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3.2 LAKE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The OU-3 ROD did not include CDA Lake in the Selected Remedy. The ROD anticipated that the State, Tribe, federal agencies, and local governments would implement a Lake Management Plan (LMP) outside the Superfund process using separate regulatory authorities.

The updated LMP has been prepared and approved for implementation. Implementation of the 2009 LMP will be an adaptive management process and adjustments may be necessary as monitoring and other data are obtained and analyzed.

As referenced in Subsection 4.5.1 of the 2009 LMP, many of the agencies, governments, and other stakeholders that address water quality in CDA Lake are represented on the BEIPC, TLG or CCC. As such these various BEIPC forums represent unique opportunities for LMP coordination and implementation which IDEQ and the Tribe intend to fully utilize.

Examples of coordination activities envisioned for implementation of the 2009 LMP include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Provide routine updates on implementation activities at each BEIPC meeting with the intention to coordinate with agencies/governments represented on the Commission;
2. Engage nutrient management partners on the TLG to review Management Action Table (MAT) activities and work to better understand how to develop partnerships and joint plans for nutrient reduction projects;
3. Develop a new MAT to outline necessary actions to address management of contaminated dredged/excavated sediments in the Lake and Spokane River;
4. Present draft yearly monitoring plans for TLG review and comment and present yearly monitoring results;
5. Present draft annual work plans to the TLG for review and comment; and
6. Provide an annual overview of LMP implementation activities to the CCC and solicit their input.

This level of coordination within the BEIPC will maximize opportunities for information exchange and advice working under the BEIPC MOA and work plans.

Also during the 2009 – 2010 work period, the BEIPC and Tribe, acting under a Clean Water Act sub-grant, will continue to be involved in implementation of a project to perform a nutrient load assessment and modeling to develop a management plan for Plummer Creek tributary to the Lake.