



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

Proposed Agenda

Tuesday, May 28, 2013: 1:00 – 2:30pm 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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- Welcome, Introductions & Agenda Review** 1:00pm
- I) Revision/Acceptance of Notes from May 20 Meeting** 1:10pm
- II) Review Budget Information Requested May 20** 1:15pm
- III) Review of Draft Outline for Workgroup Report & Ideas Provided from the Workgroup** 1:25pm
- a. Overview –
 - i. November 6 “charge” to the workgroup
 - ii. Summary of federal responsibilities and national priorities that warrant federal funding (even in a “shrinking budget”)
 - iii. Guiding Principles
 - iv. Recommendations
 - For FY-2015
 - For future implementation (3-5 year and longer-term scenarios)
 - v. Which Recommendations require additional information from USGS?
 - vi. Which should we redirect, eliminate, combine or leave in the “parking lot for later consideration?”
- IV) Plans for Next Meetings (Jun10 & Jun24)** 2:20pm
- a. Survey results
 - b. Information needs
 - c. Drafting assistance
- V) Adjourn** approximately 2:30pm

THE NEXT MEETING IS PLANNED FOR **MONDAY, June 10, FOR 90 MINUTES BEGINNING AT 1PM EDT**