP on clean sampling be renewed by env. assess program.

MZ - ~~was~~ not allow more than 25% of stream width.

~~would be~~

Gary: AKART a cond. for every WQ issue for all outfalls -

(ergo - for WERs also).

• Make sure sampling events not continuous,

→ 5 days

critical runs "low flow" (2 summer 1 winter).