



Clean Water Goal Team (CWGT) Office Hours

Tuesday, September 15th, 2026
12:30-2:00PM

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Purpose: This is an optional office hours session for the Clean Water Goal Team to ask questions and further discuss E3 recommendations, the Hydrologic & Critical Period, Scenario Base Year, and other decisional topics ahead of upcoming decisions at the September 28-29 CWGT meeting.

Ground Rules and Expectations:

- These “office hours” are for informational purposes and will not be decisional. If discussion leads to requests for, or interest in, a subsequent decision, it will be added to the agenda for the next monthly Goal Team meeting.
- The timing listed below is flexible, and the duration of these sessions will depend on participation. We will end early if attendance or engagement is low.

Agenda

I. Welcome and Updates (12:30 – 12:35 PM)

Lee and Greg will provide brief updates and give an overview of the purpose of today’s Office Hours.

Lead: Lee McDonnell and Greg Sandi, CWGT Co-Chairs

II. Differing Forestry/AgWG E3 Recommendations (12:35 – 12:45 PM)

Eric and Katie will highlight the differing recommendations from the Forestry and Agriculture Workgroups for the E3 Scenarios.

Requested Action: Informational.

Lead: Eric Hughes, EPA and Katie Brownson, USFS

Materials: [Side by Side Comparison of AgWG/FWG E3 Recommendations Memo](#), [Presentation](#)

III. Walkthrough of Base Year Presentation (12:45– 1:05 PM)

Lee will ask the group if they would like to walk through the reference slides on the Scenario base year. Time will be made to answer remaining questions from the group as they relate to the this topic.

Requested Action: Informational.

Lead: Lee McDonnell, Co-Chair

Materials: Base Year Presentation

IV. Hydrologic/Critical Period Q&A (1:05– 1:25 PM)

Robin will ask the group if they would like to review the slides on the hydrologic/critical period analysis. Remaining time will be used for Q&A on the Hydrologic/Critical Period.

Requested Action: Informational.

Lead: Robin Glas, USGS

Materials: Hydrologic/Critical Period Presentation

V. Hydrologic/Critical Period Change: Impacts on P7 Schedule (1:25– 1:35 PM)

Tom will inform the group of potential impacts to the Phase 7 Model development schedule which would result from the change to the hydrologic and critical period.

Requested Action: Informational.

Lead: Tom Butler, EPA

Materials: P7 Timeline Impacts Presentation

VI. Open Discussion on Upcoming CWGT Decisions (1:35 – 2:00 PM)

Time will be made for open discussion and Q&A on the following topics, which will be decisional at the September 28-29th CWGT meeting:

- Scenario Base Year
- Hydrologic/Critical Period
- Land Use Change Forecasts for Solar and Development
- E3 Scenario Inputs

Requested Action: Informational.

Lead: Lee McDonnell and Greg Sandi, CWGT Co-Chairs

Materials: [E3 Workgroup Recommendations from August CWGT Meeting](#), [CBLCM FAQ Document](#)

VII. Adjourn (2:00 PM)