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Streamflow Information Network Collaborative – Subcommittee to ACWI-SOH Conference Call Notes March 6, 2017

Started at 11:30 EST

Agenda

- Roll Call
- Review of last meeting notes
- Streamflow Information Collaborative Charter finalization
- Review of ACWI meeting
- Plans for next calls

Attendees

Doug Yeskis, USGS
Tom Nicholson, NRC
Robert Mason, USGS
Ted Engman NASA
Claudia Hoeft, USDA, NRCS
Jack Felbinger, OSM, Pittsburgh Office
Seyoum Asamenaw, FERC
Scott Rogerson, NWS
Michele Eddy, RTI
Broyles LySanias, USACE
Ryan Mueller, Interstate Council on Water Policy
Wil Thomas, Michael Baker International
Dave Goodridge, USDA, ARS
Dwayne Young, USEPA
Sara Larsen, Western States Water Council

Review of last meeting notes

Last conference call was the review and finalization of the Streamflow Information Collaborative Charter. After the charter was finalized and sent out to everyone, there was a formatting error that was caught by Claudia, fixed and then resubmitted in time for the ACWI teleconference. This final version was sent to the Collaborative prior to the call today. At the next SOH meeting, scheduled for April 20, the Charter should be approved. However, two issues are to be raised at the SOH meeting, one is the idea of bringing in citizen science, and the other is the phrase on related to the face-to-face meeting, and with shrinking travel budgets whether that could happen. Doug recommended leaving that in but recognizing that will depend on the budgets.

Review of ACWI Meeting

Review of ACWI meeting. Doug provided for the ACWI presentation an overview of the Charter, plans for approval by the SOH, and some brief discussion on the future plans for the Collaborative. A lot of questions and discussion followed. The summary thought was there is real interest in the function of the group and how to bring this forward with other groups.

Agenda thoughts for future meetings, possible presentations/topics of discussion

April Conference Call for SNOTEL/SCAN (by Claudia Hoeft)
May conference call for National Water Model (Ryan Mueller volunteered to help arrange)
Ungaged flows? *Doug will help clarify how much was covered by Julie Kiang in her January presentation*
Precipitation Networks
USACE River and Lake Gages
Other River and Lake Gages
Longterm Agro-ecological Research Systems LTAR
LTER
COCO-RAS network NWS
Frost Depth network NWS
Various Water Basin Commissions (Susquehanna, Potomac, etc.)
EPA Sensor data-demonstration Project June conference

One suggestion was that we could have themed presentations? Folks were receptive to that, and will try and arrange where possible.

Co-Chair

No nominations were provided verbally, Doug will send out reminder by Thursday if nominations haven't been received. Discussion on whether new members could be considered as a co-chair. Doug promised to get a summary table of who has attended these conference calls.

Other Business

Ryan Mueller, ICWP, announced that they are in the process of a national letter to be signed by many agencies in support of the USGS budget. Previous letters on the ICWP web site www.icwp.org

Call finished 12:06 EST