

# SUBGROUP: Contaminated Sediment

Remediation and Redevelopment External Advisory Group (Nov. 2022)



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## PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE

The Wisconsin Administrative Code chs. 700-799 ("NR 700") rules are the road map for the restoration of contaminated sites in Wisconsin. Sediment cleanup is an integral section of NR 700 therefore it is necessary to evaluate and establish consistent guidance regarding sediment cleanup. The objective of the Sediment Subgroup is to develop a consistent approach for the management of contaminated sediments from dredging projects, environmental cleanups, redevelopment and other construction projects in waters of the State. Meeting this purpose/objective includes providing recommendations for implementation that consider and incorporate environmental justice.

## DELIVERABLES AND MILESTONES

- List of items in NR 700 rules for sediment that are unclear or inconsistent
- Summary of issues and recommendations for consistent approach to sediment remediation
- Summary of issues and recommendations to ensure long-term stewardship of sediment remedial actions

## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Regulatory uncertainties for the management of contaminated sediment reduced
- Consistency in NR 700 rule implementation for sediment cleanup improved
- Long-term stewardship of sediment remedies addressed
- Frustrations of DNR Staff, consultants and responsible parties reduced