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Voting Membership Structure & Workgroup Processes

Watershed Technical Workgroup

August Decision Follow-Up/Results

***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 Next Steps

- The three current non-federal at-large members will maintain their role through December 2027 (Josh Glace, Norm Goulet, Matt Kofroth), pending no concerns from the group.
- The one current federal at-large member (Kevin Du Bois) is nominated to fill one of the three federal at-large positions.
- Today, Auston will overview nominees that were received by September 1st.
- Given that additional outreach is needed to generate nominees, **the call for nominations will be extended ahead of the October meeting. The WTWG will vote to confirm the nominees at the October WTWG meeting.**

WTWG Nominations in Future Years

- **In December 2027:** Three general at-large positions will open
- **In December 2028:** Federal at-large positions will open (plus one general assuming CBC continues to not put forth a representative)

Nominees (received by September 1st)

- Kevin Du Bois, DoW
- Karl Wilson, USDA