



Implementing PSC recommendations:

Stream Health Monitoring Network

PSC Monitoring Review

Objective:

Identify priority monitoring needs for all outcomes in the Watershed Agreement.

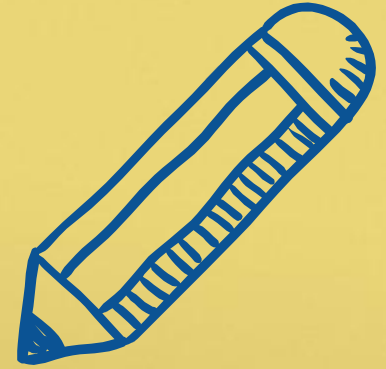
Stream Health Need: collection of freshwater macroinvertebrate data from under-represented catchment types.



SHWG Leadership Meeting:

More monitoring needs to prioritize

- X Fill gaps to enhance watershed representation and expand Chessi BIBI (spatial monitoring)
- X Design long-term monitoring network (temporal monitoring)
- X Site selection for restoration (restoration monitoring)



USGS Opportunity:

Funding for Project Chief to support a gap analyses of the outcome's monitoring network based on monitoring priority need.

USGS can help with

- x Working with Workgroup and stakeholders to compile information
- x Writing report to identify gaps and recommendations

USGS will not

- x Physically monitor stream health



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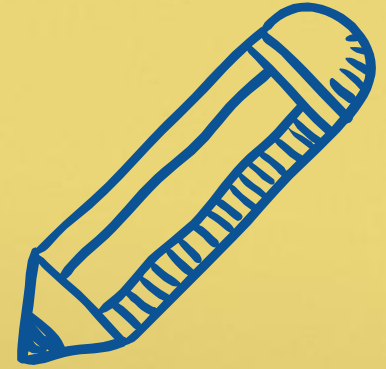
2 Potential Approaches to address the priorities of the network:

- × Multi-day workshop
 - × Project chief can work on coordinating the event, facilitation, organizing materials
- × Devote time during SHWG agenda
 - × Project chief can work with SHWG members in the background and present on progress during SHWG meetings



Questions:

1. *How interested and excited are you in trying to enhance the stream health monitoring network (to include spatial monitoring, temporal monitoring, or restoration monitoring) ?*
2. *Would you be excited to participate in a multi-day workshop, devoting time in SHWG, or another approach?*
3. *Would your agency/jurisdiction/organization be likely to add new monitoring sites in the years to come?*
4. *Would your agency/jurisdiction/organization be likely to move monitoring sites in the years to come?*
5. *What other feedback on the idea of enhancing the monitoring network should we be thinking about?*



Thank You!

Any questions?

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