

Stakeholder Outreach Meetings/Events for Docket EPA-HQ-OW-2017-0203 (See also EPA-HQ-OW-2017-0203-0004)

Meeting/Event	Date	Time	Location	Organizations/Groups Represented	Topics Discussed	Material
Meeting with Governor Eric Greitens (Missouri)*	April 20, 2017		Jefferson City, MO	Gov. Greitens and Staff	Agricultural exclusions for Step 2 (stock ponds and ag ponds)	
OW/IO Industry Stakeholder Meeting	June 28, 2017	9:00-10:00 AM	Washington, DC	Industry stakeholders (including energy, chemical, and oil/gas)	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Agenda
National Association of Flood & Stormwater Management Agencies (NAFSMA) Flood & Stormwater Management 2017	June 28, 2017	8:30-9:30 AM	Charleston, SC	NAFSMA	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Meeting with Governor Pete Ricketts (Nebraska)*	June 28, 2017		Washington, DC	Gov. Ricketts and Staff	Agricultural exclusions for Step 2	
Meeting with Governor Kim Reynolds (Iowa)*	June 28, 2017		Washington, DC	Gov. Reynolds and Staff	Agricultural exclusions for Step 2	
Local Government Advisory Committee's (LGAC) Small Communities Advisory Subcommittee (SCAS)	June 29, 2017	1:00-1:50 PM	Conference Call	SCAS Members: Commissioner Robert Cope, Chair; Mr. Rodney Bartlett; Mayor Bob Dixon; Tom Womack, State of Tennessee Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture; John McClurkan, State of Tennessee Department of Agriculture; Nathan Ohle, Rural Community Assistance Partnership; Reed Hopper, Attorney, The Pacific Legal Foundation; Frank Watson, Montana Company	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; recommendations on regulatory text (Tennessee's approach; traditional navigable waters, permanent standing or continuously flowing waters directly connected to TNWs, and wetlands that directly abut the above waters).	Meeting summary
Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) & Small Communities Advisory Subcommittee	June 29, 2017	2:00-3:00 PM	Conference Call	LGAC, National Wildlife Federation, Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Environmental Law & Policy Center, Rural Community Assistance Program (RCAP), Southeast RCAP, KCPS (see meeting summary for list of attendees)	LGAC report on WOTUS; Step 1; Clean Water Rule; importance of headwater streams; connectivity report.	Agenda, Meeting Summary
Meeting with Alabama Farm Federation*	July 6, 2017	12:30 PM	Brent, AL	Alabama Farm Bureau, Brentwood Farm	Exemptions for farming practices	
Meeting with Georgia Farmers and Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue*	July 7, 2017	1:00 PM	Cochran, GA	University of Georgia Extension, Georgia Forestry Commission, Local Farmers and Land Owners, Future Farmers of America, 4-H Students	Navigible water should be navigible	
EPA Region 6 Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting	July 12, 2017	8:30 AM-3:30 PM	Albuquerque, NM/conference call	Evaristo Cruz (Ysleta del Sur Pueblo of Texas); Paula Britton (Cahto Tribe); Gerald Wagner (Blackfeet Tribe); Levi Brown (Leech Lake Reservation Tribal Council); Doug Cox (Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin); Julia Sage (Ponca Tribe of Nebraska); Jason Walker (Northwestern Band of Shoshone Nation); Alan Bacock (Big Pine Paiute Tribe); Clifford Banuelos (Elko Band Council); Alex Cabillo (Hualapai Tribe); Deborah Lekanoff (Swinomish Indian Tribal Community); Billy Maines (Curyung Tribe); Ken Norton (National Tribal Water Council); Carol Kriebs (Tribal Science Council)	Step 1 and Step 2 rulemakings; request extension of comment period (should be at least 60 days); the need for good notification; concerns with tribal consultation process; request to follow up with tribes; Section 319; wetlands; importance of water in the West; climate change impacts on water	Agenda
National Tribal Caucus Monthly Meeting	July 12, 2017	2:00-3:00 PM	Conference Call	NTC members: Evaristo Cruz, NTC Chair, R6; Paula Britton, NTC Vice Chair, R9; Gerald Wagner, NTC Secretary, R8; Levi Brown, R5; Doug Cox, R5; Julia Sage, R7; Jason Walker, R8; Alan Bacock, R9; Clifford Banuelos, R9; Alex Cabillo, R9; Deborah Lekanoff, R10; Billy Maines, R10; Non-NTC tribal affiliated members: Ken Norton, National Tribal Water Council (NTWC); Carol Kriebs, Tribal Science Council (TSC)	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; Scalia and relatively permanent; response to tribal consultation comments; posting of tribal letters	Agenda
National Tribal Water Council and EPA Monthly Conference Call	July 12, 2017	2:00-3:30 PM	Conference Call	NTWC: Ken Norton, NTWC Chair (Hoopa Valley Tribe); Rene Rickard (Tuscarora Nation/Haudenosaunee); Michael Bolt, NTWC Vice-chair (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians); Kathleen Brosemer (Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribe); Micco Emarthla (Seneca-Cayuga Nation); Denise Jensen (Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska); Colin Larrick (Ute Mountain Ute Tribe); Eric Morrison (Douglas Indian Association); Phillip Cernerla (Coeur D'Alene Tribe)	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; Scalia and Kennedy opinions; 401 and permitting; rationale for Step 1	Agenda
Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) Executive Committee Teleconference	July 13, 2017	3:00-4:00 PM	Conference Call	LGAC members	LGAC report on WOTUS	

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Attorneys General Conference Call with Administrator Pruitt*	July 13, 2017	2:30-3:30 PM	Washington, DC	39 State Attorneys General Offices on Call: AL, AK, AR, CT, DC, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY	Varying statements from states, including: protect exemptions for farming operations and ensure sound science; include extensive economic analysis specific to agriculture-related impact; continue extensive federalism consultation; support for narrow scope of definition and Scalia approach; state laws and regulations protect waters, so removing federal jurisdiction would not leave waters unprotected; support for federal law providing a broad general framework that relies on and supports strong state programs and for more than a "one size fits all" approach; Scalia approach would benefit the State, reduce administration costs; request to engage stakeholders at all levels, especially local; support for broad federal jurisdiction and need to protect water quality; need for meaningful/extensive dialogue and for retaining all CWA agricultural exemptions.	
Lunch Roundtable Discussion at Capitol*	July 17, 2017	12:00 PM	Salt Lake City, UT	Sheep Federation, Water commissioners, Utah Farm Bureau, Kennecott Utah Mining, Utah Petroleum, Homebuilders	Exclusions for man-made impoundments and conveyences; balance of economy and protection; functionality and the rule of law; 2015 Rule promised clarity, but there was an expansion of the definition of "tributary" such that there was no clarity; new rule should consider flows; need for certainty; regional variation (east of the Mississippi is different); consider NEPA implications if 2015 Rule goes into effect; state waters are protected outside WOTUS; Leave in exclusions	
Environmental Council of the States (ECOS)-EPA Leadership Meeting	July 18, 2017	11:00-11:40 AM	Washington, DC	ECOS members	Step 1 and Step 2 rulemakings; federalism consultation	
Meeting with Governor Gary Herbert (Utah)*	July 18, 2017	9:00 AM	Salt Lake City, UT	Gov. Herbert and staff, Attorney General Sean Reyes	Exclusions for man-made impoundments and conveyences	
Bitner Ranch*	July 18, 2017	9:20 AM	Park City, UT	Utah Department of Agriculture, Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Bitner Family, Utah Farm Bureau	Exclusions for man-made impoundments (farm ponds and drainage ditches)	

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OW/IO Environmental Stakeholder Meeting (Regularly Scheduled)	July 19, 2017	12:00-1:00 PM	Washington, DC	Environmental Stakeholders	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Meeting with Governor Mark Dayton (Minnesota)*	July 19, 2017	9:00 AM	Minneapolis, MN	John Stine, Commissioner of MN Pollution Control Agency	Supports Step 1, not Step 2.	
AgriGrowth Council Discussion*	July 19, 2017	12:00 PM	Minneapolis, MN	MN AgriGrowth Council, MN Pork Producers Association, MN Turkey Growers Association, Chicken and Egg Association of MN, MN Corn Growers Association, MN Soybean Growers Association, MN Milk Producers Association, MN Wheat Growers Association, MN State Cattlemen's Association, Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association, MN Farm Bureau, MN Farmers Union, MN Agricultural Waters Resource Center, Land O Lakes, Cargill, Hormel, Mosaic	Potholes and temporary places that hold water should not be WOTUS; difficulty of making a regional approach work; support for Scalia; exemptions	
Meeting with Arkansas Poultry Federation *	July 20, 2017		Little Rock, AR	Governor Asa Hutchinson (Arkansas), Attorney General Leslie Rutledge, Agriculture Secretary Wes Ward, DEQ Director	Support limited federal jurisdiction; address regionality by incorporating narrow exclusions; opportunities for delegation	
Meeting with Governor Asa Hutchinson (Arkansas)*	July 20, 2017	9:00 AM	Little Rock, AR	Attorney General Leslie Rutledge, Agriculture Secretary Wes Ward, DEQ Director	Currently, ponds that are clearly not WOTUS could be WOTUS; 2015 Rule was subjective; support for relatively permanent; drainage ditches and small streams from weather should not be WOTUS.	
Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians	July 24, 2017	12:00-1:00 PM	Webinar/ Conference Call	Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians: Kelcey Strickler; Michele Hannah; Eddie Hernandez	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; tribe's concerns over Scalia-based definition (not supported by science and not appropriate for the arid West); vernal pools; question regarding impacts analysis; the Executive Order; concerns about the ability to protect waters off-reservation that are in aboriginal lands; connection between groundwater and surface water; regionalization; importance of science	Presentation
Super Sod Farm Meeting*	July 24, 2017		Orangeburg, SC	South Carolina's Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers, Senator Lindsey Graham, Super Sod, SC Farm Bureau, Titn Farms, SC Electric Co-ops, SCANA, Mixon Seed Company, South Carolina State University, Clemson University, Coosaw Farms, Yon Farms, Nexsen Pruett, SC Chamber of Commerce, South Carolina Manufacturers, Duke Energy	Need for clarity and certainty in the marketplace; Drainage and irrigation should not be WOTUS; need for exclusions (including for manmade features); maintain silvicultural exemption	
OW/IO State Associations Stakeholder Meeting (Regularly Scheduled)	July 26, 2017	1:00-3:00 PM	Washington, DC	The Environmental Council of States, Key Dir. of Water, Groundwater Protection Council, Association of Clean Water Administrators, Association of State Drinking Water Administrators, Minnesota Department of Health	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Agenda
Phone call with Kerry Smith	July 26, 2017		Call	Kerry Smith, Arizona State University	Differences between 2015 CWR and Step 1 rule; additional background information	
North Dakota Ag Coalition Meeting	July 27, 2017	1:00 PM	Mandan, ND	North Dakota Department of Agriculture and assorted North Dakota agricultural associations	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	

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Event with Hitch Enterprises*	July 27, 2017	5:00 PM	Hooker, OK	Tom McDonald, JBS/Five Rivers Cattle, Head of Environmental operations, Scott Anderson, Manager of CRI feedyard in Texas County, Kim Peterson, Mayor of Guymon, owner of Hunny's BBQ, Bill Roser, Manager of Xcel Feedyard, Cattlemen, other feedlot operators	Keep the definition simple (Navigable - yes, dry - no); eliminate any regulation of groundwater; support for exclusions (irrigation - manmade structures should not be WOTUS)	
Meeting with Governor Mary Fallin (Oklahoma)*	July 28, 2017	10:30 AM	Oklahoma City, OK	Gov. Fallin, Secretary of Energy and Environment Michael Teague, Secretary of Agriculture Jim Reese, Solicitor General	Support for exclusions, narrow federal jurisdiction, and Scalia approach	
Meeting with OK Stakeholders*	July 28, 2017	2:30 PM	Oklahoma City, OK	Oklahoma Association of Electric Coops, Oklahoma Rural Water Association, Oklahoma Farm Bureau, American Farmers and Ranchers, The Poultry Federation, Farm Credit Association of Oklahoma, National Livestock, Oklahoma Agricultural Cooperative Council, Oklahoma Agribusiness Retailers, Oklahoma Cotton Council, Oklahoma Wheat Growers, Oklahoma Pork Council, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, Oklahoma Conservation Commission, Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma State Chamber, Noble Research Institute, Oklahoma Future Farmers of America, Oklahoma 4-H	Discussion of Step 1 and 2; solicit comment on Step 2 rule	
Region 7 - Speech to the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce Environmental Resources Committee	August 1, 2017		Wichita, KS	Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce Environmental Resources Committee	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
OW/IO Agricultural Stakeholders Meeting (Regularly Scheduled)	August 2, 2017	9:00-10:00 AM	Washington, DC	Association of Clean Water Administrators, National Pork Producers Council, National Milk Producers Federation, The Garrison Group LLC, B+ C, CropLife America, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, DCLRS, Farm Bureau, Crowell & Moring LLP, Koch Companies Public Sector, National Cotton Council, Prairie Rivers Network	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Agenda
OW/IO Environmental Stakeholder Meeting (Regularly Scheduled)	August 2, 2017	12:00-1:00 PM	Washington, DC	Clean Water Action, American Rivers, Environmental Law & Policy Center, Natural Resources Defense Council, League of Conservation Voters, Southern Environmental Law Center, National Parks Conservation Association, Sierra Club, River Network	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Agenda
National Small Business Associations (NSBA) Environment and Regulatory Affairs Issue Committee	August 2, 2017	2:00 PM	Teleconference	NSBA and small-business members	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; questions about costs and benefits analysis; potential changes in permitting process; lakes; geographic and chronological differences; and stock and swimming ponds/pools.	Presentation
M&J Starkey Farms Visit*	August 2, 2017	12:00pm	Brownsburg, IN	Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb; Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch (also Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture); Ron Turco, Purdue University Department of Agronomy, Indiana Farm Bureau; Randy Kron, President, Indiana Farm Bureau; Jane Stevens, President & CEO, Indiana Soybean and Corn Organizations; Jordan Seger, Indiana Department of Agriculture; Jane Hardisty, Indiana State Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Science; Jennifer Boyle Warner, Executive Director, Indiana Soil & Water Conservation Districts; Bruno Pigott, Commissioner, Indiana Department of Environmental Management; Ted McKinney, Director, Indiana Department of Agriculture; Martha Clark Mettler, Indiana Department of Environmental Management; Julia Wickard, Indiana Department of Environmental Management	Limit new rule to perennial streams except during drought or freezing temperatures; request to stay true to the statute; durability; don't disrupt what farmers are already doing with respect to conservation.	

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Frasier Ranch Visit*	August 3, 2017	2:00pm	Woodrow, CO	Don Brown, Colorado Commissioner of Agriculture; Laura Teague, County Commissioner, Morgan County; Mark Frasier, Frasier Farms; Tom McDonald, Feeder; Justin Miller, Feeder; Jon Slutsky, Dairy; Glenn Benjamin, Rancher; Jessica Lemmel, Colorado Livestock Association; Chris Kraft, Dairy; Terry Fankhauser, Colorado Cattlemen’s Association; Chad Vorthman, Colorado Farm Bureau; Mark Sponsler, Colorado Corn Growers; Andrew Mertens, Farmer; Joyce Kelly, Colorado Pork Producers; Randy Traxler, Colorado Wheat Growers; Ed Frank, National Cattlemen’s Beef Association	Agricultural exclusions for Step 2; explanation of Step 1 and Step 2 rulemaking processes; soliciting comment; request to focus on navigability	
WOTUS Meeting with Governor Kim Reynolds (Iowa)*	August 8, 2017		Des Moines, IA	Govenor Kim Reynolds; Senator Joni Ernst; Secretary of Agriculture Bill Northey; Lt. Governor Adam Gregg	Support for Step 1 repeal	
WOTUS Roundtable meeting with Governor Kim Reynolds, Lt. Governor Adam Gregg*	August 8, 2017		Des Moines, IA	Iowa Department of Agriculture and Stewardship, Iowa DNR, Iowa Farm Bureau, Agribusiness Association of Iowa, Iowa Cattlemen Association, Iowa Corn Growers Association, Iowa Pork Producers, Iowa Institute of Cooperatives, Iowa Soybean Association	Retain agricultural exclusions for WOTUS (e.g., farm ponds).	
Iowa Farm Bureau *	August 8, 2017		Iowa	Govenor Kim Reynolds, Senator Joni Ernst, Senator Chuck Grassley, Secretary of Agriculture Bill Northley, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Iowa Farm Bureau, Agribusiness Association of Iowa, Iowa Cattlemen Association, Iowa Corn Growers Association, Iowa Pork Producers, Iowa Institute of Cooperatives, Iowa Soybean Association	Agricultural exclusions for Step 2	
National Tribal Water Council and EPA Monthly Conference Call	August 9, 2017	2:00-3:30 PM	Conference Call	NTWC: Ken Norton, NTWC Chair (Hoopa Valley Tribe); Michael Bolt, NTWC Vice-chair (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians); Shaun Livermore (Poarch Creek Indians); Nancy Schuldt (Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa); Micco Emarthla (Seneca-Cayuga Nation); Denise Jensen (Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska); Alex Cabillo (Hualapai Tribe); Eric Morrison Douglas Indian Association; Phillip Cerner a (Coeur D’Alene Tribe); ATTAIn, LLC (Contract Support to NTWC): Pamela Blasdel	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings, Step 1 comment period	Agenda
WOTUS Roundtable at North Dakota State University*	August 9, 2017	9:45 AM	Fargo, ND	Governor Doug Burgum (North Dakota), Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring, Senator John Hoeven, Senator Heidi Heitkamp, Representative Hoeven, Sugar Beet Representative, North Dakota State University President, North Dakota State University, Ag representative, State water engineer, North Dakota Farm Bureau, North Dakota Farmers’ Union, Stockman’s Association	Prairie potholes should not be included in a new rule; Agricultural exclusions for Step 2	
North Dakota State University College of Agriculture Roundtable*	August 9, 2017		North Dakota	Governor Doug Burgum (North Dakota), Senator John Hoeven, Congressman Kevin Cramer, Matthew Leiphon, Randy Christmann, Ron Ness, Jason Bohrer, McCleanan, State Senator Jessica Unruh, State Reprensentative Todd Porter, Lt. Governor Brent Sandord, Glatt, Paul Sukut	Prairie potholes should not be included in a new rule; Agricultural exclusions for Step 2	
Beau Bateman Farms*	August 9, 2017		North Dakota	Governor Doug Burgum (ND), Congressman Kevin Cramer, Senator John Hoeven, Local Farmers	Prairie potholes should not be included in a new rule; Agricultural exclusions for Step 2	
OW/IO Water Utility Stakeholder Meeting (Regularly Scheduled)	August 10, 2017	12:00-1:00 PM	Washington, DC	National Association of Water Companies, American Water Works Association, Water Environment Research Foundation, Water Environment Federation, National Association of Clean Water Agencies	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Dallas Homebuilders Association*	August 10, 2017	1:30 PM	Dallas, TX	Dallas Chapter of the Association of Homebuilders	Include a streamlined permitting process in the new rule	

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Tribal Lands and Environment Forum	August 16, 2017	3:30-5:00 PM CDT	Tulsa, OK	TLEF conference attendees (tribal stakeholders)	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; request for comparison of Step 1 and 2015 Rule and for clarification of potential changes; comments regarding scientific record, Scalia versus Kennedy, importance of ephemeral waters (particularly in the arid Southwest), importance of messaging, and future legal challenges; concerns with reduced jurisdiction, including water quality impacts and impacts to tribal cultural resources and hunting/fishing practices; concerns regarding loss of National Historic Preservation Act federal trigger; concerns with tribal consultation; concerns regarding lack of wetland valuation for Step 1 economic analysis; questions regarding permits for wetlands and availability of tribal consultation letters; suggestion regarding tribal outreach	Presentation; Agenda
Society of American Military Engineers - Dallas Chapter	August 21, 2017	1:00 PM	Dallas, TX	Society of American Military Engineers, Water Supply Providers (Trinity River Authority, Upper Trinity River Authority, Dallas Water Utilities, North Texas Municipal Water District), Texas Water Development Board, local engineer and environmental firms such as Freese and Nichols, Jones & Carter, etc.	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
2017 Association of Clean Water Agencies (AWCA) Annual Meeting	August 23, 2017	10:45-12:00 PM	Burlington, VT	state and federal government, state associations	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings, state engagement	Presentation; Agenda; Handout from Alaska (Letter from Gov. Bill Walker and "Permafrost Characteristics of Alaska," available at <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OW-2017-0203-13750">https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OW-2017-0203-13750</a> )
Region 5 Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC)	August 23, 2017	11:15-11:45 AM CD	Morton, MN/Conference Call	Region 5 RTOC members	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Presentation; Agenda

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National Tribal Water Council and EPA Monthly Conference Call	September 13, 2017	2:00-3:30 PM	Conference Call	NTWC Members: Ken Norton, NTWC Chair, Hoopa Valley Tribe; Dan Kusnierz, Penobscot Indian Nation; Michael Bolt, NTWC Vice-chair, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; Nancy Schuldt, Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa; Denise Jensen, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska; Colin Larrick, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe; Alex Cabillo, Hualapai Tribe; Eric Morrison, Douglas Indian Association; Phillip Cerna , Coeur D’Alene Tribe. ATTAIN, LLC (Contract Support): Pamela Blasdell	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; Outreach Listening Sessions; tribal consultation comments	Agenda
Waters Advocacy Coalition	September 15, 2017	10:30-11:30 AM	Washington, DC	Jeff Longsworth, Barnes and Thornburg; Steve Taylor, Mid American Croplife; Venkat Venkatasubbiah, Marathon Petroleum Company; Amy Emmert, American Petroleum Institute; Karma Brown, Hunton & Williams, Utility Water Act Group; Tom Ward, National Association of Homebuilders; Louis Baer, Portland Cement Association; Lorraine Gershman, National Oilseed Processors Association; Scott Berry, Associated General Contractors, Riaz Mohammed, Edison Electric Institute; Rich Bozek, Edison Electric Institute; Fred Andes, Federal Water Quality Coalition/Barnes and Thornburg; Rick Johnson, Energy; Henri Bartholomot, Edison Electric Institute; David Waggoner, Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries; Jack Waggoner, AECOM for Association of American Railroads; Mary Lou Esparza, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District; Dean Mericas, Mead & Hunt; Brendan Mascarenhas, American Chemistry Council; Lee Decker; Gallagher & Kennedy; Michelyn Hollister, Colorado Springs Utilities; David Jones, Marathon Petroleum; Mayes Starke, Georgia-Pacific; Jill Teraoka, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Julianne Kurdila, ArcelorMittal; Nathan Craig, Duke Energy; Nick Wiehardt, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts; Lauren H., Ramboll Environ; Jesse Levine, U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association; Dennis Wene, Arconic; Jennifer Stenger, Duke Energy; Jimmy Boswell, Peabody Energy; Dawn Koepke, Western States Petroleum Association; David Dunlap, Koch Industries; Ken Ware, General Motors; David Ailer, American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute; Laura Romeo, General Motors; Maria Valdez, Dow Chemical; James Ball, Hawkins Construction; Jennifer Bradtmueller, Kiewit Infrastructure; Tom Couling, Zachry Construction; Joseph Foglio, GZA GeoEnvironmental; Jennifer Frey, Sellen Construction; Eric Friend, Traylor Brothers; Dave Hammer, Raines Brothers; Michael Hart, ASI Constructors; Susan Heinking, The Pepper Companies; Teresa Jakeway, Ames Construction; Lauren Lohn, Cianbro Corporation; Hamp Sterling, Yates Construction; Jerry Worsham, Cavanagh Law Firm; Leah Pilconis, Associated General Contractors	Differences between 2015 CWR and Step 1 rule; additional background information	
Listening Session for Small Entities	September 19, 2017	1:00-3:00 PM	conference call / webinar	Seventeen small-entity participants provided verbal comments. Speaking participants included small business, National Association of Homebuilders, American Farm Bureau Federation, local governments	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; Step 2 recommendations, including regarding <i>Rapanos</i> decision and Scalia opinion; 2017 E.O.; 2015 Rule; benefits of clean water for certain business (e.g. , recreational businesses and craft breweries); impact of WOTUS on certain small businesses; definition of WOTUS; need for clarity; exclusions	No new material for Step 1

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OW/IO Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership (TRCP) Stakeholders Meeting (Regularly Scheduled)	September 20, 2017	9:00-10:00 AM	Washington, DC	Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, The Nature Conservancy, The Isaak Walton League, National Wildlife Federation	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Agenda
Region 8 Water Directors Meeting	September 21, 2017	11:45 AM	Denver, CO / conference call	Tim Davis, Montana Department of Environmental Quality; Kevin Frederick, WY Department of Environmental Quality; Erica Gaddis, Utah Department of Environmental Quality; Trisha Oeth, Colorado Water Quality Control Commission; Patrick Pfaltzgraff, Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment; Karl Rockman, North Dakota Department of Health	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; questions regarding negotiated rulemaking, regional approaches, specific information the agencies are seeking in Step 1 comments; recommendation to connect with states on a regional or individual basis (and not just via state associations) and to connect with USGS	
Region 7 - Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce Environmental Resources Committee	September 21, 2017		Omaha, NE	Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce Environmental Resources Committee	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Listening Session for Environment and Public Advocacy Stakeholders	September 26, 2017	1:00-3:00 PM	Conference call /webinar	Environmental, public health, and environmental justice stakeholders	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; 2015 Rule; Connectivity Report; environmental justice; public health; environment; source water; pre-proposal recommendations for Step 2	No new material for Step 1
Region 8 Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting	September 27, 2017	8:30-9:30 AM MDT	Conference Call / Helena, MT	Chippewa Cree, Standing Rock, Yankton Sioux, Ogalala Sioux, Turtle Mountain, Fort Peck, Crow Tribe, Northwestern Band of Shoshone, Fort Belknap, Blackfeet, Ute Indian, Ute Mountain Ute, Confederated States of the Kootenai Tribes, Fort Peck, Fort Belknap	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; TAS; tribal sovereignty; waters that cross tribal boundaries;	
Michigan Wetlands Association Conference 2017	September 27, 2017	10:40-11:20 AM	Gaylord, MI	MWA members and others; mostly federal, state, tribal officials, NGOs, academics and contractors operating in Michigan	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Agenda, presentation
OW/IO Industry Stakeholder Meeting (Regularly Scheduled)	September 27, 2017	9:00-10:00 AM	Washington, DC	Boeing, Barnes & Thornburg, National Association of Home Builders, The Fertilizer Institute, Xylem, American Forest and Paper Association, ENS Resources, American Horse Council, National Association of Realtors	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Agenda
American Public Works Association (APWA)	September 28, 2017	9:30 AM	Washington, DC	American Public Works Association	Support for repeal; How APWA can best work with EPA moving forward on WOTUS and other relevant issues	Step 1 comment letter from APWA, available at <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OW-2017-0203-10316">https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OW-2017-0203-10316</a>
Water Environment Federation's Technical Exhibition and Conference (WEFTEC)	October 2, 2017		Chicago, IL	WEFTEC attendees	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Listening Session for Conservation Stakeholders	October 3, 2017	1:00-3:00 PM	Conference call/webinar	Conservation stakeholders (including hunters and anglers)	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; pre-proposal recommendations for Step 2	No new material for Step 1
Region 8 Wetlands Conference	October 3, 2017	1:00 PM	Boulder, CO	Region 8 wetland stakeholders, including states, tribes, Wetland Program Development Grant recipients, consultants, etc.	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Presentation



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Coquille Tribe	October 5, 2017	3:30-5:00 PM	Conference call/webinar	Coquille Tribal Staff	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; questions regarding timing, if Step 2 proposal will be as narrow as Scalia-only, and if states and tribes will be able to regulate newly non-jurisdictional waters; comment regarding reconciling broad Congressional intent with Scalia	Presentation
National Home Builders Meeting*	October 5, 2017	9:00 AM	Colorado Springs, Co	National Homebuilders Association and members, Mayor Suthers	2015 Rule was not clear; support for Step 2 process; need for clarity given confusion caused by litigation	
Meeting with Governor Doug Ducey (Arizona)*	October 6, 2017		Phoenix, AZ	Governor Doug Ducey, Misael Cabrera, Hunter Mooore, Richard Bark, Steve Trussel	Perennial waters and seasonal waters should be included as relatively permanent in a new rule	
Small Roundtable with Arizona Business Leaders*	October 6, 2017		Phoenix, AZ	CalPortland, APS, Arizona Rock Products Association, Southwest Gas, Arizona Chamber, Karsten Manufacturing, Pivot Manufacturing, Resolution Copper	Support new look at 2015 rule	
Speaking Engagement at Mahan Farms with Kentucky Farm Bureau*	October 9, 2017	2:30 PM	Georgetown , KY	Kentucky Farm Bureau Members	Agricultural exclusions for Step 2	
Listening Session for Construction and Transportation Stakeholders	October 10, 2017	1:00-3:00 PM	Conference call/webinar	Construction and Transportation Stakeholders	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; pre-proposal recommendations for Step 2	No new material for Step 1
2017 EPA/States Regional Forum and Training for NPDES, WQS, 303(d) Listing/TMDLs	October 11, 2017	2:30 PM	Gettysburg, PA	District of Columbia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, and Virginia state program staffs implementing the Water Quality Standards, Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) programs	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Presentation
National Tribal Caucus Meeting with Office of Water	October 12, 2017	2:30-4:00 PM	Washington, DC	National Tribal Caucus members	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; tribal outreach	Agenda
Region 4 - Southeast Stormwater Association, 12th Annual Regional Conference	October 12, 2017		Louisville, KY	Open forum: Local, state and federal government administrators and regulators; developers and land use planners; civil / environmental engineers and landscape architects; environmental professionals and consultants; environmentalists and interested citizens	"Community-Based Solutions for Stormwater Management," but included updates on Agency transition and Waters of the U.S.	Presentation
Region 4 - Mississippi Manufacturers Association	October 12, 2017		Philadelphia, MS	Representatives of manufacturers in MS	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	

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Meeting with Goveror Bryant*	October 12, 2017	9:00 AM	Jackson, MS	Cindy Hyde-Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture; Mike McCormick, President, Mississippi Farm Bureau; Teresa Love, Office of Senator Roger Wicker; Jimmy Bullock, Senior Vice President, Forest Sustainability, Resource Management Service, LLC (RMS) – Representing Mississippi Forestry Association; Derrick Surrette, Executive Director, Mississippi Association of Supervisors; Andy Berry, Executive Vice President, Mississippi Cattlemen’s Association; Mark Leggett, President, Mississippi Poultry Association; Chip Morgan, Executive Vice President, Delta Council; Trey Cooke, Executive Director, Mississippi F.A.R.M.; Dan Branton, Delta F.A.R.M. Chairman and landowner/operator in Washington County; Jimmy Palmer, Attorney, Yazoo Management District; Gary Rikard, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality; Jack Winstead, Chairman, Commission on Environmental Quality and Advisor to Ag Commissioner Hyde-Smith; Brenda Lathan, Commission on Environmental Quality; Jamie Martin, Commission on Environmental Quality; Billy Van Devender, Commission on Environmental Quality (timber grower); Chat Phillips, Commission on Environmental Quality (farmer); John Campbell, Chief of Staff, Department of Agriculture and Commerce; Andy Whittington, Environmental Coordinator, Mississippi Farm Bureau; Justin Ferguson, National Affairs Coordinator, Public Policy Coordinator, Mississippi Farm Bureau; Don Underwood, Soil and Water Conservation Service; Pete Hunter, Soil and Water Conservation Service Commissioner; Kurt Readus, U.S. Natural Resource Conservation Service; Bill Kitchings, Mississippi Forestry Commission	Clarify degree of connectivitiy to wetlands	

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Speaking Engagement at Ted Kendall's Farm*	October 12, 2017	11:00 AM	Bolton, MS	Governor Bryant; Cindy Hyde-Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture; Mike McCormick, President, Mississippi Farm Bureau; Teresa Love, Office of Senator Roger Wicker; Donald Gant, Vice President North, Mississippi Farm Bureau (farmer); Reggie Magee, Vice President South, Mississippi Farm Bureau (farmer); Andy Berry, Executive Vice President, Mississippi Cattlemen’s Association; Mark Leggett, President, Mississippi Poultry Association; Trey Cooke, Executive Director, Mississippi F.A.R.M.; Dan Branton, Delta F.A.R.M. Chairman and landowner/operator in Washington County; Rob Coker, farmer and former Chair of Delta F.A.R.M.; Derrick Surrence, Executive Director, Mississippi Association of Supervisors; Jimmy Bullock, Senior Vice President, Forest Sustainability, Resource Management, LLC (RMS) – Representing Mississippi Forestry Association; Jimmy Palmer, Attorney, Yazoo Management District; Don Underwood, Soil and Water Conservation Service; Pete Hunter, Soil and Water Conservation Service Commission; Kurt Readus, U.S. Natural Resource Conservation Service; Bill Kitchings, Mississippi Forestry Commission; Jack Winstead, Commission on Environmental Quality and Advisor to Ag Commissioner Hyde-Smith (Retired State Soil Conservationist); Chat Phillips, Environmental Commission Member and farmer in Yazoo County; Brenda Lathan and Jamie Martin, Commission on Environmental Quality; Gary Rikard, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality; John Campbell, Chief of Staff, Department of Agriculture and Commerce; Andy Whittington, Environmental Coordinator, Mississippi Farm Bureau; Justin Ferguson, National Affairs Coordinator, Public Policy Coordinator, Mississippi Farm Bureau; Lee Thorne, Public Policy Coordinator/Deputy General Counsel, Mississippi Farm Bureau; Andy Prosser, Simmons Catfish (catfish farmer and row crop producer); Tony Thames, cattle farmer and president of Mississippi Cattlemen’s Association; Dr. Nancy Jackson, cattle farmer and veterinarian from Eupora, Mississippi; Joe Hancock, cattle farmer and Mayor of Mize, Mississippi; Matthew King, cattle farmer from Webster County	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Saginaw Chippewa of Michigan Tribe	October 13, 2017	10:00-11:00 AM	Conference call/webinar	Saginaw Chippewa	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Presentation
Listening Session for Agriculture Stakeholders	October 17, 2017	1:00-3:00 PM	Conference call/webinar	Agriculture stakeholders	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; pre-proposal recommendations for Step 2	No new material for Step 1
Region 4 - Florida Electric Utilities Annual Meeting	October 17, 2017		Destin, FL	Representatives from Florida utilities	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
National Tribal Water Council and EPA Monthly Conference Call	October 18, 2017	2:00-3:30 PM	Conference Call	Ken Norton, NTWC Chair, Hoopa Valley Tribe; Michael Bolt, NTWC Vice-chair, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; Eric Morrison, Douglas Indian Association; Phillip Cernera, Coeur D’Alene Tribe	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Region 4 - Kentucky Governors Conference	October 20, 2017		Lexington, KY	State and environmental stakeholders from Kentucky	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	

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Roundtable Discussion with Common Sense Nebraska Coalition*	October 20, 2017	10:30 AM	Lincoln, NE	AKSARBEN Club Managers Association; Association of General Contractors - NE Chapter; Farm Credit Services of America; Iowa-Nebraska Equipment Dealers Association; National Federation of Independent Businesses/Nebraska; Nebraska Agribusiness Association; Nebraska Association of County Officials; Nebraska Association of Resource Districts; Nebraska Bankers Association; Nebraska Cattlemen; Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Nebraska Cooperative Council; Nebraska Corn Board; Nebraska Corn Growers Association; Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation; Nebraska Golf Course Superintendents Association; Nebraska Grain and Feed Association; Nebraska Grain Sorghum Association; Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board; Nebraska Pork Producers Association; Nebraska Poultry Industries; Nebraska Rural Electric Association; Nebraska Soybean Association; Nebraska State Dairy Association; Nebraska State Home Builders Association; Nebraska State Irrigation Association; Nebraska Water Resources Association; Nebraska Wheat Board; Nebraska Wheat Growers Association; Nemaha Natural Resources District; Pawnee County Rural Water District #1	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; 2015 rule was overreach; Scalia approach	
Govenor Pete Ricketts (Nebraska) Meeting*	October 20, 2017	9:30 AM	Nebraska	Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Energy, Secretary of Environmental Quality, Secretary of Natural Resources, Lt. Govenor, Chief of Staff	Support for Scalia approach and considerations	
Small-entity In-Person Meeting	October 23, 2017	9:00-11:00AM	Washington, DC	Small entity stakeholders	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; pre-proposal recommendations for Step 2	No new material for Step 1
Meeting with Governor Bill Haslam (Tennessee)*	October 23, 2017	2:00 PM	Nashville, TN	Governor Haslam, Commissioner Bob Martineau, Department of Environment & Conservation, Commissioner Jai Templeton, Department of Agriculture, Stephen Smith, Senior Advisor to the Governor for Policy	Support for relatively permanent waters (should not be WOTUS because of a rain event); exclusions for cow paths and furrows in Step 2; TNWs	
TN Farm Bureau Meeting*	October 23, 2017		Franklin, TN	TN Association of Electric Cooperatives, TN Farm Bureau, the following TN County Farm Bureaus: Washington County, Humphreys County, Crockett County, Dyer County, Gibson County, Robertson County, Bradley County, Overton County, Sullivan County, Stewart County, Loudon County, Weakley County, Lincoln County, Marion County, Smith County, Marion County	Agricultural exclusions for Step 2	
Western Tribal Wetland Workshop	October 24, 2017	10:00 AM	Albuquerque, NM (Pueblo Isleta)	Water staff and tribal members from about 50 western tribes; attended by about 100 people, including NRCS	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; upcoming opportunities for further engagement with tribes on step 2 pre-proposal	Listening session flyer, Presentation
Listening Session for Industry Stakeholders	October 24, 2017	1:00-3:00 PM	Conference call/webinar	Industry stakeholders (including energy, chemical, and oil/gas)	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; pre-proposal recommendations for Step 2	No new material for Step 1
OW/IO State Associations Stakeholder Meeting (Regularly Scheduled)	October 25, 2017	1:00-3:00	Washington, DC	Association of Clean Water Administrators, The Environmental Council of the States, Ground Water Protection Council	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Agenda
Region 3 - Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Policy Committee Meeting	October 26, 2017	5:30 PM	Camp Hill, PA	Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Leadership	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings (in response to questions)	
2017 National NPDES Program Managers Meeting	October 31, 2017	9:30-10:15 AM and 10:30 AM-12:00 PM	Silver Spring, MD	National and state NPDES program managers; Association of Clean Water Administrators (ACWA)	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; state engagement; Section 404 v. Section 402 implications	Agenda; Presentation

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Listening Session for Mining Stakeholders	October 31, 2017	1:00-3:00 PM	Conference call/webinar	Mining Stakeholders	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; pre-proposal recommendations for Step 2	No new material for Step 1
OW/IO Agricultural Stakeholders Meeting (Regularly Scheduled)	November 1, 2017	9:00-10:00 AM	Washington, DC	National Pork Producers Council, Bergeson & Campbell PC, Bayard Ridge Group LLC, Franz Consulting LLC, American Farm Bureau Federation, Crowell & Moring LLP, National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition, Grain Foods Foundation, D.C. Legislative and Regulatory Services Inc., National Milk Producers Federation, The Fertilizer Institute, National Association of Wheat Growers,	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians (Leader-to-Leader Consultation for Step 2)	November 6, 2017	12:00-1:00 PM	Webinar/ Conference Call	Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa: Dylan Jennings, Tribal Council Member; Etta Burns, Tribal Council Member; Naomi Tillison, Natural Resources Director; Erick Arnold, Attorney; Jessica Strand, Water Resources Specialist; Dee Gokee-Rindal, Tribal Operations Manager; Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission: Ann McCammon Soltis	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; concerns with expeditious process and relatively permanent approach; support for a more comprehensive approach to WOTUS; support for the scientific record for 2015 Rule (including the Connectivity Report) and for consideration of science in the new definition; question regarding rationale for the proposal; traditional ecological knowledge; concern for loss of protections of upstream waters (including in ceded territories); concern for impacts to treaty rights, treaty-protected resources, and commercial fisheries; concerns that states will not take on responsibilities for new non-jurisdictional waters and rulemaking will not meet CWA goals; suggestion for tribal engagement	Presentation, Comparison Table
Region 4 - Georgia Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting	November 7, 2017	9:00 AM	Atlanta, GA	Businesses operating in the State of Georgia	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Presentation
Listening Session for Scientific Organizations and Academia	November 7, 2017	1:00PM-3:00PM	Webinar/ Conference Call	Stakeholders from scientific organizations, scientists, academia	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; pre-proposal recommendations for Step 2, including regarding science support, connectivity report, functions of streams and wetlands	No new material for Step 1
National Tribal Water Council and EPA Monthly Conference Call	November 8, 2017	2:00-3:30 PM	Conference Call	NTWC Members: Ken Norton (Hoopa Valley Tribe); Dan Kusnierz (Penobscot Indian Nation); Michael Bolt (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians); Shaun Livermore (Poarch Band of Creek Indians); Denise Jensen (Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska); Kathleen Brosemer (Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians); Alex Cabillo (Hualapai Tribe); Eric Morrison (Douglas Indian Association); Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals: Ann Marie Chischilly	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; suggestions for improving tribal outreach	Agenda

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Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations' Quarterly Outreach Meeting with Intergovernmental Associations	November 8, 2017	2:30-3:30 pm	Washington, DC	Intergovernmental associations, including Association of Clean Water Administrators (ACWA), Association of State Wetland Managers (ASWM), National Governors Association (NGA), International City/County Management Association (ICMA), National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA), National Association of Counties (NACo)	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; plans for further engagement on Step 2	
Listening Session for Stormwater, Wastewater Management, and Drinking Water Agencies	November 14, 2017	1:00-3:00 PM	Webinar/ Conference Call	Stakeholders from Stormwater, Wastewater Management, and Drinking Water Agencies	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; pre-proposal recommendations for Step 2	No new material for Step 1
The Ferguson Group and Family Farm Alliance	November 14, 2017	3:00-3:45 PM	Washington, DC	Mark Limbaugh (The Ferguson Group), Dan Keppen and Patrick O'Toole (Family Farm Alliance)	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; Step 2 discussion regarding irrigation and drainage ditches, ditch maintenance exemption, term "upland," implementation	White paper from FFA
National Clean Water Law Seminar: A Seminar for Public Agency Attorneys & Managers Hosted by the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA)	November 15, 2017	9:00-9:45 AM	Savannah, GA	clean water agencies, utilities, attorneys	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Agenda
OW/ IO Environmental Stakeholders Meeting (Regularly Scheduled)	November 15, 2017	12:00-1:00	Washington, DC	Environmental Stakeholders	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Agenda
Region 4 - Manufacture Alabama Environmental Conference	November 16, 2017		Birmingham, AL	Representatives of manufacturers in AL	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Listening Session for the General Public	November 21, 2017	1:00PM-3:00 PM	Webinar/ Conference Call	General public	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; pre-proposal recommendations for Step 2	No new material for Step 1
Insights into Environmental Law & Policy: A Conversation with Key Regulators, hosted by Hunton and Williams	November 30, 2017	3:30-4:30 PM	Washington, DC	Stakeholders from the regulated community and other conference attendees	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Region 4 - Kentucky Farm Bureau	November 30, 2017		Louisville, KY	Agriculture industry representatives; local farmers; state agriculture and environmental leadership	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
KY Farm Bureau Speaking Engagement*	November 30, 2017	12:30 PM	Louisville, KY	Kentucky Farm Bureau Members	Agricultural exclusions for Step 2	
Meeting with Governor Matt Bevin (Kentucky)*	November 30, 2017	1:00 PM	Louisville, KY	Governor Matt Bevin, Kentucky Environmental Cabinet	Explanation of Step 1 and Step 2 rulemaking processes, Agricultural exclusions for Step 2	
Meeting at Couser Farms*	December 1, 2017	11:30 AM	Nevada, Iowa	Governor Kim Reynolds (Iowa), Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Iowa State University, Lincolnway Energy, Renewable Energy Group, National Pork, Farm Bureau Iowa, Absolute Energy, GOOD and QUICK convenience store (Blender Pumps), Iowa Department of Agriculture	Explanation of Step 1 and Step 2 rulemaking processes, Agricultural exclusions for Step 2	

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Speaking Engagement at Couser Farms*	December 1, 2017	1:20 PM	Nevada, Iowa	Governor Kim Reynolds (Iowa), Western Iowa Energy LLC AgriReNew, Alliant Energy, Center for Rural Affairs, Consumers Energy, Eastern Iowa Light and Power, EuroSource LLC, Global Farmer Network, Golden Grain Energy LLC, Hardin County Supervisor, Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives, IAEC & Access Energy REC, IAEC & East Central Iowa REC, IAEC & East Central Iowa REC, IAEC & Farmers Electric Cooperative, IAEC & Franklin REC, IAEC & Heartland Power Cooperative, IAEC & Iowa Lakes Cooperative, IAEC & Nishnabotna REC, IAEC & Prairie Energy Cooperative, IAEC & Raccoon Valley REC, Iowa Biodesel, Iowa Biotechnology Association, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, Iowa Corngrowers Association, Iowa Dept. of Agriculture, Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources, Iowa Farm Bureau, Iowa Institute for Cooperatives, Iowa Pork Producers, Iowa Renewable Fuels, Iowa Soybeans, Iowa State Dairy Association, Iowa State University, Iowa Turkey Federation, Iowa Water Center, Little Sioux Corn Processors, Monsanto Company, National Biodiesel, Nyemaster Goode PC, Pella Cooperative Electric Board Member, POET Biorefining, Polk County Farm Bureau, Quad County Corn Processors, Renewable Energy Group, RINAlliance Inc., Smithchilts Inc., Story County Supervisor, Urban Air Initiative, USDA NASS Upper Midwest Regional Office, Western Iowa Dairy Alliance, Western Iowa Energy LLC	Agricultural exclusions for Step 2	
Region 4 - Alabama Farmers Association	December 4, 2017		Montgomery, AL	Agriculture industry representatives; local farmers; state agriculture and environmental leadership	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Regions 7 & 8 State Department of Agriculture meeting	December 11, 2017	1:50 PM	Denver, CO	State Departments of Agriculture: Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Utah, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Definition of “Waters of the United States” - Update for Governmental Partners	December 12, 2017	1:00-2:30 PM	Webinar	States, tribes, and local governments	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings, including planned analyses for Step 2	Presentation
Region 1 Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting	December 13, 2017	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Conference call/webinar	Region 1 RTOC members	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; question regarding effects to SPCC	Agenda, Waters of the United States updates attachment, presentation
National Tribal Water Council and EPA Monthly Conference Call	December 13, 2017	2:00-3:30 PM	Conference Call	NTWC: Ken Norton (Hoopa Valley Tribe); Dan Kusnierz Penobscot Indian Nation; Rene Rickard (Tuscarora Nation/Haudenosaunee); Michael Bolt (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians); Shaun Livermore (Poarch Creek Indians); Nancy Schultdt (Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa); Kathleen Brosemer (Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribe); Denise Jensen (Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska); Collin Larrick (Ute Mountain Ute Tribe); Alex Cabillo (Hualapai Tribe)	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; cost/benefit analysis and benefits of wetlands	Agenda
Region 10 Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting	December 14, 2017	1:00-1:30 PM	Conference call/webinar	Region 10 RTOC members	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Agenda, presentation
OW/IO Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership (TRCP) Stakeholders Meeting (Regularly Scheduled)	December 20, 2017	9:00-10:00 AM	Washington, DC	Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, The Nature Conservancy, The Isaak Walton League, National Wildlife Federation, Trout Unlimited	Step 1 and Step 2	Agenda

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Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians (Staff-level meeting)	December 20, 2017	12:00-1:00 PM	Conference call/webinar	Red Cliff Band: Linda Nguyen (Environmental Director); Gabrielle VanBergen (Water Resources Program Manager)	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; concerns regarding inadequate protection of intermittent and ephemeral streams and that the agencies are not paying attention to science from the Connectivity Report in their decision-making; suggestion for tribal outreach; question regarding supporting analyses	Presentation
National Tribal Caucus Monthly Meeting	December 20, 2017	2:00-3:00 PM	Conference Call	National Tribal Caucus	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Agenda
Meeting with State Fish and Wildlife Agencies	January 9, 2018	2:00-3:00 PM	Conference call	State members of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
National Tribal Water Council and EPA Monthly Conference Call	January 10, 2018	2:00-3:30 PM	Conference Call	NTWC: Ken Norton, NTWC Chair, Hoopa Valley Tribe; Shaun Livermore, Poarch Creek Indians; Nancy Schuldt, Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa; Kathleen Brosemer, Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribe; Micco Emarthla, Seneca-Cayuga Nation; Denise Jensen, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska; and Eric Morrison, Salamantof Tribe. Institute for Tribal Professionals: Ann Marie Chischilly and Elaine Wilson. ATTAIN, LLC: Pamela Blasdel.	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; relation of proposed applicability date rule to Supreme Court case; economics analysis; state and tribal engagement; tribal workshop	Agenda
Region 6 and State Department of Agriculture meeting	January 10, 2018	10:00 AM	Dallas, TX	State Departments of Agriculture: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Presentation
Region 7 - Iowa Association of Business and Industry Environmental Policy Committee	January 11, 2018	10:00-11:00 AM	Des Moines, IA	Iowa Association of Business and Industry Environmental Policy Committee	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Pueblo of San Felipe	January 16, 2018	11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Conference Call	Pueblo of San Felipe	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; Concerns with tribal consultation process; impacts on water quality standards; tribes and cooperative federalism; concerns about fast speed of rulemaking process; questions about economic analysis; need for focus on tribal impacts of rulemaking	Presentation
Ecological Restoration Business Association	January 24, 2018	9:30-10:30 AM	Washington, DC	Mitigation bankers, conservation experts, investment managers, non-governmental organizations, interested trade groups, federal agency officials	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Region 4 - Alabama Water Utility Management Workshop	January 24, 2018		Montgomery, AL	Water and wastewater utility leadership	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Region 5 - Ohio Coal Permitting Workgroup	January 24, 2018	9:30 AM	Cambridge, OH and teleconference	Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Ohio Coal Association, various coal companies	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; January 23, 2018 Supreme Court ruling	
The Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) Member Meeting	January 25, 2018	2:00-3:00 PM	Washington, DC	State government environmental departments	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Region 4 - PowerSouth Trustee Update	January 25, 2018		Miramar Beach, FL	Representatives from Florida utilities	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Region 4 - Environmental Conference for the Meat and Poultry Industry - IPPE	January 29, 2018	9:35 AM	Atlanta, GA	Environmental Coordinators for the Meat and Poultry Industry	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
National Association of State Departments of Agriculture	January 31, 2018	11:00 AM-1:30 PM	Washington, DC	State Agriculture Departments	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	

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Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon (Staff-Level Meeting)	February 2, 2018	12:00-1:00 PM	Teleconference	Grand Ronde	WOTUS overview; updates on WOTUS rulemakings; concerns about rulemaking efforts and potential impacts to fish and health of tribal members; need for proposal to be based in sound science and law; complex hydrology of western Oregon (including rivers that flow underground); questions on economic analysis regarding hydrologic modeling and regional impacts; request for additional tribal consultation period once a Step 2 rule is proposed; suggestions for improving tribal engagement.	Presentation
Roundtable Discussion at May Nursery*	February 2, 2018	8:00 AM	Havanna, Florida	Florida Farm Bureau, Florida Electric Cooperatives, Florida Association of Manufacturers and Florida Chamber of Commerce. Richard and JB May, Lawson Taylor Adam Basford (Florida Farm Bureau), John Hoblick (FFB), Kevin Morgan (FFB), Mike Bjorklund (Florida Electric Cooperatives Association), Allison Carter (FECA) Tracey Bensley (Talquin Electric Coop), Lisa Johnson (Seminole Electric) Gary Smith (Powersouth), Drew Love (Florida Citrus) Michael Sparks (Florida Citrus), Eileen Stuart (Florida Manufacturing), Frank Walker (Florida Chamber) David Hart (Florida Chamber) Tom Feeney (Associated Industries of Florida) David Mica (Florida Petroleum)	Explanation of rulemaking processes; support for a more narrowly-tailored definition.	
Office of Water Meeting with the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET)	February 6, 2018	10:00-11:00 AM	Washington, DC	USET members	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; engagement with eastern tribes	
Region 9 Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting	February 8, 2018	11:30 AM-12:00 PM Pacific	Teleconference	Region 9 RTOC	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; in-person workshop	
Region 8 - Shavano Conservation District board meeting	February 13, 2018	6:00 PM	Montrose, CO	Shavano Conservation District; open to public	Provided background on WOTUS and update on current status of Steps 0, 1 and 2	Presentation
Meeting with New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu*	February 13, 2018	10:00 AM	Concord, NH	Governor Sununu, Govenor's General Council (John Formella), Commissioner of Agriculture (Shawn Jasper), Commissioner Environmental Services (Bob Scott), Commissioner Natural and Cultural Resources (Jeff Rose)	Explanation of rulemaking processes; Comments on Step 1: Supportive of the withdraw and did not support 2015 WOTUS (it overstepped on states' abilities to regulate their own waters); Comments on WOTUS step 2: Do not want agencies to overstep on states' abilities to regulate their own waters	
Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma	February 14, 2018	9:00-10:00 AM	Washington, DC	Kay Rhoads, Principal Chief; Jared King, Treasurer; and Jim Gray, Chief of Staff of the Sac and Fox Nation	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	

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National Tribal Water Council and EPA Monthly Conference Call	February 14, 2018	2:00-3:30 PM	Teleconference	Ken Norton, NTWC Chair (Hoopa Valley Tribe); Dan Kusnierz (Penobscot Nation); Rene Rickard (Tuscarora Nation/Haudenosaunee); Shaun Livermore (Poarch Creek Indians); Nancy Schuldt (Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa); Kathleen Brosemer (Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribe); Micco Emarthla (Seneca-Cayuga Nation); Denise Jensen (Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska); Colin Larrick (Ute Mountain Ute Tribe); Alex Cabillo (Hualapai Tribe); Eric Morrison (Salamantof Tribe); Institute for Tribal Professionals: Ann Marie Chischilly and Elaine Wilson; ATTAIN, LLC: Pamela Blasdell	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; litigation update; importance of Kennedy approach	
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians	February 15, 2018	1:00-2:00 PM	Teleconference	Twenty-Nine Palms tribal staff	WOTUS overview; updates on WOTUS rulemakings; interest in protecting white-water channel on reservation that is of high economic and cultural value; concern for how changes in WOTUS will impact the channel; timing of Step 2 rule; need for robust tribal engagement and consultation; supporting analyses and use of GIS for Step 2; recommendation to consider tribal beneficial uses in the analyses; ordinary high water mark; concerns of how a change would impact upstream wastewater treatment plant and other potential polluters upstream; concerns for impact of change on tribal water quality ordinance, economic growth related to water-related recreation, and CWA funding	Presentation
Region 10 Tribal Operations Committee (ROTC) Meeting	February 15, 2018	12:40-12:55 PM AST	Anchorage, AL/ Teleconference	Region 10 ROTC members	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings, in-person workshop	
WOTUS Outreach Webinar for Tribal Partners	February 20, 2018	2:00-3:15 PM	Webinar	Tribal stakeholders	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings, including supporting analyses	No new material for Step 1
WOTUS Outreach Webinar for State Partners	February 20, 2018	3:30-4:45 PM	Webinar	State stakeholders	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings, including supporting analyses	No new material for Step 1

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Pueblo of San Felipe (Leader-to-Leader)	February 26, 2018	1:00-1:45 PM	Teleconference	San Felipe tribal leadership and staff	WOTUS overview; updates on WOTUS rulemakings; concerns about rulemaking efforts, including the Scalia-approach and basis for rule; importance of water to tribe; concerns about short comment period for applicability date rule; tribe relies on federal protections; concerns about upstream pollution resulting from a reduced scope of jurisdiction; connectivity of waters; trust responsibility; cooperative federalism and tribes.	Presentation
Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians	February 28, 2018	2:30-3:00 PM	Teleconference	Pechanga staff	Questions about tribes that support Scalia-approach; need for better communication with tribes; concerns that not enough tribes were invited to the workshop and lack of representation from the ecoregion; concerns about speed of process.	
American Iron and Steel Institute Energy & Environment Committee Meeting	February 28, 2018	4:30-5:30 PM	Washington, DC	American Iron and Steel Institute Energy & Environment Committee members	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Meeting with National Mining Association	March 1, 2018	2:30-3:00 PM	Washington, DC	NMA: Amanda Aspatore	Requesting clarification on waste treatment exclusion (continuous discharges and relation to tributaries); recommendation to adopt transport of interstate commerce for traditional navigable waters	No materials relevant to Step 1
National Association of Counties Environment, Energy and Land Use Committee Meeting	March 3, 2018	1:00-2:00 PM	Washington, DC	County government	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
National Groundwater Association	March 6, 2018	12:00-1:00 PM	Washington, DC	National Groundwater Association members	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers	March 6, 2018	2:00-2:30 PM	Washington, DC	American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
2018 Region 7 Regional Association of Remedial Project Managers (RARPM) Training Program	March 6, 2018		Lenexa, Kansas and teleconference	Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Kansas Department of Health & Environment, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; provided clarification	Presentation
Region 5 State and Tribal Meeting	March 6, 2018	10:30 AM	Madison, WI	State and Tribal Wetland staff from Region 5 states (facilitated by Association of State Wetland Managers)	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; federalism and consultation result; shared individual state and tribal assessments created by HQ with each respective entity	PowerPoint presentation and handouts

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Tribal Co-Regulators Workshop	March 6-7, 2018	All Day	Washington, DC	21 participants from 20 tribes: Shinnecock Indian Nation; Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; Seminole Tribe of Florida; Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa; Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians; Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma; Pueblo of San Felipe; Pueblo of Sandia; Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas; Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska; Flandreau Sioux Tribe; Confederate Salish Kootenai Tribe; Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley; Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; Navajo Nation; Campo Band of Mission Indians; Swinomish Tribe; Burns Paiute Tribe; Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska; and Curyung Tribe; Region 10 RTOC: Rick Eichstaedt	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; tribal views on water; Step 2: suggested regulatory text; treaty rights; trust responsibility	No materials relevant to Step 1
State Co-Regulators Workshop	March 7-8, 2018	All Day	Washington, DC	Participants from seven states: Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Wyoming; State associations: Britt Aasmundstad, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture; Julia Anastasio, Association of Clean Water Administrators; Nathan Bowen, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture; Jeanne Christie, Association of State Wetland Managers; Anne Clement, National Governor's Association; Julian Gonzalez, Association of Clean Water Administrators; Carolyn Hanson, Environmental Council of the States; Layne Piper, Environmental Council of the States; Tony Willardson, Western States Water Council	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; Step 2: suggested regulatory text; potential state responses	No materials relevant to Step 1
National Tribal Water Council and EPA Monthly Conference Call	March 14, 2018	2:00-3:30 PM	Teleconference	NTWC: Ken Norton, NTWC Chair (Hoopa Valley Tribe); Michael Bolt, NTWC Vice Chair (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians); Rene Rickard (Tuscarora Nation/Haudenosaunee); Shaun Livermore (Poarch Creek Indians); Kathleen Brosemer (Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribe); Micco Emarthla (Seneca-Cayuga Nation); Denise Jensen (Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska); Colin Larrick (Ute Mountain Ute Tribe); Alex Cabillo (Hualapai Tribe); Phillip Cernera (Coeur d'Alene Tribe); Eric Morrison (Salamantof Tribe); Institute for Tribal Professionals: Ann Marie Chischilly and Elaine Wilson; ATTAIn, LLC: Pamela Blasdel	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; draft tribal assessment, agency request for feedback, and NTWC request for extension to submit feedback; tribal workshop; comment period length	
Annual State Massachusetts-EPA Wetlands Meeting	March 14, 2018		Boston, MA	MA DEP	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Interstate Council on Water Policy, Western States Water Council	March 15, 2018	12:30-1:00 PM	Washington, DC	Interstate Council on Water Policy, Western States Water Council	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Region 4 - Alabama Non-point Source Conference	March 15, 2018	9:35 AM	Montgomery, AL	State of Alabama NPS program; water quality managers in Alabama	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
National Association of Corporate Directors	March 19, 2018	10:30-11:00 AM	Washington, DC	National Association of Corporate Directors	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Association of Clean Water Administrators (ACWA)	March 19, 2018	12:30-1:00 PM	Washington, DC	State and local government	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies	March 19, 2018	10:30-11:00 AM	Washington, DC	Local government	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
National Environmental Banking Association	March 20, 2018	11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Washington, DC	National Environmental Banking Association	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Region 8 Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting	March 20, 2018	3:30-4:30 PM MDT	Denver, CO / conference call	Region 8 RTOC members	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; tribal workshop; draft tribal assessment	Agenda
Region 5 Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting	March 22, 2018	9:00-10:00 AM Central	Teleconference	Region 5 RTOC members	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; tribal workshop; draft tribal assessment	
Region 7 - St. Louis Metro Bar Association	March 23, 2018	11:45 AM-12:50 PM	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis Metro Bar Association	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	

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Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies at the 83rd North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference	March 28, 2018	5:00-6:00pm	Norfolk, VA	State and Fish and Wildlife Agency Directors from the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies executive team	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
2018 Regional Response Team (RRT) Spring Meeting	March 28, 2018	4:30 PM	Kansas City, MO and webinar	Missouri DNR, Iowa DNR, Kansas DHE, Nebraska DEQ, Phillips 66, Santee Sioux Nation of Nebraska, Norfolk Southern HazMat, DOE/NNSA, DOE/OSHA, US Fish and Wildlife Service, EER, DOD DCE VII, R7 START/ Tetra Tech, NOAA, Missouri Emergency Response Commission, Security Administration, CDC/ATSDR, DHS Infrastructure Protection, HHA/ASPR, Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, General Services Administration, TransCanada, U.S. Coast Guard SLMR, U.S. Coast Guard Paducah, DOI USGS, Kansas State University, DOI IOS, FBI, BNSF Railway, HHS/ASPR, Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri, USDA Forest Service, Missouri DNR Hazardous Waste Program, U.S. Coast Guard District 8, U.S. DOT PHMSA Central Region, Marine Spill Response Corporation, DCE VII/ US Army North, Union Pacific Railroad, Department of the Interior, U.S. Department of Justice CRS, Crisis and Disaster Management/ University of Central Missouri, U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Kansas Department of Agriculture, NOAA, Olathe EOD, DHS, USGS, USDA Austin	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; provided clarification	Presentation
Annual State Vermont-EPA Wetlands Meeting	March 28, 2018		Montpelier, VT	Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies at the 83rd North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference	March 29, 2018	8:50-9:15 am	Norfolk, VA	State agency representatives in the AFWA Fisheries and Water Resources Policy Committee, representatives from related associations (e.g., American Fisheries Society, Teddy Roosevelt Conservation Partnership)	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; litigation update; Step 2 specific: request for additional implementation time after final rule to allow appropriate state action; interest in highlighting the importance of potential fisheries impacts, given that fishable waters are specifically called out in the statute; fishery resources move across state boundaries (as well as from waters that might no longer be jurisdictional); need for NHD updates and potential utility of mapping	
Region 7 - Agricultural Business Council of Kansas City	April 2, 2018		Kansas City, MO	Agricultural Business Council of Kansas City	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Region 6 and State Farm Bureau meeting	April 3, 2018	1:00 PM	Dallas Texas	State Farm Bureaus: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Handout
Region 4 Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting	April 4, 2018	11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Teleconference	Region 4 RTOC members	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings, including in-person tribal workshop; biological connectivity	
Annual State Connecticut-EPA Wetlands Meeting	April 4, 2018		Hartford, CT	Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Annual State New Hampshire-EPA Wetlands Meeting	April 6, 2018		Concord, NH	New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Water Quality Standards Academy	April 9, 2018	1-2pm	Washington, DC	States, territories, tribes, environmental groups, industrial groups, municipalities, the academic community, federal agencies, watershed groups, and other interested parties	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Presentation
Association of State Wetland Managers Annual Meeting	April 10-12, 2018	various	Silver Spring, MD	Association of State Wetland Managers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Floodplain Managers Association, states, tribes, consultants	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings, including plans for supplemental notice for step 1	

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Region 6 Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting	April 11, 2018	8:30 AM-12:00 PM	Dallas, TX/ teleconference	Region 6 RTOC members	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; importance of water; need for meaningful consultation, including need for sufficient time	Agenda, written update from February
National Tribal Water Council and EPA Monthly Conference Call	April 11, 2018	2:00-3:30 PM	Teleconference	NTWC: Ken Norton, NTWC Chair (Hoopa Valley Tribe); Dan Kusnierz (Penobscot Indian Nation); Rene Rickard (Tuscarora Nation/Haudenosaunee); Shaun Livermore (Poarch Creek Indians); Nancy Schuldt (Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa); Micco Emarthla (Seneca-Cayuga Nation); Denise Jensen (Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska); Institute for Tribal Professionals: Elaine Wilson; ATTAIN, LLC: Pamela Blasdell	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; draft tribal assessment and other supporting analyses and documents	
The Fertilizer Institute	April 11, 2018	1:00-1:30 PM	Washington, DC	Fertilizer Institute	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
New York State Wetlands Forum Conference	April 11, 2018	9:00 AM	Watkins Glen, NY	New York State environmental agencies, consultants, NGO's, and academics	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Presentation
Alaska Day	April 16, 2018	3:30-4:30 PM	Washington, DC	Congress, state government, tribal government, non-governmental organizations (NGOs)	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
National Water Policy Fly-In	April 17, 2018	2:00-3:00 PM	Washington, DC	State government, state association, National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), Water Environment Federation (WEF), WaterReuse	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Water Systems Council	April 19, 2018	9:00-9:30 AM	Washington, DC	Water Systems Council	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon (Leader-to-Leader)	April 19, 2018	1:00-1:45 PM Pacific	Grand Ronde Reservation/ Teleconference	Grand Ronde	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; importance of salmon and water to culture of the Grand Ronde and to tribes in the NW; questions regarding OMB review and how potential impacts will be measured in Step 2; concerns about rapid schedule and lack of meaningful engagement; need to understand why the change is necessary; concerns regarding Step 1: lack of opportunity for tribes to provide comment and lack of opportunity for regional consultation	Presentation
Region 10-319/106 Tribal Water Quality Training	April 24, 2018	9:00 AM	Spokane, WA	Coeur d'Alene, Colville Confederated, Coos-Lower Umpqua-Siuslaw, Coquille, Cow Creek Umpqua, Cowlitz, Jamestown S'Klallam, Kalispel, Kootenai, Lummi, Makah, Nez Perce, Nooksack, Port Gamble S'Klallam, Quileuete, Quinault, Sauk-Suiattle, Shoshone-Paute, Skokomish, Snoqualmie, Spokane, Squaxin Island, Stillaguamish, Suquamish, Tulalip, Umatilla Confederated, Upper Skagit, & Yakama Tribes; Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission; Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Presentation
Cement and Concrete Fly-In	April 25, 2018	8:00-8:30 AM	Washington, DC	Portland Cement Association, North American Concrete Alliance	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Annual State Maine-EPA Wetlands Meeting	April 25, 2018		Augusta, ME	ME DEP	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Meeting with Elliot Laws	April 27, 2018	9:30-10:15 AM	Washington, DC	Bill Cobb, Vice President, Environmental Services and Sustainable Development, Freeport-McMoRan; Sheila Deely, Assistant General Counsel-Environmental, Freeport-McMoRan; David Chung, Crowell & Moring; Elliott Laws, Crowell & Moring	Traditional navigable waters (TNWs); arid Southwest and ephemeral waters; Request for additional action on TNW guidance	Presentation
E.O. 12866 Meeting Requested by Clean Water Action	April 27, 2018	3:00-3:30 PM	Washington, DC/Conference Call	Environmental Stakeholders	Opposition to repeal, benefits of 2015 rule, issues with rationale for repeal	
Clean Water Act Tribal Forum	May 1, 2018	8:30-9:30 AM	Washington, DC	Tribal governments with CWA TAS	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	

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Conference of Mayors	May 2, 2018	9:00-10:00 AM	Washington, DC	Local government	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Region 7 - Kansas Municipal Utilities Conference	May 3, 2018	9:45 AM	Wichita, KS	Kansas Municipal Utilities	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Water Quality Standards Academy	May 7, 2018	1:00-2:00 PM	Washington, DC	States, territories, tribes, environmental groups, industrial groups, municipalities, the academic community, federal agencies, watershed groups, and other interested parties	WOTUS overview; Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Presentation
E.O. 12866 Meeting Requested by Edison Electric Institute	May 8, 2018	10:00-10:30 AM	Washington, DC/Conference Call	Energy provider stakeholders	Support for repeal and ensuring a solid basis for the action	
National Tribal Water Council and EPA Monthly Conference Call	May 9, 2018	2:00-3:30 PM	Conference Call	NTWC: Ken Norton, NTWC Chair (Hoopa Valley Tribe); Dan Kusnierz (Penobscot Indian Nation); Michael Bolt, NTWC Vice-chair (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians); Shaun Livermore (Poarch Creek Indians); Nancy Schuldt (Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa); Kathleen Brosemer (Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa Tribe); Micco Emarthla (Seneca-Cayuga Nation); Colin Larrick (Ute Mountain Ute Tribe); Eric Morrison (Salamatoff Tribe); Phillip Cernerla (Coeur D'Alene Tribe); Institute for Tribal Professionals: Ann Marie Chischilly and Elaine Wilson; ATTAIn, LLC: Pamela Blasdel	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; question regarding comment period length for supplemental notice	Agenda
E.O. 12866 Meeting Requested by American Farm Bureau Federation	May 10, 2018	9:30-10:00 AM	Washington, DC/Conference Call	Agriculture stakeholders	Support for repeal and ensuring a solid basis for the action	
2018 North Carolina Bar Association Environment, Energy & Natural Resources Law Section Annual Meeting	May 12, 2018	9:30 AM	Asheville, NC	Environmental attorneys, consultants and regulators from Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina	Update on litigation threads ~ CWR litigation following the Jan. 2018 Supreme Court decision and court challenges to final applicability date rule	
Region 6 - Texas Agriculture Council	May 16, 2018	10:00 AM	Austin, TX	All animal and plant Ag Commodity organizations within Texas	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Annual State Rhode Island-EPA Wetlands Meeting	May 17, 2018		Providence, RI	RIDEM	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
American Agri-Women	June 4, 2018	2:30-3:30 PM	Washington, DC	American Agri-Women	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
National Tribal Water Council	June 6, 2018	9:00-9:30 AM; 9:45-11:15 AM	Washington, DC	NTW members	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; request to see a preview of the proposed rule before it is published	Agenda
Region III -- Delaware-Maryland Agribusiness Association	June 7, 2018		Annapolis, MD	Delaware-Maryland Agribusiness Association	General meeting to discuss priorities and opportunities to work together -- WOTUS brought up in question and answer period	
Region 5 - 402 State Inspectors	June 7, 2018		Chicago, IL	State 402 Inspectors	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	Presentation
United Egg Producers Young Leaders	June 12, 2018	11:00-11:45 AM	Washington, DC	United Egg Producers	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Chambers of Commerce	June 12, 2018	10:30-11:30 AM	Washington, DC	Chambers of Commerce, third party council	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Region 4 Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting	June 12, 2018	2:15-3:45 PM	Rock Hill, SC/video conference	Region 4 RTOC	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings; comment period length; challenges to the ability of tribes to address a change (not all tribes have TAS or federal WQS, states that assume 404 don't have same obligations to tribes as the federal government); concerns that proposal will maximize uncertainty; trust responsibility	

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Florida Stormwater Association Meeting	June 14, 2018	9:45 AM	Ft. Myers, FL	Stormwater agencies, contractors, municipalities	General water and stormwater presentation; WOTUS brought up in Q&As	
National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils Meeting	June 18, 2018	2:00-2:15 PM	Salt Lake City, Utah/ teleconference	Lenore Vasilas (Natural Resources Conservation Service); Ron McCormick (Bureau of Land Management); Aaron Miller (Natural Resources Conservation Service); Richard Griffin (Prairie View A&M University); Karen Vaughn (University of Wyoming); Chelsea Duball (University of Wyoming); Steve Monteith (Natural Resources Conservation Service); Tony Jenkins (Natural Resources Conservation Service); Paul Rodrigue (Natural Resources Conservation Service); Rusty Griffin (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service); Wade Hurt (University of Florida); Mike Vepraskas (North Carolina State University); Colby Moorberg (Kansas State University)	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Region 6 Louisiana Farm Bureau	June 23, 2018	10:00 AM	New Orleans, LA	Louisiana Farm Bureau State Convention	Updates on WOTUS rulemakings	
Cape Development and Real Estate Co.	June 29, 2018	11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Washington, DC	Cape Development & Real Estate Co.; Southern Land Co. & Allis Holdings; Wolfe Environmental; Aberdeen Partners, LLC; Virginia State Senator Bill DeSteph	Industry recommendations on Step 1 repeal of 2015 rule and Step 2 definitions of wetlands in coastal Virginia and North Carolina - considering potential impacts to property rights and job creation	

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### Meeting w Governor Herbert

- Utah R/H FIP - reopening / copy of letter
- letter given to Scott Pruitt by Herbert
- GP: R/H is an aesthetic statute
- \$700M estimated cost / .19 decibels

### NOTES

- Gov. Herbert visit week of September 25<sup>th</sup> - baseball game
- Gov. Herbert letter to SP on Indian / Tribal  
Uinta Basin - 90% of wells on federal lands - last year's rule  
NSR FIP - says that Streamlined permitting process doesn't  
apply in nonattainment areas
  - ↳ R8 telling us that they don't have resources
  - ↳ BAT - can only get credit for it after they use it in  
nonattainment CAA §
    - ↳ What can we do administratively
  - Follow up w/ State DEQ
  - Talk to Bill Wehrum - evaluate what we can do  
administratively
- Hatch Ozone Advance Bill / House
- NSR task force

### Reimbursement

- UT's costs have been reimbursed /  
monitoring is taking place
  - ↳ mitigation in San Juan County  
UT Lake / Jordan River
- Follow up w/ Sean Reyes / meeting to be  
scheduled

Utah filed their Form 495 w/ cost estimator

## Summary of Comments Received – Utah July 18, 2017

### Office of the Governor – Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office

- The following are WOTUS
  - Interstate waters that are navigable-in-fact and currently used or susceptible to use in interstate/foreign commerce.
  - **Relatively permanent**, standing or continuously flowing streams, rivers, and lakes having an **indistinguishable** surface connection with navigable-in-fact waters
    - Relatively permanent – waters that flow for at least 3 contiguous months/yr., except during periods of extreme drought or precipitation according to USGS standards
    - Indistinguishable - waters have merged so there is no clear demarcation between the two
  - Wetlands directly abutting and that are indistinguishable from navigable-in-fact, used in interstate commerce.
- The following are **not** WOTUS
  - Groundwater or channels through which waters flow intermittently or ephemerally
  - Ditches, conveyances, and other structures, manmade or otherwise, used primarily for agricultural, or flood abatement or storm-water control purposes.

### Duchesne County Commissioners

- Support withdraw of the 2015 Rule and advocate for a common-sense approach to developing a new rule.
- Exclude dry washes (dry bed of intermittent stream), ditches and wetlands that collect irrigation water, and roadside ditches
- Agencies should consider a regional approach to regulation, perhaps based on climatic zones or drainage basis (such as the Colorado River Drainage Basin in their area).

## Summary of Comments Received – Minnesota July 19, 2017

John Stine – Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and  
Tom Landwehr – Commissioner, Minnesota Dep’t of Natural Resources

- Support Step one, but **not** Step 2
  - 2015 Rule didn’t clarify, only added to the confusion
  - The value of investing time and effort in developing a new rule is very low, and likely many lawsuits will result.
- If the Agencies do proceed with Step 2 . . .
  - Engage in Cooperative Federalism
  - No Regional Approach – definition must protect resources across the country in an equivalent manner. Concerns about suggestions to include regional variations.
    - It is impossible to choose a scale at which to regionalize the definition.
    - Including regional variations would add a layer of extreme complexity to drafting the definition, increase the risk of inconsistent definitions between regions, and erode the baseline level of protection established for all waters.
    - Continue to use regional guidance on implementation.
  - Using Scalia does not remove ambiguity.
    - New rule must be based on hydrological principles. Justice Scalia’s test is not clear from a hydrological perspective.
      - How much of the year does a stream or wetland have to be wet to be “relatively permanent?” Can a “continuous surface connection” be established through a series of year-round wetlands that are in very near proximity to one another but not quite adjacent?
      - Minnesota scientists worked on the EPA’s Connectivity of Streams and Wetlands to Downstream Waters (“Connectivity Report”) and they advise the agencies to use it.
  - Consider the unintended consequences – changing the definition will have wide-ranging CWA affects.



## **Summary of Comments Received – Arkansas**

### **July 20, 2017**

#### Asa Hutchinson – Governor

- EPA has initiated a two-step process that reflects the true objectives of the CWA by first providing regulatory certainty, and second by establishing new definitions that will provide clarification that reflects appropriate federal jurisdiction.
- EPA can build upon Scalia’s key concepts of “relatively permanent” and “continuous surface connection” to carry out the charge of the Executive Order.
- The State has broad definition of “waters of the State” and so there will not be a vacuum of protection.
- Urge continued engagement through each step of the rulemaking process. Once the terms are developed, the State will provide info to help inform the Agencies’ direction.
- Definition needs to be informed by science.

#### Arkansas Agriculture Department

- Arkansas boasts 43,500 farms contributing \$20 billion each year to the State’s economy. The State produces over 21 commodities.
- Need clear definition based on objectively identifiable characteristics to reasonably administer the program within their borders
- Follow the general principles:
  - Focus on water features that are likely to directly affect traditional navigable waters and that are identifiable based on clear, objective characteristics, to provide clarity and certainty to regulators and the public.
  - Exclude ephemeral streams. Relatively permanent must contain water persistently and frequently. At a minimum this means on a seasonal basis (i.e., throughout the Spring).
  - Wetlands should be WOTUS only when they are immediately adjacent to traditional navigable waters, meaning they directly touch or share a common border with those waters. This would include wetlands that are beside such waters but separated by a man-made or natural berm.
  - Retain long-standing exclusions for features such as ditches or irrigation structures.

#### County Judges and Justices of the Peace

- EPA received 22 letters from County Commissioners, judges, justices of the peace, etc. in support of the withdrawal and re-evaluation of the 2015 Rule.

**Summary of Comments Received – South Carolina**  
**Monday, July 24th**

Henry McMaster – Governor (Will not be in the meeting)

- The State appreciates the President's executive order and your letter soliciting the States' input on the definition.
- States need a clear rule that defines WOTUS based on objectively identifiable characteristics in order to reasonably administer the program within their borders.
- Requests that EPA **conduct a thorough review of congressional intent** and judicial interpretations, including Justice Scalia's opinion in *Rapanos*.

Alan Wilson – Attorney General (Will be at the meeting; signed onto a letter written by Morrissey and Schimel)

- This letter contains a good refresher of the case law and 2015 Rule litigation.
- The Attorneys General urge EPA to continue to engage with the States throughout the process and urge EPA and the Corps to adopt an approach consistent with Scalia's opinion in *Rapanos*.
- The Attorneys General think there are good arguments that federal jurisdiction under the CWA extends only to navigable waters, however in light of *Rapanos* they urge the Agencies to go the "Scalia" route.
  - Such a rule would provide for federal jurisdiction over only those **relatively permanent, standing, or continuously flowing** bodies of water forming geographic features that are **described in ordinary parlance as streams, oceans, rivers, and lakes; and wetlands with a continuous surface connection** to those waters.
  - The letter goes through the cannons of statutory construction:
    1. Not "water" but "waters"
    2. **Navigable** means permanent bodies of water
    3. CWA classifies pipes, ditches, channels, tunnels, conduits and wells as **point sources** and **not** "waters of the united states." Point sources and WOTUS are distinct categories.
  - This approach would preserve the States' role as primary regulators, and leaves within state control local non-navigable intrastate topographical features
- If the Agencies go with Kennedy, they should carefully consider the extent to which the States already protect those waters.
  - These states would likely sue if we did this.
  - The letter suggests a three-step inquiry:
    1. Agencies make an initial determination that the State's permitting program has failed to regulate a water that, unless subject to regulation under CWA, would significantly affect the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of navigable waters.
    2. Agencies would provide the State with the opportunity to challenge the determination through an administrative process
    3. The State should have opportunity to file and complete an appeal of the decision to a federal court.



## WOTUS Roundtable 8/8/17

Craig Hill - Iowa FB President

Eel Chu - R7 ARA

Senator Brassley

Gov. Reynolds

SP - introductory remarks

Sen. Ernst

Lt. Gov. Adam Gregg

- Text of statute and caselaw drive our decision.
- Missouri FB Pres, Blake<sup>Hurst</sup> - 2015 WOTUS cover 95% of state.  
New Rule needs to respect Fed/State balance.  
interstate comm - def. too broadly in old rule  
Not isolated waters  
wetlands = adjacent to permanent = at least 90 days  
prior converted cropland exemption keep.
- Kansas, not many navigable water
- Iowa, 2015 Rule covered 97% land
- Bob Hemusath, Iowa Cargrowers - Objective: restore & protect.  
Iowans are doing that & WOTUS actually hindered. ~~Don't stop~~  
Messaging in 2015 was neg re conservation efforts. EPA shd partner in conservation & messaging.
  - Perhaps in exclusions?
  - SP: interstate commerce clause has meaning. This was about power.
  - Normal farming operations not affected by this rule.
- Mark Jackson; Legacy. Last Ag Sec was wrong in saying that farmers were on board
- Mark Hickman; Clean air & water is farmers responsibility.  
Gathering facts to find sustainable/protective growth.  
Create innovation buffer strips, burdensome regs stymie that.

## WOTUS Roundtable 8/8/17 et al.

- Nutrient Reduction Strategy: highlight.
- Iowa Turkey Fed: Turkey manure, pile & spread. Extend that may be state issue.
- David Petty(?) [Past President]; comments Tate to follow up
- John - DNR USGS survey of perennial waters, use this as metric for letters
  - Iowa antideg issue

Mtg w/ Iowa Gov., Lt. Gov, Senator 8/8/17

- Insurance Corp HQ - Held up due to WOTUS, Tate to handle
- Mission Home Builders study, ↑ time for permitting to 2yrs
- Comments from guy at table - SP: Build record.
  - mention Nutrient reduction strategy, they will get more info on that jurisdiction will help.

- "How can we provide clarity to you?" - SP
  - perennial streams how to define
  - sig nexus hard to define & understand

They will give us  
comments before Aug  
28th

- Manmade wetlands?

- Exceptions. Keep all 2015 exemptions but continue to engage with states to determine additional exemptions.

- SP: very close to trad. navigable waters  
manmade features, what a WOTUS isn't.

Utah - wetlands being  
indistinguishable

- SBREFA Panel;

- Duarte case; will send asks to us; Senator. "mini mountain range". \$30 million in fees?

- Interagency collaboration to streamline process, continue engagement with states. SP mentioned Henny and Lemo. timelimit on notification. Challenge other agencies to meet that timeline. Gov. Hutchinson and 180 days

- Regions in each state. Smaller footprint, focus on that state. But away from regional aspect. Senator - staff has been talking about this. Decentralize. Need to follow up w/ Senator. Populate w/ state residents.

How does that happen? With budgetary savings might be easy - but unions/collective bargaining. Henny.



NORTH DAKOTA  
WOTUS Discussion w/ Gov. ~~Ed Heide~~ 8/9/17

9:45a

Gov., Atty Gen., Lt. Gov., State Engineer - Water System,  
Deputy Comm'r AG, Sen. Lewick [Sen Ag Comm Chair],

Christina  
Hargiss  
NDSU

40-90% vulnerable waters; prairie potholes - 2.5 million acres

(semi-permanent 7110 yrs avg) L Not interconnected

L Nat'l Wetland Comm'n - she worked on this

Grazing here is not a stressor for ND wetlands

it works well here. Best

prairies are grazed prairies

Look at ways to identify  
stressors in each region.

- They will follow up w/  
aerial photos.

(semi perm. /  
temporary)

clarification on sig. nexus.

University President - Professors shd  
apply (SP); Daisy to facilitate

- Dakota Access Pipeline -

319 program launched 2001;

Pete - ND Farm Bureau, strictest interpretation and then  
Congressional fix so that the door isn't open for broad interpretation

Jason McKinney - Farmers Union - common sense needs to be restored

~~Constituents'~~ Constituents' comments

- Drain cropland

- Prairie potholes, problem

- They want to be good stewards, care about clean air/water.

Dave - Enviro Health Section Chief. Heard that EPA had listening  
sessions but they didn't take anything into acct.

L SP goes through process

Congressman Cramer - Go back to navigable; would like to work  
with team

Sen. Hoeven - Appropriations, funding pulled for Kennedy det.

WTP "willingness to pay" - Calif.

Distance - 300ft 4000ft in draft doc.

Go back to navigable.

Adjacency - character/traits of wetland (SP) indistinguishable

(SP) Help us on how to make this objective.

National def. will be difficult to implement in regions -

- list of exclusions

- Regional guidance - like, State-by-state guidance.

Big push to go to navigable in fact.

Push to have a durable def.

404 authority - Look at expanding. MD would like to

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2013 Carbon Regulation

- Thank you for signing whatever it is he signed.

~~to 105~~ Randtall  
8/9/17 - Bateman Farms

Glacial Lake Agassiz - 400-500 ft deep.

Equipment takes elevation into account in order not to waste fertilizer, etc. Measures prairie potholes. - On WOTUS

Having to file in advance when they were going to spray.

Developing resistance May-Oct. is short season. Grateful for Chlorpyrifos stay

Industrial hemp plant.

ND Corn growers - Renewable Fuels.

ND Corn growers - Atrazine under review. Numbers used are too conservative. Science advisory panel doesn't want to sign off. Minimal amounts of atrazine used in ND - soil type,

ND Grain Growers - prairie potholes

Educate producers, (SP: focus on partnership). Not a WOTUS