

Watershed-Based Water Quality Management

Government Affairs Committee (GACOM) – Workshop *times are listed in Pacific Time

Day 1

8:30	Workshop Introduction and Welcome – Caitlin Dwyer Chair, Mike Ollivant Vice Chair
8:45	National Water Quality Trading Basics and Policy Resources Claudio Ternieden, Senior Director, Government Affairs, WEF Danielle Stephan, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) National Policies, Strategies and Legislation for Watershed Based Water Quality Legislation and Funding
9:05	Q&A / Speakers Closing Remarks
9:15	5 Minute Break & Slide Deck Change
9:20	Washington State Draft Water Quality Trading / Offsets Framework – Ben Rau, Section Manager, Water Quality Program Southwest Regional Office WADOE WA State Water Trading Program Bubble allocation Successes and Challenges
9:40	Q&A / Speaker Closing Remarks
9:50	Workshop Intermission/Intermediate Remarks, Caitlin Dwyer, Mike Ollivant

Day 2

8:30	Workshop 2 nd Day Introduction – Caitlin Dwyer, Chair, Mike Ollivant, Vice Chair
8:45	Idaho Watershed Success Stories – Jason Pappani, Idaho DEQ Dixie Drain Nutrient Treatment Offsets
9:05	Q&A / Speaker Closing Remarks
9:15	5 Minute Break & Slide Deck Change
9:20	Watershed Based Permitting Success Story – Bob Baumgartner, Regulatory Affairs Director, Clean Water Services, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality What is a watershed based permitting Legislation and regulatory framework Incentives and future drivers – Climate Change Impacts CWS Story of implementing a watershed based permit Lessons learned Successes and Challenges Future considerations
9:40	Q&A / Speaker Closing Remarks
9:50	Workshop Closing Remarks, Caitlin Dwyer Chair, Mike Ollivant, Vice Chair