



Trading and Offsets Workgroup

Conference Call

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Conference Line- 866.299.3188 code- 267.985.6222

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10:00 AM **Welcome, Introduction and Announcements** -- *David Foster, Chair*

10:05 AM **Verify participants** -- *David Wood (CRC)*

10:10 AM **District of Columbia's Stormwater Trading Market** – Josh Kurtz, TNC

In an effort to reduce the polluting effects of stormwater on regional waterways, Prudential Financial is investing \$1.7 million towards a new pilot collaboration between The Nature Conservancy and Encourage Capital called District Stormwater LLC (DS). Underlying the DS investment is Washington, D.C.'s Stormwater Retention Credit Trading Program, a first-of-its-kind environmental market for stormwater management. A Josh Kurtz from The Nature Conservancy will provide an overview of the program for the Trading and Offsets Workgroup.

11:00 AM **Interstate Trading** – *George Van Houtven, RTI*

George Van Houtven will discuss recent work by RTI to investigate the challenges and opportunities for interstate water quality trading.

11:30 AM **Jurisdiction Roundtable updates** -- *Pat Gleason, Coordinator*

11:45 AM **Adjourn**

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