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Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2026 9:34 AM
Subject: FW: WQGIT May 2026 Meeting Agenda and Reminder
Attachments: WQGIT Agenda 05.18.2026.pdf

Good morning,

I attempted to scour the CWGT email list for all federal family members who participate in the CWGT or other workgroup meetings. If I missed people, please let me know, if I should remove folks, also let me know.

As you know when a federal representative is in a space of making a decision it is not a decision solely for your agency but a decision that represents the federal government and multiple agencies. I had stepped out of this role while I was Chair to avoid conflict of interest.

There is a decisional item on Monday May 18 for the CWGT about workgroup structure. There are discussions to remove the milestones workgroup and the federal facilities workgroup. There is also discussion around merging some of the STAR/WQSAM workgroups. I hope you've been able to listen in to the office hours or other various presentations and that you have awareness of these proposed changes. Milestones discussions are proposed to happen at the CWGT level. Federal Facilities work is proposed to be integrated into the Watershed Technical workgroup.

I was in the Federal Office Directors meeting yesterday so I know there are some folks with concerns at this point. I thought I heard that there may be some additional follow up conversations before Monday's CWGT call to try and resolve some of the concerns flagged in the FOD meeting.

The purpose of this email is to reach out to feds who participate in the CWGT, create an email group for future decisions, and get a pulse check on the decision for Monday.

Please reach out to me by noon on Monday May 18 so that I can do my best to represent the feds when weighing in on this decision. If you are able to join and share concerns directly that would be helpful.

Thanks for your feedback and I'll do better to iron out advance outreach for future CWGT decisions.
Suzanne

From: Kleis, Caroline <Kleis.Caroline@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2026 4:37 PM
Subject: WQGIT May 2026 Meeting Agenda and Reminder

Good Afternoon WQGIT Members and Interested Parties,

This is a reminder for our upcoming WQGIT meeting on Monday, May 18th from 1 – 4 PM. The agenda is attached. Meeting materials will be posted on the [calendar page](#) as they become available. The Teams meeting information is below.

Please note that we will have one **decisional item** to approve the proposed CWGT workgroup structure. It is anticipated that materials to support this decisional item will be posted following the Office Hours meeting on 5/12. Additional meeting topics will include a primer on planning targets, an update on the hydrologic period/critical period analysis, a collaborative discussion on new opportunities to deepen the use of monitoring data within partnership modeling efforts, and a brief update on the application of remote sensing for tracking and verification of BMPs.

As a reminder, we will also have an optional Office Hours on Tuesday, May 12th, from 1:00-2:30 PM. This session will be primarily to discuss structure and governance including the CWGT Workgroup Assessment to aid towards an approved structure at the May 18th WQGIT/CWGT meeting. There will also be opportunity for questions and discussion on other priority topics as time allows. The Office Hours agenda is posted [here](#).

[Join the meeting via Microsoft Teams](#)

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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