



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

Agenda

Monday, July 22, 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)

When it is time to attend the meeting, please visit this link:

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| I) | Welcome, Introductions & Agenda Review | 1:00pm |
| II) | Review of Draft for Workgroup Report | 1:05pm |
| | i. Intro | |
| | ii. Task description | |
| | iii. Basis in federal responsibilities & national benefits | |
| | iv. Guiding principles | |
| | v. Recommendations | |
| | • Dropping the distinction between FY-2015 and future implementation | |
| | • Which recommendations should the Workgroup redirect, eliminate or combine? | |
| | • Which Recommendations require additional information from USGS? | |
| | • What clarification or examples would make the recommendations more helpful to USGS, DOI & OMB decision makers? | |
| | • What graphics are needed? | |
| | • What “side bar” topics or observations should we highlight? | |
| III) | Plans for Next Steps & Meetings | 2:10pm |
| | a. ACWI reconfiguration and appointments –progress report & schedule for next full ACWI meeting | |
| | b. Information needed from USGS? | |
| | c. Drafting team? | |
| | d. Next Meetings Schedule (Aug13? 27? Sept10? 24?)
2hr teleconference beginning at 1pm EDT? | |
| IV) | Adjourn | approximately 3:00pm |