



ADEQ 2017 Triennial Review Outstanding Arizona Waters Workgroup Meeting 2

December 12, 2017



Agenda

ADEQ Triennial Review OAW Workgroup

Meeting #2, December 12 2017

ADEQ Phoenix Office, 2pm – 3pm Room 3100B

- **2:00 pm – 2:10 pm: General Updates**
 - Charter modifications: include an additional topic regarding flow regimes
 - Action Item: charter will be revised and distributed to the group by COB 12/15/17
 - Status of OAW Nominations
- **2:10 pm – 2:50 pm: Discussion: How can ADEQ define “good water quality” (R18-11-112(D)(3)) more clearly to avoid confusion in determining whether a water is eligible for OAW consideration?**
- **2:50 – 3:00: Wrap up, next meeting**

Question: How can ADEQ define “good water quality” (R18-11-112(D)(3)) more clearly to avoid confusion in determining whether a water is eligible for OAW consideration?

Current Language: *“For purposes of this subsection, “good water quality” means that the surface water has water quality that meets or is better than applicable surface water quality standards. A surface water that is listed as impaired under R18-11-604(E) is ineligible for OAW classification...”*

- Wide range of comments
 - No language changes needed
 - Determination of “good” water quality should be based on information available at the time of nomination/classification; should not require additional data collection
 - Should require a threshold number of ‘credible’, seasonally distributed samples covering a wide range of parameters

...is there a middle ground?

- Proposed Final Deliverable:
 - January 12, 2018 (will need to adjust)
- Suggested Meeting Schedule:
 - Next meeting: December 21st 1pm – 2 pm
 - Change start time to 12:30?
 - Suggested dates for January meetings?

