

## **DRAFT**

### Streamflow Information Network Collaborative – Subcommittee to ACWI-SOH Conference Call Notes April 3, 2017

Started at 11:30 EST

#### **Agenda**

- Roll Call
- Review Last Meeting Notes
- Web Page
- Presentation and Discussion on SNOTEL/SCAN and other USDA/NRCS networks by Claudia Hoeft
- Election of Co-Chair

#### **Attendees**

Doug Yeskis, USGS - Chair  
Tom Nicholson, NRC  
Robert Mason, USGS  
Ted Engman NASA  
Claudia Hoeft, USDA, NRCS - Presenter  
Jack Felbinger, OSM, Pittsburgh Office (retiring soon)  
Seyoum Asamenaw, DHS  
Scott Rogerson, NOAA  
Will Thomas, Michael Baker International  
Brian Beucler, FHA  
Dongsoo Kim, NOAA  
Meredith Carr, NRC  
Dan Schwitalla, USGS  
Ben Pratt , NHWC  
Joseph Kanney, NRC  
Michele Eddy, RTI  
Ashlie Hill, USGS

Note to all, Kay Metcalf from NOAA, NESDIS retired

#### **Review of last meeting notes**

Please email Doug if have any comments, suggestions, or edits from previous meeting minutes. See applicable minutes from March 6, 2017; January 11, 2017; and July 19, 2016 that were emailed to attendees.

#### **Review of Streamflow Information Collaborative Web Page Structure**

Working with ACWI to set up a web site as a working group under the SOH web page. Current proposed structure:

- Streamflow Information Collaborative Charter
- Conference Call Notes
- Presentations
- Bibliography

- Handy Web Links
- Selected Reports

One comment received was to add a Welcome Page text.

**Presentation by Claudia Hoeft, NRCS: National Water & Climate Center Snow Survey & Water Supply Forecasting Program & Scan SNOTEL/SCAN**

NRCS webpage for further questions: <https://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/>

Presentation was distributed as a PDF after the call.

Robert Mason question: What are criteria used to choose a site?

Based on particular criteria for that request, funding, and partnership with other agencies are all factors considered. Use a site Basin Orientation Site that gives statistical research to help determine targeted location that pieces of information is missing.

General response was this presentation was very informative. How do we work with other networks as well.

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

May conference call for National Water Model (Ryan Mueller volunteered to help arrange, follow-up)

Tom Nicholson – requested National Groundwater Monitoring Network Model. Refer to Bill Cunningham to schedule.

**Co-Chair**

No nominations were provided verbally or via email since last conference call, and no one volunteered during this call. Doug will consider other options. Table until SOH meeting suggested by Robert Mason.

**Other Business**

Tom Nicholson was not able to view the Webex, he thought something to do with the NRC set up. Doug promised to follow up with Tom after the call.

Call finished 12:20 EST