

NWQMC Steering Committee Minutes for July 1, 2016

Meeting Attendees: Susan Holdsworth, Candice Hopkins, Wendy Norton, Gary Rowe, Mike McHale, Jeff Schloss, Julie Vastine

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. Membership (Susan, Candice, and Wendy)

- Shaun McKinney of NRCS will stay on the Council and his membership will be revisited in December
- Nicole Halsey is the new Industry representative; she currently works for Sea-Bird Scientific
- John Metesh is the new AASG representative; he works as the Montana State Geologist
- Amy Kathman is the new representative for WEF

2. Vacant Position on Council

- TVA's position on the Council is now vacant and we can invite another group or organization to join the Council to fill this slot
- GLEON, NGWA, and the River Network were mentioned as groups that have a lot of potential value to bring to the Council

ACTION: The Steering Committee will continue to think about filling this role

ACTION: The vacancy will be brought up to the entire Council at the July 25 meeting; the group will be asked to suggest any criteria for this potential new Council member

3. July Web-Meeting

- The agenda for the meeting is currently being developed, with a focus on Volunteer Monitoring
- Candice will send a draft agenda out the week of July 11th

ACTION: Submit additional agenda items to Candice by July 13th