

**RESOLUTION**  
**of the**  
**Advisory Committee on Water Information**  
**adopting an**  
**addition to the Water Quality Data Elements for**  
**Stream Physical Habitat Data Elements**

**Whereas:** The Advisory Committee on Water Information (ACWI) is charged by the Office of Management and Budget through its Memorandum No. M92-01 to recommend procedures to coordinate funding, staffing, and the provision of other resources needed to support water-information activities for ensuring the best use of available resources; and

**Whereas:** The Methods and Data Comparability Board, a workgroup of the National Water Quality Monitoring Council, is charged with developing water-quality monitoring approaches that facilitate collaboration and comparability amongst all data-gathering organizations; and

**Whereas:** The ACWI has previously approved the water quality data elements for chemical and microbiological analyses, population/community biological assessments, and toxicity test analyses.

**Now Therefore Be it Resolved** that the Advisory Committee on Water Information adopts the stream physical habitat data elements as developed by the Methods Board as the recommended list of metadata for all organizations that collect these types of data.

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