

# Wastewater Treatment Workgroup (WWTWG) Conference Call Tuesday, December 4th, 2012 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM

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#### 10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions

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## 10:10 AM Report from WQGIT October 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> face-to-face Spano/Zhou

- The WQGIT met October 22nd-23rd to discuss the 2017 midpoint assessment schedule and priorities. Tanya and Ning will summarize the highlights and outcomes from the meeting, and explain the WWTWG's role going forward.
- Action requested: The WWTWG needs to develop a workplan by Feburary 2013 for its midpoint assessment priorities:
  - 1. Improve data for non-significant facilities, especially industrials
  - 2. Standardize methods to account for net loads from industrial facilities
  - 3. Evaluate how biosolids land applied and accounted for
  - 4. Determine how to incorporate local septic data
  - 5. Develop methods for identifying/quantifying loads from commercial and residential onsite systems
  - 6. Agree on methods to account for reduced septic loads

The workgroup must decide whether to move forward on the above priorities, considering if the items would interfere with the workgroup's or key staff's ability to handle other key priorities or activities. If Workgroup decides to move forward with the above items, it must identify supporting partners and needs, and draft a work plan with schedule to present to WQGIT in February 2013. Activities and effort under the workplan would occur between 2013 and September 2016, based on broader schedule TBD by the PSC.

### 10:40 AM Septic panel update

Tetra Tech/Zhou

## 11:00 AM **BMP Verification protocol update**

Zhou/ Hanson

- Based on the template recommended by the Verification Committee, the draft workgroup BMP verification protocol narrative was developed for workgroup review and discussion.
- Decision requested: The workgroup needs to discuss and accept the BMP verification protocol narrative to be forwarded to the BMP Verification Review Panel for its meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The workgroups have been asked to finalize their protocols, based on feedback from the BMP Verification Review Panel, by February 2013. See "CBP BMP Verification Detailed Sept2012-June2013 Schedule" for a full schedule.

11:40 AM Other Updates

Open to the Workgroup

12:00 PM Meeting Adjourned