Council Web Redesign

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NWQMC April 2-4 Web meeting Report-Out

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Purpose:
- Expand website audience to larger water-quality monitoring community
- Improve messaging
- Build NWQMC brand recognition
- Improve usability and accessibility to information
- Make content more usable, meaningful, and up-to-date
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Plans/Discussion

- Add “Framework” link to prominence in top navbar
- Consider an interactive framework graphic and some way of tying in website components better w/ framework.
  - Note: this is hard, has been tried, but we realize it’s important so we will endeavor to persevere
- Consider menu “flyouts”
- Need more photos! Will send out solicitation to Council members for good shots to use.
- Put “Working together for Clean Water” in banner
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Timeline:

- May 31, 2013: Revised Graphic design for final Council approval
- September-November, 2013: Begin rollout of new pages
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- Functional version is 95% complete
- Simpler, more powerful, more flexible
- Look will be more closely branded with Council website

Next:
- Phased rollout
- Integration with Water Quality Portal
- Additional protocols, possibly models
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What we’re working on in 2013-14:
- Workshop for the 2014 Conference (sensor QA)
- Integration of continuous monitoring data with discrete data for CWA 305(b) and 303(d)
- Nutrient monitoring by sensors

Other things being discussed:
- QA issues in the National Monitoring Network
- Potential role as advisory group to the NEON (National Ecological Observatory Network)
- Role in defining QA needs for National Reference Network
- Taxonomic Issues Workgroup (Moulton, USGS)
Questions?