



ADEQ 2017 Triennial Review Outstanding Arizona Waters Workgroup Meeting 4

January 18, 2018



Should ADEQ consider modifying the flow-regime based OAW eligibility requirements in this rulemaking?

- If so, what changes are recommended by the workgroup, and why?

- 1992, 1996: No mention of flow regime in rule language
- 2002: Perennial flow added to list of criteria in section D.
 - “free flowing condition” and “good water quality” criteria also added in this rulemaking
 - Per preamble, additions were made based on the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.
- 2009: “or intermittent” language added
 - Comment responses indicate ADEQ stance that intermittent waters may have exceptional recreational or ecological significance and should be eligible for nomination

- Action item overview
- Next meeting: January 29th, 11 am – 12:30 pm
- Focus of next meeting: Identify and assign tasks for completing workgroup deliverable