



WSWC - Water Information and Data Subcommittee (WIDS) Winter 2019 Webinar

Meeting Agenda

Date/Time: January 17, 2018 – 1pm PT/2pm MT/3pm CT/ 4pm ET

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Welcome and Introductions: (Sara, All – 10 minutes) Welcome and added intros, review last meeting minutes. Updates in membership since last call.

Status of NASA Cloud Survey and WaDE 2.0: (Sara/Adel – 15 minutes) New states/agencies in WaDE, new funding, new challenges, new opportunities, new staff

Upcoming Data-Related Workshops/Events: (All – 10 minutes)

- Colorado River Basin (CRB) Data Roundtable, co-hosted with Aspen Institute (1/28-29)
- Water Information Management System (WIMS) Review and Next Meeting. What worked, what didn't work in the last WIMS meeting? Feedback and topic suggestions for the next WIMS – cohosted with USGS. Deferment of EROS WIMS planning until shutdown is over. Proposed draft agenda.
- USGS WUDR Program. Water use data standards development work and meetings.
- NASA WWAO Program. Research tool transition workshop at JPL. Airborne Snow Observatory (ASO) focus.
- CUAHSI Hydroinformatics conference in Provo, UT in July.
- AWRA National Conference in SLC, UT in November.

Group Discussion: (All – Remaining time)

- Review the WIDS membership and set a schedule for calls (quarterly perhaps)?

- What would the group like to see from this subcommittee aside from WaDE and WIMS efforts. Many of our members are working on their own data gathering, management and publication strategies. Are there lessons we can learn from each other? Sponsor a Forum for data systems sharing within states? Series of Webinars? Similar to the WY Water Forum – like having a mini-WIMS meeting more often. Potential topics include:
 - DRI/NASA’s OpenET Project
 - California’s AB1755 “Open and Transparent Water Data” Law Implementation
 - USGS WUDR Program information and grant application guidance
- We have the opportunity to become the authoritative water data standards setting body for western states for certain new datatypes (water rights, water use data, agricultural field boundaries, M&I field boundaries, water rates/pricing, water transfer tracking, etc.) Is there an interest in formalizing that work and expanding WaDE into regionalizing new datasets?
- How can we advocate for better data and funding for data programs both within states and at the federal level (Landsat willingness to pay survey as an example)?

Next Meeting: Review any action items, set a window for the next WIDS meeting, and adjourn.

Action Items:

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