

## WATER RESOURCES TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (WRTC) Meeting

Thursday, July 10, 2014

10 am - 12 pm

COG Training Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

### Webinar Information

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### AGENDA

- I. **Welcome and Introductions** - *Mohsin Siddique, DC Water, WRTC Chair*  
(10:00 - 10:10 am)
- II. **Regional Water Security Initiatives** - *Steve Bieber, Chief, Urban Watershed Programs and Homeland Security*  
(10:10 - 10:50 am)

Mr. Bieber will provide an overview of initiatives in the National Capital Region intended to improve preparedness and response capabilities related to disruptions of the region's water supply and critical water sector infrastructure. This will include information about discussions with Colonial Pipeline, as well as updates on regional contingency and response planning.

**Feedback:** Receive briefing.

- III. **Regional Water Quality Management Work Program (RWQM) - Key Activities & Focus for FY 2015** - *Tanya Spano, Chief, Regional Water Quality Management*  
(10:50 - 11:25 am)

Ms. Spano will provide highlights of the COG Board of Directors' **Regional Infrastructure water briefings** (April 9<sup>th</sup> & June 11<sup>th</sup>) and COG staff's efforts over the next few months to gather additional **Water Resource Infrastructure data** (e.g., for wastewater, stormwater and drinking water) that will be included in a **COG Board Regional Infrastructure Report** to be issued this fall.

**Feedback:** WRTC members will be asked to provide guidance for compiling the infrastructure data from the region's local governments and utilities.

Ms. Spano will also review other key activities and focus for the **FY 2015 RWQM Work Program** - including a series of **Wastewater, Stormwater, and Water Quality presentations, speakers, workshops, meetings and webinars**. The intention is to continue to provide the most timely and effective means to address important issues on behalf of our members.

**Feedback:** WRTC members will be asked to identify priorities topics and potential speakers, as well as their own projects and initiatives that they would like to share with other COG members.

**IV. New Bay Agreement and CBPC's Bay & Local Water Quality Forum with EPA & the States - July 18<sup>th</sup> - Heidi Bonnaffon, COG Staff**  
(11:25 am - 11:45 pm)

Ms. Bonnaffon will provide an update on the new Bay Agreement and review key points that are expected to be addressed during the CBPC's annual forum.

**Feedback:** WRTC members will be asked to provide input on the key issues and questions that the CBPC should raise during the forum.

**V. General Updates & Events - COG Staff**  
(11:45 am - Noon)

**A. MS4/Stormwater Permit Litigation - Karl Berger & T. Spano, COG Staff**  
Update on latest activities.

**B. Green Streets Workshop - A. Campbell, COG Staff**  
Workshop announcement.

**C. Proposed Water Agency Highlights in the CEEPC Progress Report - A. Campbell**  
Request feedback on the draft water-relevant pages in the progress report.

COG staff will highlight items and respond to any questions regarding other items in the General Updates & Events document.

**VI. Adjourn and Lunch (Note: Lunch will be served in Room 3)**  
(Noon)

**Upcoming WRTC & CBPC Meetings & Events**

**July 18<sup>th</sup> - CBPC Bay & Local Water Quality Forum - with EPA & the States**

**September 11<sup>th</sup> - WRTC Meeting**

**September 19<sup>th</sup> - CBPC Business Meeting & Tour of Blue Plains WWTP**