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Environmental Standards Branch Updates

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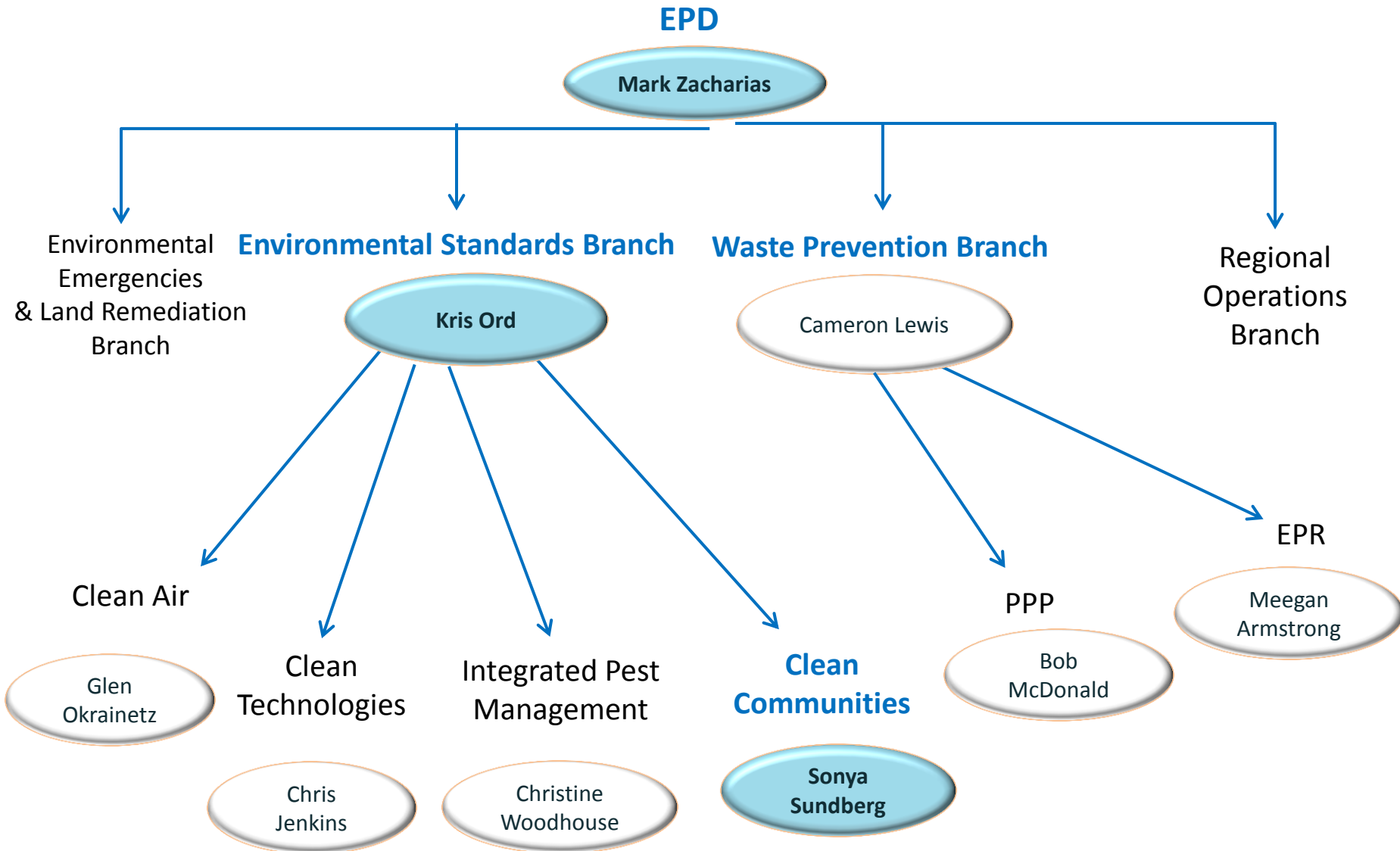


Presentation Outline

- Environmental Protection Division – Who we are
- Clean Communities Section - Overview
 - Areas of work
 - Policy Tools
- Clean Communities Updates

Environmental Protection Division

Areas of Work



Clean Communities

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Clean Communities

Policy Tools

Regulatory

- Environmental Management Act
- Organic Matter Recycling Regulation
- Code of Practice - Soil Amendments
- Municipal Waste Water Regulation
- Landfill Gas Management Regulation

Non Regulatory

- Guidelines
 - Landfill Criteria
 - Solid Waste Management Planning Guideline
- Resources
 - Organics/CDR Case Studies
 - Food Waste Prevention Toolkit
 - Develop with Care
 - BC MSW Management Study

Hot off the Press



<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/waste-management/recycling/organics/tools-resources>

- Residential Food Waste Prevention Toolkit
- Residential Food Waste Composition Study

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/waste-management/zero-waste/construction-waste-case-studies>

- Construction, Renovation and Demolition Debris Management Case Studies

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/waste-management/garbage/landfills/landfill-criteria-for-municipal-solid-waste>

- Landfill Criteria, Revised Draft Second Edition

BC MSW Study: Objectives

Determine the opportunities and barriers for...

- Recycling and MSW management systems and programming that will...
- Maximize waste reduction and diversion in BC.



BC MSW Study: Key Outcomes



- Ability to prioritize work to address MSW policy issues based on stakeholder needs
- Ability to identify waste reduction barriers faced by key stakeholders and focus resources to overcome those barriers
- Continuous improvement of industry product stewardship programs and services
- MOE relationship with key stakeholders is strengthened

Solid Waste Management Plan Guideline Update

Consultation Summary

Stakeholder pre-consultation

- Information webinar on guideline scope and consultation process
 - regional districts (June 17th)
 - all waste management sector stakeholders (June 30th)
- Information webinar on thematic content of intentions paper
 - regional districts and waste management sector stakeholders (Aug 5th & 10th)

Intentions paper consultation period

- September 15- November 15, 2015
- www.gov.bc.ca/municipalwastemanagementplans
- Online response form/ SWMP.IP@gov.bc.ca
- SIWMA (Sept 17th), WMABC (Oct 15th), CWMA (Oct 21st)
- Webinars (Oct and Nov)
- Official feedback encouraged via the online response form.

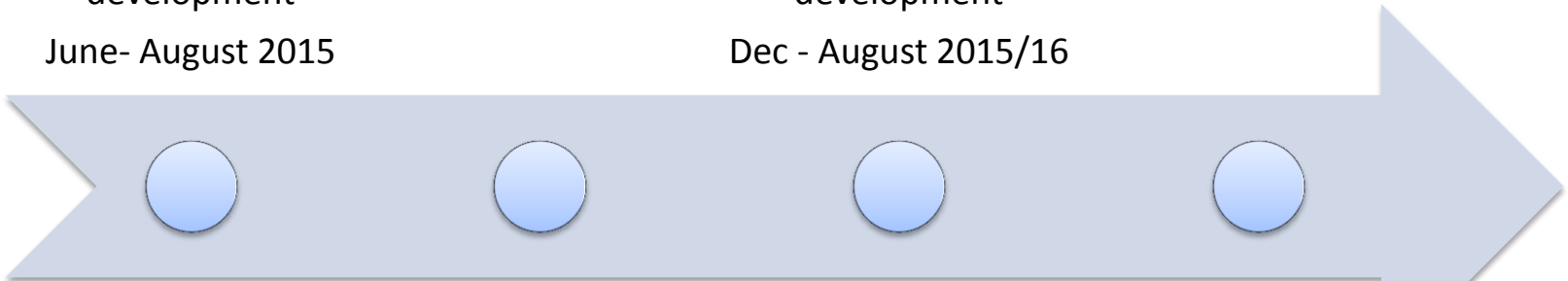
Guideline Update Timeline



Intentions paper
development
June- August 2015



Guideline
development
Dec - August 2015/16



Consultation
Sept-Nov 2015

Guideline
implementation
Sept.-Dec. 2016



Questions?

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