

Technical Assistance Guided Discussions

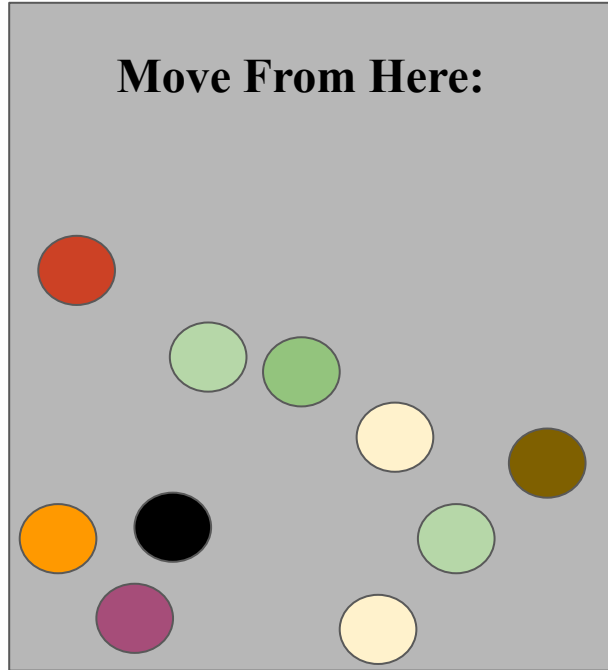
May 2026 LGLW Quarterly Meeting

Instructional Slide:

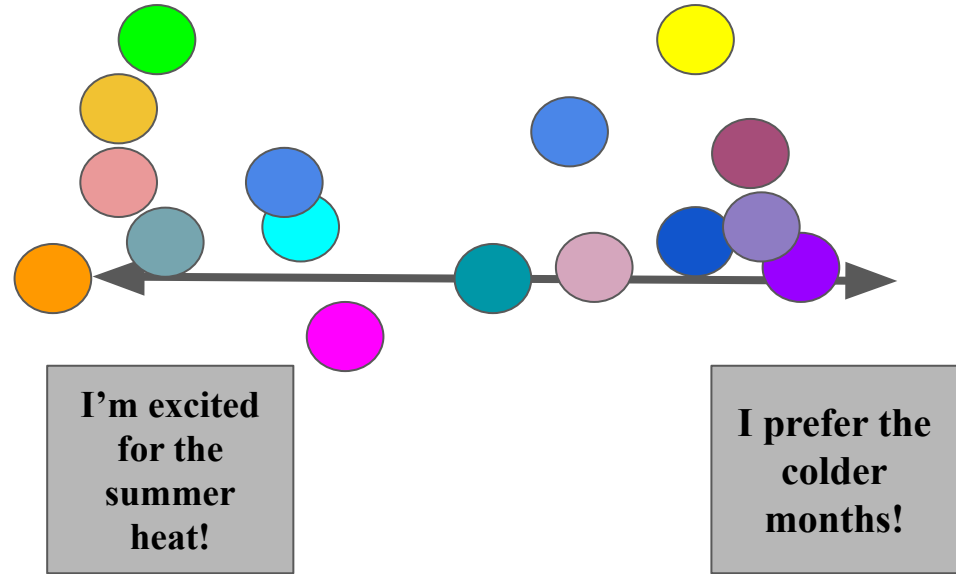
1. Go to the section aligned with the Agenda topic being discussed; it will be either RealWaterTA *or* the Technical Assistance Inventory & Gap Analysis section.
2. You will notice that there are two types of collecting discussion responses;
 - a. One will ask you to place a colored dot along a sliding scale;
 - b. The other will ask you to click into a colored box and type your response. There are copies of short answer slides to allow for all attendees to participate
 - i. There will be duplicate slides for each short answer response prompt to ensure all respondents have enough room to answer. Don't worry about overlapping with other participants; we will clean up the responses following the meeting
3. Please remain on the slide until instructed to move on.

We have a set of attendees test slides below to ensure you have editorial access! Please let Rick and Erin know in the meeting chat if you need access!

Attendees Test:



To Here:



Attendees Test: What is your favorite season?

Spring!

Summer!

Fall

summer

Late summer/
early fall

Summer

Late
summer!

Summer

Spring

Spring

Attendees Test: What is your favorite season?

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Type Fall
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Winter

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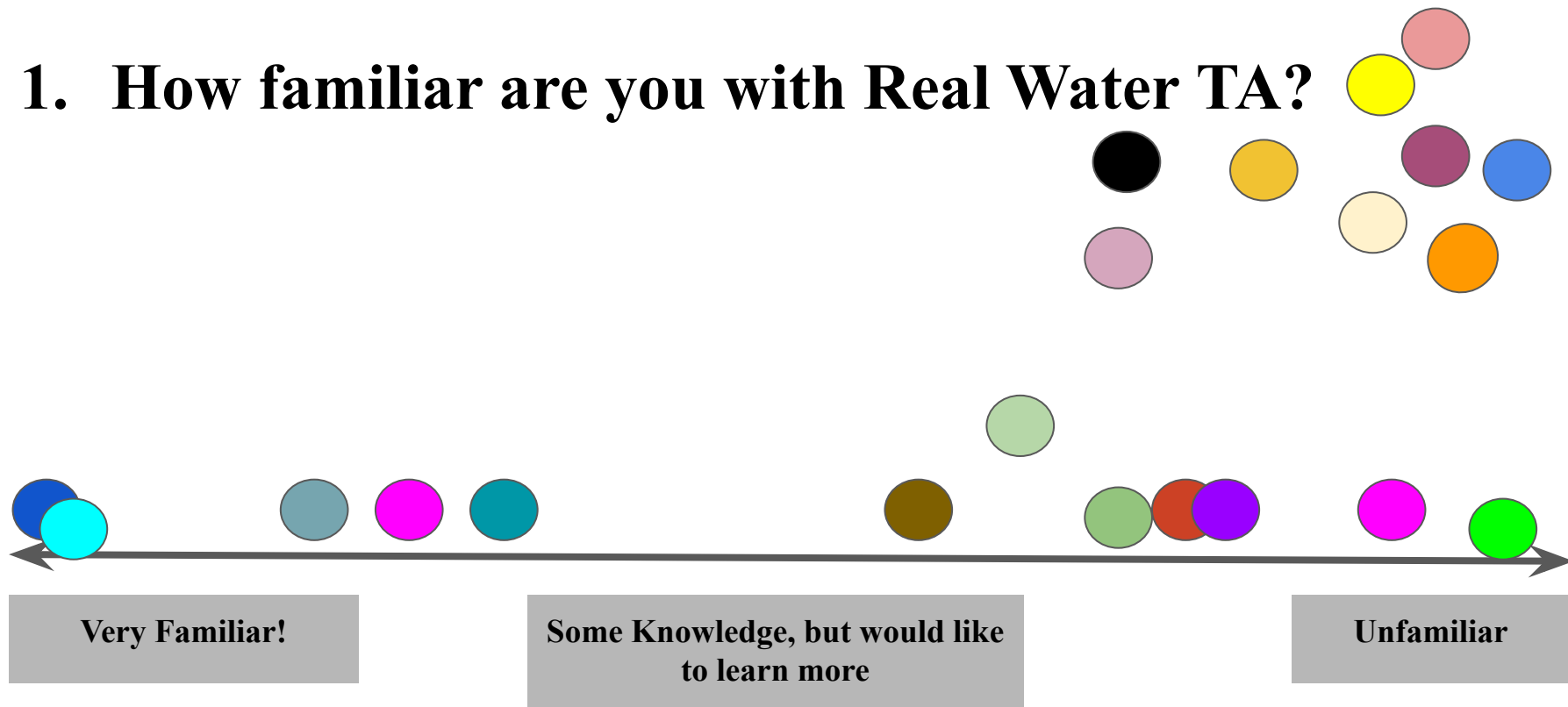
RealWaterTA

(Formerly WaterTA)

Presented by: Laura Doody, EPA

Facilitated by: Maura Christian, VA DEQ

1. How familiar are you with Real Water TA?



2. How has your network of local governments utilized Real Water TA in the past?

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Do not believe so

Unsure, I am new

Type here...

Yes! Mostly related to financing water infrastructure

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Unknown

Yes...

Unaware of use in my area

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2. How has your network of local governments utilized Real Water TA in the past?

Very few use it even though they know about it

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Type here...

Not aware of any local munis using it

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Type here...

Type here...

**Identifying Local
Government Needs and
Hurdles in Utilizing EPA's
RealWaterTA**

3. What are challenges Local Governments could face in utilizing RealWaterTA programs and resources?

Perceptions/
misperceptions that you
need to apply
for a full grant
- not the
simple form

Capacity to
undertake TA
program

Loss of
program after
award

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Concern
about
timeline
matching
project

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Concern
about
starting the
process just
to see it go
away

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Ability to
compete with
larger
jurisdictions

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3. What are challenges Local Governments could face in utilizing RealWaterTA programs and resources?

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4. What could RealWaterTA add or adjust to better meet the needs of local governments?

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4. What could RealWaterTA add or adjust to better meet the needs of local governments?

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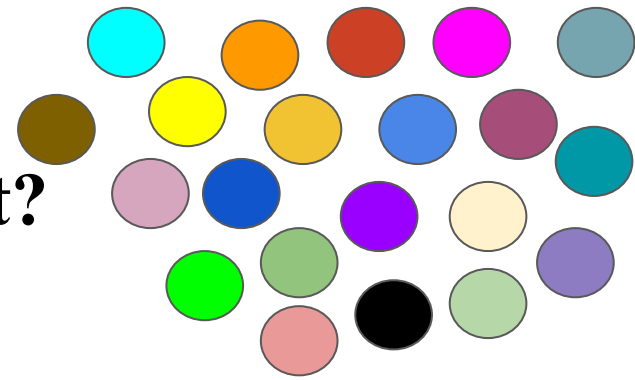
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5. How confident do you feel to talk to others in your networks on the subject?



Very confident! I can't wait to share this resource!

Moderately confident; but would still be interested in a follow up information and resources!

Need more time to digest the information or not confident to share.

Technical Assistance Gap Analysis

Presented by: Maura Christian, VA DEQ

Facilitated by: Rick Mittler, ACB

1. What surprised you/ What stood out to you the most about the report?

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Lack of knowing the actual local demand

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That TA is more focused in education & planning

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Geographic 'hotspots' of TA were not where I expected

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Variety of providers

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1. What surprised you/ What stood out to you the most about the report?

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2. Who needs to hear this information?

Nonprofit partners to point folks in need to additional resources (that they might not be able to provide)

Translators

State partners to equip them to drill down in their own jurisdictions

State and federal partners

Tribes/Tribal governments

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Really small communities that need assistance

EPA so they can identify sustainable funding for TA

Local governments who could utilize this TA

2. Who needs to hear this information?

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Municipalities

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3. What is a next step for the LGLW to share out this information and support our outcome?

Determine the areas of the bay agreement that need the most TA - like toxics, etc

Determine best outreach methods and then publicize

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Work with counties to share with local munis

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Work through state associations of local govts to publicize

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Combine results with LG survey, Ecologix report, etc.

3. What is a next step for the LGLW to share out this information and support our outcome?

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