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Approval of Nominees for WTWG At-Large Member Positions

Watershed Technical Workgroup

August Decision on At-Large Membership Structure

Decision: *The WTWG should reserve up to three of the At-Large voting member positions for members of Federal Agencies. In the event that there are not enough nominations for members of Federal Agencies to fill these reserved spaces, vacant At-Large position nominations will be opened up beyond federal agencies.*

All votes were received for this decision, with no stops or holds from WTWG Members and Federal Agency representatives. As such, the group will reserve up to three at-large positions for Federal Agency representatives moving forward.

A call for nominations was distributed for four total at-large positions: 3 at-large positions (reserved for federal agencies) and 1 at-large position (open to all), with a deadline of September 1st. *Terms for these roles will be October 2026- December 2028.*

WTWG Membership Processes

- The three current non-federal at-large members will maintain their role through December 2027 (Josh Glace, Norm Goulet, Matt Kofroth).
- The one current federal at-large member (Kevin Du Bois) is nominated to fill one of the three federal at-large positions.
- Karl Wilson (USDA) and Kevin Du Bois (DoW) were introduced as at-large nominees at the last meeting, and the call for nominations was extended. There have been no additional nominations since the September WTWG meeting.
- Given that the number of nominations is smaller than the available at-large positions, Auston will ask for the WTWG's consent to approve these nominees as at-large members through December 2028.

Nominees for WTWG At-Large Positions

Received as of COB, 9/17

- Kevin Du Bois, DoW
- Karl Wilson, USDA

WTWG Decision

Decision Requested: Consent approval of Karl Wilson (USDA) and Kevin Du Bois (DoW) as Federal WTWG at-large members for the October 2026-December 2028 term.

WTWG Nominations in Future Years

- **In December 2027:** Three general at-large positions will open, along with any pre-existing open at-large positions
- **In December 2028:** Federal at-large positions will open, along with any pre-existing open at-large positions