



Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Arizona Surface Water Protection Program

Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG)

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Definition-Based

Clean Water

Act

Is the water a
WOTUS?

Use-Based

State

Program

How is the water
used?





We presented
Four Questions
to the subgroup.

Drinking Water
Aquatic & Wildlife
Full Body Contact
Partial Body Contact
Fish Consumption
Irrigation
Livestock Watering



Should the Program Protect these Uses?

Domestic Water Source

Aquatic & Wildlife

Full Body Contact

Partial Body Contact

Fish Consumption

Agricultural Irrigation

Agricultural Livestock Watering





Riparian Habitat Cultural & Historic Resources Aesthetics

What uses, if any, should apply to artificially created waters?

Do those change if a water is located on entirely private land/intended for private use?

Group Discussion

Attainability of the use?

Use in fact?

Only approved uses?

Probability of use?

Desired uses?

Assumed uses?

Something else?



How should the program assign uses to a waterbody?

Group Discussion

Meeting 5 Preview – Permitting & Thresholds

