

NWQMC Steering Committee Minutes for April 6, 2018

Meeting Attendees: Tim Oden, Marie Delorenzo, Candice Hopkins, Susan Holdsworth, Gary Rowe, Julie Vastine

1. Membership Updates (Gary and Susan)

- Nicholas Martorano, Jon Marshack's replacement at California Water Monitoring Council, will fill the Region 9 Vacancy
- Gary found a replacement for the River Basin Commissions; Jason Heath from Orsanco will take Jeff Thomas's old spot.
- We need to wait to confirm any of these new appointments until DOI finishes conducting its review of ACWI. It is unknown when this will happen.

2. National Monitoring Conference Update (Tim and Marie)

- Jeff has been finalizing a venue for the 2019 NMC. He is in final negotiations for the week of March 23, 2019.
- Conference Planning Committee meetings have been going well and Save the Date Announcements are drafted. We can send these once we have final confirmation from Jeff of dates and venue.
- Dan Sullivan is looking for suggestions for Plenary Speakers.

3. Volunteer Monitoring Update (Julie)

- The next VM meeting will be held the day after our NWQMC Web Meeting. The last VM meeting went well.
- The VM Bacteria Monitoring webinar went very well and Julie may look into some follow-up content to this webinar.

5. Collaboration and Outreach (Candice)

- The newsletter is going to layout; we hope to send it out by mid-April.

6. Future Meetings (all)

- Julie expressed she is having some fatigue from so many NWQMC-related calls. Others agreed that we meet often between work groups and NWQMC-wide meetings.
- The group discussed potentially moving our meetings to once a quarter, but did not settle on any specific frequency of dates.
- Gary is going to reach out to our new ACWI secretary about our next in-person meeting.