

ACWI Workgroup on USGS Monitoring Challenges in a Shrinking Budget Environment

Teleconference

27 Jan 2014, 1:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Peter Evans, ICWP	Robert Mace, WSWC	Mike Norris, USGS
Wendy Norton, USGS	Darrell Osterhoudt, ASDWA	Bob Schreiber, ASCE
Kevin Dennehy, USGS	Chris Reimer, NGWA	Fred Bloetscher, AWWA
Mary Musick, GWPC	Tony Willardson, WSWC	Pixie Hamilton, USGS

The meeting began with one last look at the report and a little minor editing. Then the workgroup turned its attention to the PowerPoint that will be used to brief ACWI at the annual meeting.

We can divide the presentation at the ACWI meeting into sections, so one person doesn't have to do all the talking:

- Presentation to ACWI (Peter Evans)
- Overview and charge from AS/WS (Peter Evans)
- Intro to workgroup organization, etc. (Wendy Norton)
- Basis for Federal investment ([looking for volunteers](#))
- Guiding Principles ([looking for volunteers](#))
- Recommendations ([looking for volunteers](#))

ACTION – All: [When the date for the ACWI meeting has been announced, let Wendy Norton and Peter Evans know if you're interested in being a presenter at the ACWI meeting.](#)

Maybe have one recommendation per slide, with 2-3 bullets for each recommendation, providing some details. But we need to make sure that the audience doesn't assume that the recommendations are listed in priority order. Maybe include a bullet on the slides that says explicitly that these aren't in priority order, even though they are listed in a clear sequence. Also include a statement saying that the recommendations are tied directly to the Guiding Principles.

Suggestion: If we're going to display multiple recommendations per slide, then limit it to three recommendations per slide, maximum, so the slides don't get too crowded.

ACTION – Wendy Norton: [Find some groundwater photos and use them to replace some of the existing photos in the PowerPoint.](#)

ACTION – All: [Send any edits/suggestions on the PowerPoint to Peter Evans or Wendy Norton.](#)

Adjourn

Next meeting will be scheduled once we have a date for the meeting of the full ACWI.