



Development of Recommendations to Assure Strong Water Data & Science in a Constrained/Shrinking Budget

Agenda

December 10, 2012: 1:00 – 2:30pm EST

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- I) Introductions and Agenda Review (1:00pm)**
- II) Revision/Acceptance of Notes from Previous Meetings (1:10pm)**
- III) Review of Surface Water Monitoring Networks (1:15)**
 - a. Strategic Streamgages
 - i. Federal “backbone” gages (~3,200 gages)
 - ii. Other federal, state, tribal, interstate & local interest gages (~4,800 gages)
 - b. Network support infrastructure
 - c. Quality assurance
 - i. Standards & procedures
 - ii. Training (for USGS & others)
- IV) Discussion, Agreement on Next Steps (2:15pm)**
- V) Adjourn (approximately 2:30pm)**