

Antidegradation and Effluent Dependent Waters Workgroup  
2017 Triennial Review Kick-off Meeting  
November 17, 2017

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Why Workgroups?
3. Objectives
  - a. Problem Statement & General Scope
  - b. Workgroup charter
  - c. "Deliverable" & deadline
  - d. Schedule of meetings
  - e. Project scope & Workgroup items
4. Initial input by Members

Meeting Notes

- Lee Decker, Scott Thomas, Julia Fonseca, Melanie Ford (City Phx), Jennifer Becker, Heidi Haggerty, Trevor Baggione, Krista Osterberg, Jason Sutter, Patti Spindler, Jim DuBois, Sandy Bahr (Sandy, Melanie & Jim phoned in)
- Bob not present, Eliz and Justin not present
- No response from Bob & Elizabeth; not sure if they will be participants
- Website to be available in next few weeks; post WebEx meeting recorded for participants & others
- Scope-
  - Is current antideg rule consistent with CWA- will discuss with EPA
  - Renumber Baseline Characterization section
  - Temporary impacts to OAWs language-be moved to its own section,
  - How can the definition of EDW be changed to provide greater clarity
  - Does definition of wastewater clearly limit the applicability of an EDW? Should definition be changed
- Internal draft Feb & final rulemaking by June 30th
- Final input by Dec 22nd
- Summary meeting on draft deliverable to discuss final draft deliverable
- Comments:
  - Jim - if an issue we want covered - can we email the Chair? Friday not a good meeting day for him
  - Scott - Will DEQ make final decisions on issue? Different opinions to be captured in the Deliverable.
  - Krista- goal is consensus but if not all opinions will be captured
  - Sandy - impression of participating thru the WebEx but not in person; didn't understand that she could attend in person. Opportunity for broader feedback before the final rule process?

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- Jason- yes, we anticipate some informal discussions, however want to keep workgroups small.
- Small meetings are to facilitate discussion.
- Phone problem-hung up & lost call- Melanie dropped off the call
- Julia- what will the larger stakeholder process be like?
- Heidi - Likely two large stakeholder meetings; a draft rule will be sent out before, then formal public hearing
- Why this timeline; what are the drivers? Short timeframe...
- K- many other objectives; still attempting to complete proposed TR by end of FY
- Did rulemaking exemption give us a timeline? No
- Jim- EPA listed as a member, what is their role? Particular issues? Jason- ensure consistent with federal rules.
- Scott - Elizabeth review 2011. If there's fed promulgated rule. DEQ determined that the rule was consistent with fed regulations in 2011.