FY2015 Water Data Exchange (WaDE)
Project/EN Grant Conference Call

Minutes – October 5th, 2016, 3pm Mountain (2am PT, 4pm CT)

Attendees:
WSWC - Sara Larsen
South Dakota BIT and DNR – Ron Duvall, Ryan Ogan, Wade Douglas
CDWR – Gary Darling (joined later)

Welcome and Roll Call: Sara took roll and welcomed everyone back to the grant partner calls and explained the larger gap between calls. She said it was due to no state being able to get started on the project until later in the fall. Ryan said that they had been able to get started.

Updates from Partners: Sara asked if they had any questions on the deployment so far. Ryan said that they did not, but that they would be sure to call if they did. He indicated that they would be starting with their water rights data, and weren't sure if any other datasets would be appropriate.

WaDE Use Cases: Sara asked about water use data in South Dakota. Ron said that they provide some water use data to their local USGS office. Sara asked if they would like to use WaDE to provide the data. Ron said that they would look at that. Sara also asked about time series type information like streamgaging. Ron said that they coop with USGS to maintain the streamgages and that they are probably all in the USGS National Water Information System.

Reimbursement Requests: Sara asked if they thought they'd be able to send reimbursement requests to WSWC in the next couple of weeks for the third quarter. A discussion ensued about how SDBIT bills their time to SD-DENR, that they have somewhat overlapping billing periods. Sara said that if it would be easier, she could extend their deadline to the end of October to accommodate the delay between SDBIT performing the work and billing for it at SD-DENR. Ron said they would be able to provide their request within that timeframe. Gary joined the call and gave a quick update for the grant work being done by John Helly and CDWR. He said that they hoped to turn around the reimbursement requests within a reasonable period of time.

EN Grant Requirements: Sara explained some of the grant requirements that they needed to fulfill on the first EN grant partnership – registering all web service end points in the EN Discovery Service (ENDS) and adding the WaDE components to their Reusable Component Service (RCS) also. The RCS is made available to partners and the public so that efforts need not be duplicated for similar tasks. Sara explained that, as part of their first grant, they'd registered all of the current states in ENDS and created a Github repository for the WaDE components so that RCS would always have access to the most recent main version of the databases and code. Wade asked where on Github these could be accessed and Sara provided the profile name of the repo "wswcwade". She explained that the next version of WaDE would hopefully have many contributors and would be developed collaboratively.

Wrap-Up: Sara said that as soon as she had the reimbursement requests she would go ahead and forward a larger package to Gary.

Action Items:

	Description	Assignee
1	Send reimbursement requests to WSWC	SD, NV
2	Send reimbursement package to CDWR	WSWC
3	Review any other datasets that can be used to demonstrate the transfer of data to customers, such as USGS water use data	SD, NV