

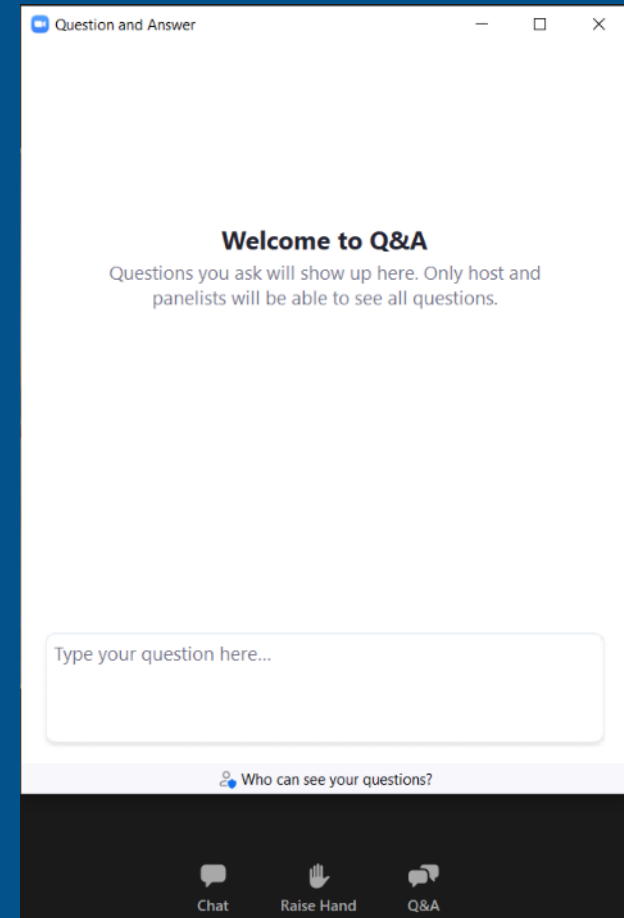


Nutrient Work Group

December 14, 2022

Welcome!

- This meeting is a webinar
- NWG members will be panelists
- Members of the public can raise their hand or use the Q&A feature to ask questions during the public comment portion of the meeting
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Agenda

Meeting Goal: Discuss the revised rule package for implementing narrative nutrient standards and have a social

Preliminaries

- Nutrient Work Group Roll Call

Revised Rule Package

- Open Discussion of NWG Member Concerns
- Future Discussion Topics

Public Comment & Close of Meeting

- Public Comment
- Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

In-Person Social with Refreshments

Roll Call

Nutrient Work Group Members

Interest Group	Representative	Substitute
Point Source Discharger: Large Municipal Systems (>1 MGD)	Louis Engels	
Point Source Discharger: Middle-Sized Mechanical Systems (<1 MGD)	Shannon Holmes	
Point Source Discharger: Small Municipal Systems with Lagoons	Rika Lashley	
Point Source Discharger: Non-POTW	Alan Olson	
Municipalities	Kelly Lynch	
Mining	Tammy Johnson	
Farming-Oriented Agriculture	Rachel Cone	
Livestock-Oriented Agriculture	Raylee Honeycutt	
Conservation Organization - Local	Kristin Gardner	
Conservation Organization – Regional	Sarah Zuzulock	
Conservation Organization – Statewide	David Brooks	
Environmental Advocacy Organization	Guy Alsentzer	
Water or Fishing-Based Recreation	Pete Cardinal	None
Federal Land Management Agencies	Andy Efta	
Federal Regulatory Agencies	Tina Laidlaw	
State Land Management Agencies	Jeff Schmalenberg	
Water Quality Districts / County Planning Departments	Nick Banish	
Soil & Water Conservation Districts – West of the Continental Divide	Samantha Tappenbeck	
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Wastewater Engineering Firms	Scott Buecker	
Timber Industry	Julia Altemus	



Revised Draft Rule Package

Remaining Topics to Discuss

- AMP process
- TMDL – AMP interaction
- Addressing EPA's technical comments in August 2021 letter on response variables and thresholds
- Translation of the narrative for all CWA programs
- AMP – MPDES permit interaction
- Reasonable potential analysis
- Nutrient assessment method process
- Protection of downstream uses
- Revised guidance document
- Revised rule language
- Case study

Topics to Discuss in 2023

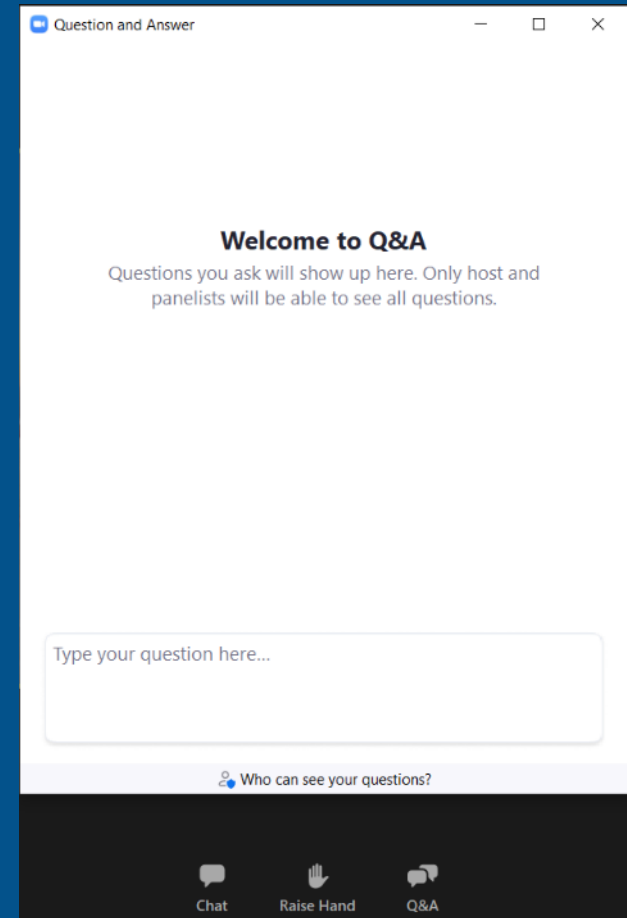
- MEANSS Model and Nutrient Trading
- How to select approvable nonpoint source projects / BMPs
- The transition period: interim permit limits and staged TMDL wasteload allocations
- Funding, resources, and costs



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Questions/ Comments

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Upcoming Meetings

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

- Monday, January 9, 2023, 9 – 11 a.m.
- Monday, February 13, 2023, 9 – 11 a.m.
- Monday, March 13, 2023, 9 – 11 a.m.
- Monday, April 10, 2023, 9 – 11 a.m.

Meeting Summary

An updated, draft rule package is currently available for review that protects water quality through a watershed approach and meets Senate Bill 358 requirements

Thanks for Joining Us

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To submit comments or questions



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