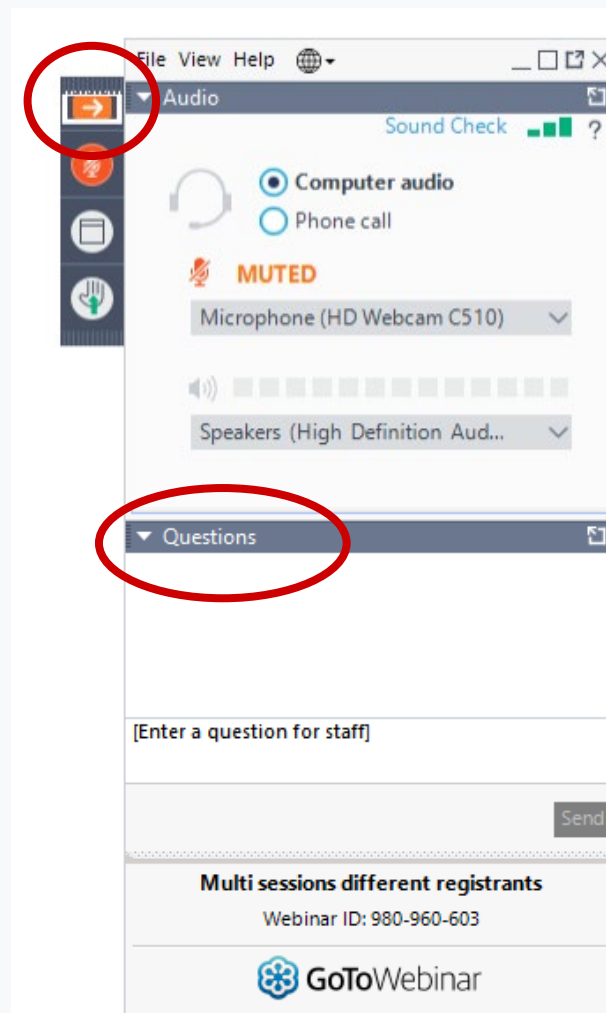


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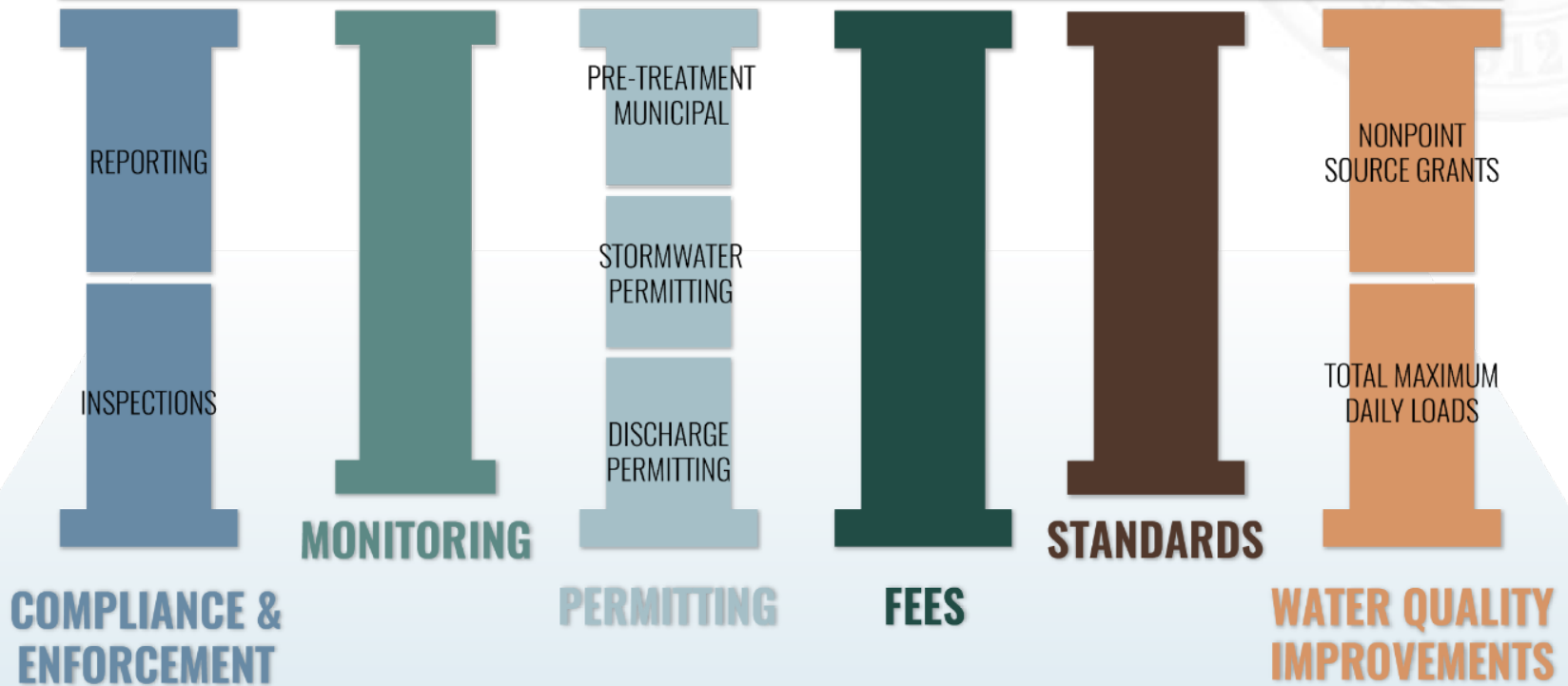
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Today's Agenda

- Welcome
- Permitting under the Arizona Surface Water Protection Program
- General Permit Modifications
- Comment Period Instructions

SURFACE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM



General Permit Mods

Why do we need to modify the general permits?

- Implement the new state law
- Eliminates need for a federal and state permit
- Effective prior to legislation becoming law

General Permit Mods

How will the modifications impact me?

- Existing permittees will not need to apply for a state permit
- No changes to permit fees
- No changes in myDEQ application

General Permit Mods

- PGP, DMGP, MSGP, CGP, MS4
- Adds state protected surface waters
- No change to federal requirements
- No TBELs, anti-deg, OAW in state-only permits

CGP and MSGP Revision

- No WOTUS discharge=no OAW, anti-deg, TBELs
- Impaired waters and TMDLs apply to all protected surface waters

Small MS4 GP Revision

- No WOTUS discharge=no OAW, anti-deg
- Impaired waters and TMDLs apply to all protected surface waters
- Discharges from MS4 to non-WOTUS PSWL subject to permit

General Permit Mods

Public Comment Process

- Notification on June 15
 - Permits to be posted on our website and via email
- Close of Comment July 30
 - Extended to accommodate 4th of July Holiday

Online Comments

- Will have an option for submitting comments online
- Preferred but not required
- Ensures we don't miss an emailed or mailed comment
- Reduces your time in submitting comments
- Streamlines responses when all comments are in one document



Questions?

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