



Trading and Offsets Workgroup

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

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Call Summary (DRAFT)

Welcome, Introduction and Announcements -- *David Foster, Chair*

Verify participants – *Michelle Williams (CRC)*

Presentation: Maryland Trading Manual and Regulations Update – Marya Levelev, MDE

Short overview of MD trading program and highlights from the 2017 trading manual. Highlights included were for stormwater point source trading, agricultural point source trading, wastewater point source trading, and next steps for MD's trading program. Next steps will include developing trading regulations.

Presentation: “The Sustainable Water Initiative for Tomorrow (SWIFT), a Vision for Managed Aquifer Recharge in Eastern Virginia – Including Trading Benefits”. Jamie Mitchell, Charles Bott, HRSD

General overview for SWIFT program, and some benefits, including trading benefits. The Sustainable Water Initiative for Tomorrow (SWIFT) is a pilot program to re-introduce treated wastewater to depleted aquifers in Eastern Virginia. The program is currently researching best treatment practices to remove contaminants and disinfect wastewater to meet safe drinking water standards before injecting into aquifers. Current 50-year modeling predictions project that this approach can not only alleviate depleted groundwater reserves, but can also prevent land subsidence and saltwater intrusion into aquifers.

Pat Gleason noted that we had gone over time with the presentations, so contact information for the presenters will be sent out to the workgroup for comments and questions via email.

Adjourned

Call Participants:

David Foster, Chair
Pat Gleason, Coordinator
Michelle Williams, Staffer
Mark Zolandz, EPA R3
Olivia Devereux, Devereux Consulting
Kellie Dubay, Tetra Tech
Ginny Snead, the Louis Berger Group
Shannon Varner, Troutman Sanders
Jeff Corbin, Restoration Systems
Jamie Mitchell, HRSD
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