



Meeting Agenda

Water Quality Division
Clean Water Act/Section 404

Technical Working Group: Meeting No. 5

Significant Degradation, Alternative Analysis and Avoidance/Minimization

October 23, 2018 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Room 6100A
1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, 85007

Attendees: Please sign in on 1st Floor

Call-in number: 1-240-454-0879

Access Code: 804-710-938 #

Webinar access: <https://azgov.webex.com/join/welborn.heidi>

1. Welcome Chair Jeremy Casteel, HilgartWilson
 - Review Agenda

2. Planned Meeting With USACE and Call With EPA..... Chair Jeremy Casteel, HilgartWilson
 - Meeting with USACE (Oct 23rd at 1pm)
 - EPA call in during Nov 6th meeting

3. White Paper Structure Chair Jeremy Casteel, HilgartWilson
 - Status of White Paper
 - Population of White Paper with:
 - i. Executive Summary
 - ii. Introduction (Jeremy)
 - iii. Current State
 - iv. Minimal Requirements for Equivalent Protection and Hard Spots
 - v. Program Comparison and Identification of Data Gaps
 - vi. State Program and Implementation Options
 - vii. EPA Review Process (is this needed?)
 - Are exhibits, tables, diagrams needed?

4. Items for Discussion All
 - TWG is assuming adoption of Federal program, with exceptions
 - Pros and cons of NEPA being removed from USACE’s permit evaluation criteria

5. Open Discussion..... All

6. Next Meeting Chair Jeremy Casteel, HilgartWilson
 - SigDeg TWG: November 6, 2018 from 10am to 11:30am (at ADEQ)