GW SW Interaction Document Update

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RTDF GW-SW Interaction Document

- Product of a Sub-team tasked with capturing the main technical discussion items of 2002 Workshop and organizing in a useable format
- Summarizes technical issues for which consensus was reached
- Highlights issues requiring further discussion



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Goals of the GW SW Workshop

- Develop conceptual models that can be used for risk-based assessment and remediation
- Identify pragmatic tiered approaches to evaluate impact
- Identify areas of consensus among disciplines
- Identify remediation technologies



Some Areas of Consensus

- Development of a sound conceptual model is key to the evaluation of the system
 Several conditions, including physical and biochemical processes, affect the fate and transport of contaminants from groundwater to surface water
- Because of spatial variability, the scale of investigation is important and should be dictated by the questions posed



Main Technical Issues Requiring Further Discussion

- How to approach evaluation at a site where no impact is apparent and only GW quality data are available.
- How to approach evaluation when multiple inputs are likely
- How to assess in large tidal and estuarine settings where watershedscale problems are likely



Attachments expand on Technical Issues

- Attachment A Highlights of the CSM Development Discussion
- Attachment B Tiered Approach to Data Evaluation using a Weight of Evidence Screen
- Attachment C Physiochemical Properties that Affect Inorganic Sorption to Sediments



Status of Document

- Final draft out for review by RTDF members who attended the workshop.
- Comments are due by February 20
- Final document to be posted on RTDF website
- A Possible note in peer reviewed journal

