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## **Phase 7 “Office Hours” Water Quality Goal Implementation Team (WQGIT)**

Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
1:00-2:30pm

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**Purpose:** The WQGIT is organizing these optional sessions to facilitate comprehension of Phase 7 topics and updates. These topics continue to be discussed at the appropriate workgroup. Recognizing an interest to better understand these evolving methods, we provide these “office hours” as informal briefings and discussions for the WQGIT or other interested parties.

### **Ground Rules and Expectations:**

1. These “office hours” are for informational purposes and will not be decisional. If discussion leads to requests for, or interest in, a subsequent WQGIT decision, it will be added to the agenda for the next monthly WQGIT meeting.
2. **Please consider submitting your questions in advance.** You can use [this form](#) to provide questions on this or other upcoming Phase 7 office hours: [forms.gle/zLG819NiJrkYycC47](https://forms.gle/zLG819NiJrkYycC47)
3. We will post a recording and a summary of questions & answers after the meeting. Meeting minutes or a recap will not be developed or posted, and therefore not distributed via email as we do for our monthly meeting recaps.
4. The timing is flexible, and the duration of these sessions will depend on participation. We will end early if attendance or engagement is low.

## **Agenda**

### **I. Welcome & Intro**

Jeremy Hanson, CRC

### **II. Sanitary Sewer Exfiltration Method**

Joseph Delesantro, EPA ORISE/CBPO

Joseph will share an overview of the method for estimating the baseline exfiltration and edge of stream delivery of nitrogen and phosphorus from sanitary sewers in the Phase 7 model. This is new for Phase 7 to better appropriate where these loads are coming from as they are currently

misappropriated mostly to stormwater and lawn fertilizers. The method was approved by the WWTWG at their [July 2025 meeting](#).

### **III. Sewer/Septic Model**

Jackie Pickford, USGS

Jackie will give an overview of the new estimation methods for septic system counts, population on septic, and population on sewer. The method was approved by the WWTWG at their [July 2025 meeting](#). Jackie can also show an overview of the Sewer Service Area map.

### **IV. Flex Time: Other Updates on Wastewater Inputs**

If time remains, we will give brief updates on the other items discussed at the WWTWG, including the tabling of SSO loads and a Boat-Pump Out BMP.

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