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## NWQMC Webinar Series

### Strategic Monitoring and Assessment for River Basin Teams- “SMART” Monitoring- a proposal to coordinate federal, state and local monitoring programs.

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Mass DEP's Central Regional Office (CERO) developed the SMART Monitoring program in 1997. The purpose of the program was to improve the current ambient water quality monitoring program and provide better information for environmental decision-making. SMART is an acronym for "Strategic Monitoring and Assessment for River basin Teams". The program has three components:

1. A strategic sampling network for regular long term monitoring;
2. A local sampling network run by volunteers; and,
3. A Watershed Report Card to simplify assessment information.

Together these three components complement the current monitoring program by making it more comprehensive, resource efficient and user friendly.

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