



## UPPER ROUGE RIVER SUBWATERSHED ADVISORY GROUP

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Michigan Department of Transportation

### Advisors

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council (RRAC)

### MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 27, 2000 MEETING

#### Attendance

Robert Beckley, Livonia  
Tom Biasell, Farmington Hills  
Gary Zorna, Farmington Hills  
Paul Smith, Farmington  
Jonathan Kramer, (OHM) Farmington  
Cathy Bean, MDEQ  
Jack Bails, RPO  
Holly Madill, RPO

Margie Synk, (HRC) Livonia  
Skip Otwell, Farmington Hills  
Jim Zoumbaris, Livonia  
Danielle Pagan, (OHM) Farmington  
Mindy Carr, Northville Township  
Bill Craig, RRAC  
Christine Rohrer, RPO  
Carolyne Foster, Friends of the Rouge

#### Review of the October 25, 2000 Upper SWAG Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the October 25, 2000, meeting were accepted as accurately reflecting the items discussed and decided upon.

#### Video Production Update

Otwell presented the complete video. Space was left at the beginning and the end of the tape for personalized community messages. Farmington Hills will check to see if it can produce the header and/or footer for a fee for those communities that do not have the capacity to do so in house. If headers or footers are requested, they will need to be made within 30 days. Bails will prepare and distribute a survey of communities to determine needs for copies, headers and footers, and type of tape.

#### Friends of the Rouge work plan for Upper Subwatershed

Carolyne Foster of Friends of the Rouge presented the work plan for the Upper Subwatershed for the past, current, and future year. Work plans are available in a report that was distributed during the presentation. The report contents will be included in the Subwatershed Management Plan as an appendix. Decals for storm drain stenciling are available in addition to the stencils. MDEQ will provide recommendations to FOTR regarding operation of river clean-up activities.

#### Draft Upper Subwatershed Management Plan

Bails distributed the draft Subwatershed Management Plan. Comments were received from all communities but one and have been incorporated. Bails reviewed the changes made. Any additional comments are due to him by December 15<sup>th</sup>. A powerpoint slide show will be prepared along with a 3-5 page executive summary. Portions of the yet-to-be written sections will need guidance from MDEQ. Revisions should be done by mid December with a semi-final draft for the January meeting.

**Announcements/Information/Next Meeting**

Bean asked to be added to the next meeting agenda to discuss MDEQ's review of the Management Plan requirements, SWPPIs, and other permit requirements. There is also a video available from RAP funding on woody debris management. Copies may be obtained from Westland.

The next meeting of the Upper SWAG is scheduled for Wednesday, January 10 at 1:30 p.m. in Livonia. Agenda items include a review of the draft Management Plan and a presentation from MDEQ regarding plan reviews and permit requirements.