Potential Permit Decision Process

Will my discharge...

- Reach a protected use?
  - NO: No permit required
  - YES: Potentially exceed WQS?

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  - YES: Impair protected use?

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  - NO: No permit required
  - YES: PERMIT REQUIRED

- Is that use already protected by another permit?
  - NO: No permit required
  - YES: No permit required
What are your initial thoughts on this as a process?

Group Discussion
The Problem with Flow Regime

Perennial

Intermittent

Ephemeral
The Problem with Flow Regime Cont.

Both classified as ephemeral
I. NAVIGABLE WATERS NOT DESIGNATED FOR FULL BODY CONTACT USE PURSUANT TO 40 CFR PART 131.10(g)(2)

The navigable waters listed in Section I have not been designated for Full Body Contact (FBC) use. Pursuant to 40 CFR Part 131.10(g)(2), an FBC use designation is not necessary if low water levels and/or low flow conditions in a navigable water prohibit the attainment of the use. ADEQ has determined that the navigable waters listed below meet this requirement.
Ephemeral Washes: Future State

Effective: June 22
Unless Stayed

* For illustrative purposes only. Proposed jurisdictional waters in **bold**.
Do all ephemeral waters have the same uses?

What criteria might be considered when determining which uses are appropriate?

Group Discussion
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• How is the painting looking so far?
• What do you like about the painting? Dislike?
• What information do you need to continue creating the image?