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Operator Certification Committee Minutes: Inaugural Meeting

Wednesday, June 29, 2022 // 2:00 PM via Google Meet

Attendees

- Eboni Rhone -Operator Certification Program Coordinator
- Art Nunez -EPCOR
- Mike Osborne -Town of Marana
- Roman Diaz -Gateway Community College
- Rob McCandless -Stantec
- Dawn Simpson -Sunstate Environmental
- Blake Anderson -Operator
- Jason Bobko -ADEQ Representative
- Laura Carusona -ADEQ Representative
- Arti Jain -ADEQ Representative
- Rhona Mallea -ADEQ Representative
- Naveen Savarirayan -ADEQ Representative
- Mindi Cross -ADEQ Representative

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Operator Certification Committee presentation
3. Questions/Feedback
4. Appointing Committee Chair and Co-Chair
5. Planning next meeting date

Notes

- Call to Order at 2:03PM on June 29, 2022, virtually with Google Meet.
- Meeting was led by Jason Bobko, Manager of the Drinking Water Engineering Review, Technical Assistance and Operator Certification Unit, starting with introductions of all attendees.
- Jason Bobko reviewed the Operator Certification Program and its long-term goals.

- The Certification Committee's purpose was explained, along with the available seats per committee member.
- Dawn Simpson from Sunstate Environmental volunteered as **Committee Chair** and Mike Osborne from the Town of Marana volunteered as **Committee Co-Chair**.
- Meeting was adjourned by Jason Bobko at 2:49PM.

Action Items

1. Confirming remaining seats for Certification Committee.

Next Meeting Agenda

The next meeting is planned for **Wednesday, September 28, 2022 from 2 - 3PM (MT)** but is subject to change.

For comments or questions, please email azopcert@azdeq.gov

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