

WEF Forum 2019: Pre-Reading List

Given the wonderful variety of topics to be covered in the technical program for the upcoming Forum, the steering committee wants to provide a pre-reading list to all registrants. The following list includes a number of published articles and online resources to give background and data on topics to be covered during our days together in Austin. Please see the citations below and seek out any which may help prepare for the in-depth facilitated discussions we expect at this event.

Opening Session

Barnard, J.L.; Dunlap, P.; Steichen, M. (2017) Rethinking the Mechanisms of Biological Phosphorus Removal. *Water Environ. Res.*, **89**, 2043-2054

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Session 1: Watershed Based Strategies for Managing Phosphorus

<http://newwater.us/programs-initiatives/environmental-programs/>

<http://newwater.us/projects/silver-creek-project/>

Water Knows No Boundaries <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9EncDaFZfaU>

A Day in the Watershed https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V6_aoDNqXKE

Dixie Drain: <https://www.livboise.org/initiatives/dixie-drain/>

NPDES Permit (Section I.B.6 has info in Dixie Drain offset):

<https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-10/documents/r10-npdes-boise-west-id0023981-final-permit-mod-2016.pdf>

Fact Sheet modification with info on Dixie: <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-10/documents/r10-npdes-boise-west-id0023981-fact-sheet-mod-dixie-slough-2012.pdf>

Chesapeake Bay TMDL: <https://www.epa.gov/chesapeake-bay-tmdl>

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Session 3: Understanding Microbial Ecology of EBPR

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Sustainable Development Goal #6 - Clean Water and Sanitation, available online at: <http://www.sdgfund.org/goal-6-clean-water-and-sanitation>)

Overview of all 17 SDGs, available online at: <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

Dr. Art Umble's "Words on Water" interview #63 by WEF's Travis Loop, available online at: <https://wordsonwaterwef.com/2018/11/14/words-on-water-63-art-umble-on-the-circular-economy/>

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