

### **Action Items Resulting from July 2010 Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Water Information (ACWI)**

1. ACWI will appoint one of its subcommittees to help take responsibility for reviewing and revising the further development of the WaterSMART clearinghouse, which will require continuing care and attention. This responsibility will be assumed by the Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable, which has already formed an ad hoc workgroup to assist with USGS Water Census planning and implementation.
  2. ACWI will assist with development of the implementation strategy for the Department of the Interior's WaterSMART initiative. To this end, ACWI will establish an *ad hoc* subcommittee that will be charged with reviewing and providing feedback for the implementation plan when it is released in August 2010.
  3. The next online newsletter of the National Water Quality Monitoring Council (NWQMC) will include an article on WaterSMART implementation.
  4. The Subcommittee on Hydrology will draft a resolution for ACWI approval, expressing support for the recommendations of the SOH Extreme Storms Workgroup and designating a lead agency, and possibly a funding source to support these activities.
  5. The Subcommittee on Hydrology will form a new workgroup on Hydrologic Information Systems that includes members from surface water, groundwater, and water quality disciplines, and will request ACWI approval this new work group. The purpose of the workgroup is to promote sharing of hydrologic information and promote open standards to effectively share and disseminate hydrologic information via the internet.
  6. ACWI will draft and vote on a resolution that endorses the National Weather Service's Integrated Water Resources Science and Services (IWRSS) activities.
  7. ACWI membership will review a draft report prepared by the National Science and Technology Council / Committee on Environment and Natural Resources' Subcommittee on Water Availability and Quality (SWAQ), as called for by Section 9506 of the Secure Water Act. The review will begin as soon as the draft report is available.
  8. The Subcommittee on Sedimentation will draft a resolution for ACWI approval, expressing support for the Reservoir Sedimentation Database database and acknowledging the need for continued funding to keep the database current.
  9. To fill vacancies on ACWI, the Executive Secretary will explore the possibility of participation by additional agencies/organizations.
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