Lake*A*Syst

4/15/22 Links and Resources

DEQ

Contacts for Website information – Anna Marron (<u>Anna.Marron@deq.idaho.gov</u>) and Cris Riggs (christine.riggs@deq.idaho.gov).

Idaho DEQ main webpage - https://www.deg.idaho.gov/

Idaho DEQ Water Quality Page - https://www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/ (This is essentially the starting point for water quality. You can build from here. I'm not sure where the link to LakeASyst would live on our website to be honest, but again you could use any of these links as resources in the LakeASyst document.)

Here is the link to the Boise Regional Office specifically

- https://www.deq.idaho.gov/regional-offices/boise-regional-office/ (it is here you will find the contact information for the Water Quality Manager, who would be the main contact for LakeASyst questions).

EPA

The EPA has good information to offer regarding all things water, especially in the 'What You Can Do' section. I don't think it would be a great place to host a LakeASyst link, nor do I think they would even offer to. However, you can certainly reference it in the LakeASyst as a resource. EPA recently updated their website, so I don't see a total overhaul anytime soon. This link should be good for a while.

EPA's Water Topics site - https://www.epa.gov/environmental-topics/water-topics
Source Water Protection Grant

- https://www.epa.gov/sourcewaterprotection/source-water-protection-funding

City of McCall Codes/Contacts:

McCall City Code Sections: <u>6-2-260</u>, <u>6-2-265</u> regarding water waste and water conservation. You can read through the rest of the water chapter but it mostly speaks to Code for water hookups and utilities maintenance.

MCC 2-2-020 regarding drainage, flood control, utilities and streets management. We leverage this code section by requiring all Land-Use (Planning/Zoning) applications to include a stormwater drainage plan for review by the Staff Engineer.

MCC 9-3-08 regarding snow storage and drainage space. This section is the other half of the stormwater plan, as the majority of the runoff we encounter is spring snowmelt, we similarly require new development applications to account for retaining snow and the effects of its melting in large quantities annually.

Last: the <u>Shoreline and River Environs Zone</u> was established at the same time as our snow storage and drainage requirements for development ~ 2006. Any development on parcels within 150' of the bodies of water identified within the code section must undergo review by Planning and Zoning Staff according to the guidelines within those. It specifically prohibits new development within 50' of the high water mark of the lake or river. While we cannot require properties developed before 2006 to come into compliance with that standard, it would be a valuable education focus given the number of new-to-the-community members who are unaware of the need to protect the lake and opportunities to do so based on code updates since the previous Lake-A-Syst documents.

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Any citizen is welcome to take the Idaho Water Stewards training (see link below).

The Master Gardener class and the Horticulture-related info teach Integrated Pest Management as the best practice for home landscapes. Below is the link to the gardens and landscapes page and some other natural insecticide publications. A Master Gardener course is offered every other year (in even years) and there are plant clinics throughout the summer to help property owners answer their landscape questions and reference research-based Extension publications.

Natural Insecticides

https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/natural-insecticides

https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/publication/IN197 (Fl publication, but it has a good overview and links to other resources).

Home and Gardening webpage https://www.extension.uidaho.edu/homegard.aspx

Master Water Stewards https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/idah2o

McCall Parks & Recreation – www.mccall.ed.us 300 E Park St McCall, Idaho 208-634-3006 LakeASyst packets available