

**Streamflow Information Collaborative** – Subcommittee to ACWI-SOH  
Conference Call Notes  
November 6, 2017

Started at 11:30 EST

**Agenda**

- Roll Call
- Review Agenda
- Review of last meeting notes: 7/19/2016, 1/11/2017, 3/6/2017, 4/3/2017
- Review of new Web Site (if time permits)
- Discussion of reaching out to additional partners (if time permits)
- Co-chair discussion
- Adjourn

**Attendees**

Doug Yeskis, USGS – Chair  
Karen Metchis, USEPA  
Katie van Werkhoven filling in for Michelle Eddy  
Lori Schultz, NASA  
Mike Woodside, USGS  
Sarah Krietzler, OSMRE Pittsburg Office  
Scott Rogerson, NOAA  
Will Thomas, Michael Baker International  
Sara Larsen, Western State Water Council  
Ashlie Hill, USGS  
Meredith Carr, NRC  
LySanias Broyles, US Army Corps of Engineers  
Sean Ramach, USEPA  
Sara Larsen, Western States Water Council

*Notes:*

Sarah Krietzler is replacing Jack Felbinger who retired.

**Restarting Activities**

After an approximate 6-month standing down of this collaborative while DOI reviewed USGS external committees, we are restarting. Any new thoughts after the break about direction we were going, etc.? Nothing specific was brought up.

**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. Consensus was that the meeting notes go through one round of request for comments, then get posted on web page. If changes need to be made once on the web, they can be.

*Actions:*

- Need to release May 2017 and this meeting minutes. Post the other meeting notes on the web page.

- Also, reach out to Julie Kiang about her new publication and follow up from her previous presentation to this group.

### **Possible Agenda items/presentations for future teleconference/webinars.**

Discussion on future topics for the future teleconferences/webinars. Possible ideas presented were:

- Streamgaging and new data initiatives
- NOAA's National Weather Service's National Water Model (NWM)
- New changes in the USGS Web Data (National Water Information System or NWIS)
- Presentation(s) on Precipitation Networks
- Lessons learned from the 2017 Hurricanes (Harvey, Irma, etc.)

Action: Doug is to send out this list and solicit from the membership other ideas. Then will send out a Doodle Poll to determine relative rankings/priorities

### **Review of ACWI SOH Streamflow Information Collaborative web page**

Working with ACWI to set up a web site under the SOH web page (<https://acwi.gov/hydrology/sic/>).

Current structure:

- Streamflow Information Collaborative Charter
- Conference Call Notes
- Presentations
- Bibliography (which has some links)
- Handy Web Links

Suggestion was to add more text as a Welcome Page.

Presentation on National Groundwater Monitoring Network has been added

Additions to Bibliography needed. Send links to streamgaging related reports to (me or you).

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

Meetings set for 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month, next scheduled for Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 11:30 EST

### **Co-Chair Discussion**

Katie van Werkhoven stated that Michelle had volunteered if no other nominees, but she won't be able to start until February (when she returns). However, she is unavailable until February due to other commitments. Sara Larsen nominated Ryan Mueller. Doug will check with Ryan to see if he is interested

### **Other Business**

ACWI is planning for the annual meeting January 17-18 at the USGS National Center in Reston. The meeting dates are not firm since approval from DOI has not been received for a posting on the Federal Register announcing the meeting. This must be done at least something like 30 or 60 days before the meeting. Doug proposed a possible meeting of this collaborative either the afternoon before or the morning after? Doug may also have some funds for travel for non-Federal members to travel. This will be an item of discussion for next call.

Mike Woodside, the new Deputy for the Groundwater and Streamflow Information Program introduced himself.

Call finished 12:26 EST