

Wild Rice Standards Study Mid-project Review

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Key Milestones to Date

- q Wild rice sulfate standard adopted in 1973
- q Standard reviewed in late 2010
- q 2011 Legislature provided funding for study
- q Advisory Committee formally created
- q Completed protocol to guide research (fall 2011)
- q RFP in fall 2012, study plan and contracts in spring 2012
- q Now reviewing 2012 progress, planning for 2013
- q Study completion: December 2013; standard review to follow

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About this Meeting: Purpose and Goals

- q Purpose: Present progress/information from 2012 to inform a discussion of 2013 activities
- q Goals:
 - § Share progress to date
 - § Gain input from varied interests and expertise
 - § Build a common understanding of the study progress
 - § Learn from related research efforts
 - § Inform and prioritize next steps

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About this Meeting: Format

q Day 1:

§ Presentation of work to date (by topic)

- Including purpose, preliminary data and relevancy to existing standard

§ Clarifying questions

§ Discussion

- What is missing?
- What is most critical to address in 2013, and how?

q Day 2: Finish 2012 overview, discussion/ input on plans for 2013

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