



## **Trading and Offsets Workgroup**

Conference Call

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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Adobe Connect- [https://epa.connectsolutions.com/towg\\_meeting/](https://epa.connectsolutions.com/towg_meeting/)

10:00 AM- **Introductions and welcome** Gleason

10:10 AM- **Update on EPA/TOWG work plan meeting** Branosky

10:20 AM- **Ensuring permanence in CWA Section 404 compensatory mitigation** Martin

- Steve Martin, Environmental Planner, US Army Corps of Engineers Institute for Water Resources, will review the permanence requirements for compensatory mitigation under CWA Section 404 (compensatory mitigation for authorized impacts to wetlands, streams, and other US waters). He will also discuss some compliance options. Bay jurisdictions may consider using such approaches to demonstrate permanence for nutrient and sediment offsets.

11:10 AM- **Using restrictive covenants for stormwater nutrient offsets in Virginia** Brockenbrough

- Allan Brockenbrough, VADEQ, will explain the restrictive covenants that are required for nutrient offsets in the Virginia stormwater offset program.

11:20 AM- **Jurisdictional updates** Jurisdiction Leads

- How will those that could require offsets (e.g., developers, transportation projects) report them to state permitting authorities? If applicable, how will jurisdictions report offsets to EPA?

Jurisdictions may provide any other updates.

11:40 AM- **Updates on CIG Common Platform Project** Selman

- This is a standing, bimonthly update.

11:50 AM- **Updates from others** Workgroup Members

12:00 PM- **Meeting adjourned** Branosky

### **Next meeting**

Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup> 10 AM to 12 noon