

Community Leaders and Interested Residents Are Invited!

Don't Miss this Great Opportunity
Learn More About What We Can Do to Protect
the Flathead's Water Quality

\$15 Per Day for Mon. or Tues. due by Feb. 4th (If you would like a catered meal)

\$10 Same Day Registration—Does not include meal

Note: Tuesday evening and Wednesday are free to the public

Fees help cover workshop costs, your lunch & workshop handouts *Facilities don't allow personal food brought in*

How to Register

- Complete the registration form and mail and make your check payable to the address listed below, or call 406-756-8993 to register.
- On-line Credit Card payment at www.flatheadcitizens.org (Click on Join Now and enter under "other" total fee due, and under "notes" days attending and any dietary restrictions. Then complete the rest of the form.)

Citizens for a Better Flathead
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Registration For Land Use Workshop

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Payment Method _____

Check box if attending:

- Monday Land Use Planning Workshop
- Tuesday Land Use Planning Workshop
- 1/2 Day Aquatic Invasive Species Workshop

Sponsored by: Flathead Lake Protection Association, Flathead Lakers, and Citizens for a Better Flathead

Tim Hagan, Water Quality Specialist with Lake Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, Lakeside Community Chapel, 283 Adams St, Lakeside

Tue. Feb, 9th, 7-9pm, Sustaining Water Quality Through Neighborhood Planning

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**Sustaining Water Quality
 Through Land Use Planning
 Workshop**

February 8th & 9th, 2010
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

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**Aquatic Invasive
 Species Workshop**

February 10, 2010
8:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

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**Red Lion Hotel
 Conference Room A
 20 North Main
 Kalispell, MT**

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Sustaining Water Quality Through Land Use Planning: Exploring The Possibilities

Monday, February 8th

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:10a.m. Two Lakes, Two Stories Dr. Bonnie Ellis, Research Scientist from The University of Montana's Flathead Lake Biological Station and Tim Hagen, Water Quality Specialist with Lake Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) will present an overview of the unique and common issues these two lakes face.

10:30 a.m. Setting the Baseline Identifying within sub-plan areas (i.e. Neighborhood Plans) area conditions, opportunities and constraints. Ron Steg, EPA Montana Office (on TMDL Standards), and Tim Hagen, TRPA.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch, catered by Red Lion Hotel

1:00 p.m. The Local Planning Tool Box An overview of water quality planning tools and regulations currently guiding development in the Flathead. Jeff Harris, Director of the Flathead County Planning Office.

2:00 p.m. Using Baseline Information Current challenges and best practices in establishing densities and impervious surface guidelines---lessons learned in Lake Tahoe. Tim Hagen, TRPA.

3:00 p.m. One Size Doesn't Fit All Identifying a preferred design approach. Tim Hagen, TRPA.

4:00 p.m. Adjourned

Tuesday, February 9th

9:00 a.m. Low Impact Development- Best practices for rural communities. Tim Hagen, TRPA.

10:30 a.m. Overview and Interactive Discussion of Current & Local Low Impact Development Strategies Tom Weller, Thomas, Dean, & Hoskin Engineering; Suzie Turner, City of Kalispell.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch, catered by Red Lion Hotel

1:00 p.m. Putting It All Together. Building a Plan to Sustain Water Quality Discuss policies for neighborhood plans, zoning, and subdivision regulations that protect water quality. Discuss integrating TMDL water quality targets and non-point source reduction plans into the land use planning process. Tim Hagen, TRPA.

2:30 pm Measuring Results Discuss designing on-going water quality monitoring programs to better track results of local planning decisions and watershed planning efforts. Discuss cumulative impacts of development on Flathead Lake water quality and how to mitigate these impacts via land use planning policies and regulations. Tim Hagen, TRPA.

4:00 p.m. Adjourned

Free Public Presentation Tuesday Evening: Sustaining Water Quality Through Neighborhood Planning
Tim Hagen, Water Quality Specialist with Lake Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, 7-9 p.m.
Lakeside Community Chapel, 283 Adams St.
(just off Hwy. 93)

Lessons From Lake Tahoe: Aquatic Invasive Species Workshop

Wednesday, February 10th

8:30 a.m. Welcome

8:40 a.m. Overview of the History and Status of Aquatic Invasive Species in the Lake Tahoe Watershed

8:50-a.m. Overview of Lake Tahoe's Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Plan

• What has worked and what has failed and why? Who carries out the plan's actions? What is the budget and how is it funded? How is plan implementation evaluated? What barriers to success have been encountered and how have they been overcome?
Q&A session

9:45 a.m. In-depth Focus on:

• Boat check station pros and cons • Education tools and strategies • Monitoring and early detection • Rapid response
Q&A session

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Multi-jurisdictional cooperation and management - involving local, state, tribal and federal and private stakeholders (10 min Q&A)

11:45 Funding: Accessing federal funds, other funding sources and strategies (5 min Q&A)

12:15 Session adjourns--- Optional lunch session: Informal discussion to continue conversation (not part of conference registration fee)

The Following Questions Will Be Addressed

- How can land use planning improve the pattern and character of development in the Flathead watershed to better protect and sustain water quality?
 - How can the planning process enhance public cooperation and trust through policy involvement and coordination?
 - Can we move toward more collaborative management, incentives, and shared solutions?