

Streamflow Information Collaborative – Subcommittee to ACWI-SOH
Conference Call Notes
February 5, 2018

Agenda:

- Roll Call
- Review/Approve Past Meeting Notes
- Discuss ACWI meeting
- Co-Chair Discussion
- Discussion with Al Rea on the Open Source Data Initiative and how the collaborative could work with them (which was invited but have not heard back).

Welcome and Roll Call:

No webinar was set up for this call.

Dwight Atkinson, EPA
Mike Eberle, Forest Service
Ryan Mueller, IN DNR
Will Thomas, Michael Baker International
Doug Yeskis, USGS
Mike Woodside, USGS
Robert Mason, USGS
Meredith Carr, NRC
Bob Boyd, BLM
Claudia Hoeft, NRCS
LySanias Broyles, US ACE
Seyoum Asamenaw, FERC
Will Thomas, Michael Baker
Dave Goodrich ARS
Michelle Eddy, RTI
Dan Moore, NRCS

Notes:

Several callers said check into toll free number provided in the invitation, appears to be incorrect number. *Note: Found out the number was in error by Doug when he sent out meeting invitation! Sorry about that!*

Review/Approve Past Meeting Notes

No comments were received during call on the December 4, 2017 meeting notes. Will finalize at end of day, and have loaded up to ACWI/SOH/SIC site in about a week to give time for last minute comments.

ACWI meeting held in Reston January 17-18, 2017

- Mention Wendy Norton is retiring
- Bulletin 17C will be out next quarter
- Tim Petty, new Assistant Secretary for Water and Science of DOI had a brief discussion
- We had a SOH meeting on the second day of the ACWI meeting

- Future SOH efforts resulted from the near completion of the Bulletin 17C to possibly include low-low flow issues and incorporating non-stationarity into the science. This work may be completed by the Hydrologic Frequency Analysis Work Group.
 - Discussed the SOH requesting a presentation on the NWS's National Water Model and the response that they are booked until late spring. During the discussion, Dave Goodrich volunteered to provide a link for a presentation that he attended, which is: <https://www.cuahsi.org/education/cyberseminars/update-on-the-us-national-water-model-recent-comparisons-to-observations>
 - Also discussed was a presentation by Alan (Al) Rea, USGS for the Spatial Water Data Subcommittee on the Open Source Data Initiative, who was invited to participate on this call, but did not respond. As of the date of this call, none of the presentations from the ACWI National meeting had not been posted. The purpose of having Al attend this call was to:
 - Follow up from the December 2017 call where the idea of creating a national registry for stream gages using unique ID's was discussed which would involve this subcommittee
 - And to follow up with his presentation on the NHDPlus Stream Network to provide possible linked data in a watershed.
- ACTION: Follow up with Al Rea for future call and get a copy of his presentation and distribute to the SIC.

Discussion on Future Calls

As the discussion continued, Mike Woodside outlined efforts for future calls to discuss data portal efforts. A number of examples exist including NGWMN, CUAHSI, Great Lakes to Gulf, WaterQualityPortal, etc. He suggested developing a spreadsheet of attributes, security, etc. that this group would like, by evaluating a couple of different portals to see what works or doesn't in a systematic way. Will Thomas thought it would be good.

ACTION: Mike Woodside would develop a list of attributes, and possibly schedule a couple of presentations to see if the collaborative is on the right track, etc., and develop a cross section and how we might want to move forward.

Michelle thought it was a good way to go! Will agrees. Next call will go over the attribute list, followed by a couple of months presentations.

ACTION: Mike requested any portals that would be of interest or possibly a presentation be forwarded to him!

Co-Chair Discussion

This was the first call for the New Co-Chair, Ryan Mueller, of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. Doug Yeskis has new assignment at the USGS, Mike Woodside is now the Acting Groundwater and Streamflow Information Program (GWSIP) Program Coordinator, and will take Doug's Co-Chair position.

Reminder: March 5 and April 2 are next two Streamflow Information Collaborative calls.

Adjourn 12:07 PM