



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

Agenda

January 14, 2013: 1:00 – 2:30pm EST

Call in Numbers:

Non-USGS locations: 1-855-547-8255 (toll free); access code: 53700

USGS staff at Headquarters - x4848 (same access code)

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- I) Introductions and Agenda Review (1:00pm)**
- II) Revision/Acceptance of Notes from December 10 Meeting (1:10pm)**
- III) Review of Strategic Directions –Water, 2012-2022 (1:15)**
 - a. Overview –Eric Evenson
 - i. Eight Priority Actions
 - ii. Five Goals
 - 14 Objectives and 27 Strategic Actions
 - iii. Relation to USGS Science Plan and other USGS Mission Area Strategic Directions
 - iv. Implementation Plans
 - b. Q&A
- IV) Federal Appropriations & FTEs –Status & Trends (2:00pm)**
 - a. Overview –Jerad Bales
 - b. Q&A
- V) Discussion of Next Steps toward the “Advice and Recommendations” (2:15pm)**
 - a. What ideas are in the “parking lot?”
 - b. What preparation should we initiate now to inform and facilitate future meetings?
- VI) Adjourn (approximately 2:30pm)**

NEXT MEETING IS PLANNED FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 28, FOR 90 MINUTES BEGINNING AT 1PM EST