

## **Wolf Creek TMDL Revision – CEM 2/26/25 @ 6pm**

### Attendees:

Hunter Wyatt: Holston River Soil and Water Conservation District (HRSWCD)

David Nichols: United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

David Nashida: Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Autumn Matney: Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Landon Jenkins: Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Jacob Bellinger: Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc. (WSSI)

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Landon Jenkins and Jacob Bellinger with WSSI presented the Wolf Creek TMDL revision. The revision is for the sediment portion of the TMDL, and the main cause of revision is due to an MS-4 permit within this watershed boundary.

Landon gave a brief review of what a TMDL is and why there is a need for this TMDL revision. The Jacob Bellinger gives a presentation on how modeling the watershed gives a better understanding of how and where pollutants can be reduced. Jacob asks attendees about farmer conservation in Washington County. Hunter Wyatt informs everyone that most farmers within the area are implementing some sort of conservation efforts.

As the presentation came to close, Huter Wyatt expressed interest in implementing urban BMPS within the town. He explained that HRSWCD hasn't implemented urban BMPS within the town, but it's something he's interested in exploring. He plans to attend the next community engagement meeting to learn about potential BMP opportunities related to the Wolf Creek TMDL revision.

Landon receives feedback from attendees regarding the start time of the next meeting. Attendees prefer an earlier meeting time so the next meeting will most likely be held within work hours.

The CEM concluded at the DEQ office in Abingdon, VA @ 7pm.

Minutes by Autumn Matney