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Recurrence: (none)

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Agenda

- Roll call
- 404 public notice
  - On May 15, Dave Ross signed a Federal Register notice requesting public comment regarding whether Section 7 consultation is required when EPA approves a state or tribe's assumption of the CWA Section 404 dredged and fill permit program. OGC and OWOW will join us to provide an overview and answer questions.
- ESA consultation survey
  - EPA's Office of Policy is preparing to distribute a survey designed to gather information on practitioners' experience consulting on WQS and permits. You may recall hearing about this survey when Andrea Latier was on detail at HQ last year! OP will join us to discuss the survey's purpose and roll-out plan.
- Any questions or issues people would like to raise with the time remaining. If there's time, we'll conduct a round robin for any Regions who would like to share what consultations they're currently working on.
- Reminders: next meeting scheduled for August 18th, 2020 from 3-4pm ET

This is a bimonthly meeting to discuss ESA consultation. The purpose of this workgroup is to facilitate regular dialogue on ESA consultation issues that Regions are facing, and to keep workgroup members apprised of notable ESA-related activities and issues bubbling up at the national level that may influence our consultation policy or technical guidance for conducting effects assessments.

Agendas will be developed from topics suggested by you, the workgroup! We look forward to regional workgroup members leading the discussions. Do you have a technical or policy question you're grappling with that's influencing either how you're approaching a consultation or how you're designing your effects assessment for a BE? If so, please send them to us for consideration on an upcoming workgroup meeting! Mimi will send out calls for agenda topics prior to each meeting date so we that we can add them to the agenda and help prepare potential topic materials. We'll include round-robins to each meeting as time allows.

Meeting agendas and ESA consultation information can be found on the ESA Consultation SharePoint page.