Workgroup: OSW website--sediment section and updates that are needed

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Issue-at-Hand:

1. Information currently on the page is out-of-date.
2. A mechanism and POC are needed to keep the site current.
3. Does the site meet the needs of the sediment community?

Background:

<http://water.usgs.gov/osw/techniques/sediment.html>

The “**USGS Water Discipline Sediment Laboratories”** section of the public OSW Fluvial Sediment web page is an important information link to the sediment community that needs to be current and relevant.

An email was sent out to the sediment laboratories and various lab customers seeking input on the content of the page.

Results:

* A matrix of USGS/contract labs vs. services offered. A link from the matrix could be made to each individual lab to gain access to prices, QA plans, contacts, etc.
* Prices and a budget tool (spreadsheet)
* Prices and analyses provided by each lab – especially for unique analysis like the coal separation.
* Video clips of sampling techniques or special equipment. (a possible source was provided)
* Information like what is available on the NWQL’s “Sample status” web page, especially scanned images of the ASR.

Decision needed:

A discussion of content and maintenance schedule is needed.

Options to Resolve:

Recommendation: