

Work Plan - Remediation and Redevelopment External Advisory Group

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Objective (Strategic Goal)	Expected outcomes	Deliverables & Milestones	Assignments
Funding Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable funding for DNR staffing (support budget initiatives) • New state-funded grant programs established • Enhance existing grant programs (Wisconsin Assessment Monies, Ready for Reuse RLF) including marketing grant programs/working with LGUs • Funding gaps bridged (e.g., PECFA, DERF) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify additional funding sources for brownfields, innocent landowners and stalled sites • Sustainable fees to support DNR staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish funding subgroup • Support budget initiatives • Review how NR 749 is being implemented/ compared to other states
Engagement with public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information accessible to diverse audience • Environmental justice communities engaged • Perceived and real barriers (e.g., environmental, financial) to redevelopment reduced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify processes where DNR can improve accessibility to outreach materials and information (e.g., webpage) • Increase engagement and meaningful participation with disadvantaged communities 	Establish engagement subgroup
Technical outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance development supported • Technical training for environmental professionals • Education supported on NR700 submittal requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand Issues and Trends, webinars, and other training for environmental professionals • Identify training gaps for environmental professionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish technical outreach subgroup • Review new and revised guidance (e.g., revised RR-800)
Programmatic Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved consistency and process areas of improvement • EJ issues considered in programmatic implementation • Improved customer service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate efficiencies through interagency cooperation • Identify process inconsistencies and recommend course corrections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide feedback and testing of customer service enhancement (e.g., new e-forms)
NR 700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise on legislative actions affecting the program • Provide feedback on needed and proposed policy revisions • EJ incorporated into policy revisions and implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisions to NR 700 to reduce regulatory uncertainty • Identify issues and opportunities to develop a consistent approach to sediment cleanup • Input on issues related to the assessment and cleanup of PAHs • Site assessment and cleanup based on complexity • Address long-term stewardship • Multi-generational stewardship and pollution prevention during evaluation and selection of cleanup remedy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reestablish NR 700 subgroup • Reestablish contaminated sediment subgroup