



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

Agenda

Monday, June 24, 2013: 1:00 – 3:00 pm EDT

Call in Numbers:

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

USGS staff at Headquarters - x4848 (same access code)

Other USGS offices/DOI locations - 703-648-4848 (same access code)

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- I) Welcome, Introductions & Agenda Review** 1:00pm
- II) Review of Draft Outline for Workgroup Report & Ideas Provided from the Workgroup** 1:05pm
- a. Overview –
- i. Intro
 - ii. Task description
 - iii. Basis in federal responsibilities & national benefits
 - iv. Recommendations
 - For FY-2015
 - Which Recommendations should the Workgroup redirect, eliminate, combine or leave in the “parking lot for later consideration?”
 - Which Recommendations require additional information from USGS?
 - For future implementation (3-5 year and longer-term scenarios)
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- III) Plans for Next Steps & Meetings** 2:10pm
- a. ACWI reconfiguration and appointments –progress report & next steps
 - b. Plan for providing draft recommendations to the Assistant Secretary’s Office?
 - c. Information needed from USGS?
 - d. Drafting team?
 - e. Next Meetings Schedule (July 8? 22? Aug13? 27? Sept10? 24?)
90min teleconference beginning at 1pm EDT?
- IV) Adjourn** approximately 2:30pm