

Hi Heather,

I'm writing to request an addition to the next EEPAC meeting agenda.

Sandy and I recently met with UTRCA and discussed the issue of pet goldfish being dumped in natural areas. Goldfish now represent a major invasive species problem in London, yet it seems literacy about the issue remains poor. UTRCA agreed that it would be beneficial to develop more public education materials about dumping goldfish, beyond the existing signs posted in several ESAs.

**I would like to form an EEPAC working group that will create a pamphlet and/or poster that could be circulated to pet stores in London that sell goldfish,** intended to provide information to customers who purchase fish at point-of-sale (e.g., about invasive species/dumping, about the fact that some pet fish such as goldfish grow to be very large and potentially live for a long time, and about what to do with fish they don't want instead of dumping).

Please let me know if you have any questions about this.

Thanks,

Brendon