CWA 404 Assumption Meeting Agenda

August 31, 2021

1:30 – 3:00 PM AK Time

Invitees: ADEC: Jason Brune, Emma Pokon, Randy Bates, Gene McCabe, Jim Rypkema, Gary Mendevil, Others TBD

EPA: Dan Opalski, Tami Fordham, Dave Croxton, Kathy Hurld, Yvonne Vallette, Lauren Maher, Libby Wawro, Simma Kupchan, Matthew LaCroix, Betsy McCracken, Patrick Johnson, Jennifer Curtis, Neverley Wake

Topic	Time	Speaker
Welcome and Introductions	5 min	Dan Opalski/All
Overview of CWA 404 Assumption Process	30 min	Yvonne Vallette
Assumable Waters	10 min	Kathy Hurld
ESA, Historic Properties, and Tribal Consultation	10 min	Lauren Maher
Lessons Learned/Best Practices from other State Efforts	10 min	Kathy Hurld
404(g) Rulemaking	5 min	Kathy Hurld Yvonne Vallette
State Evaluation of Assumption	10 min	ADEC
Possible Future Discussions Updates to 2013 Alaska 404 Assumption MOU Wetland Program Development Grant Funding Federal Jurisdiction	5 min	All
Action Items and Closure	5 min	Jason Brune

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List of 404 Assumption Resources and Web Links:

404(g) Assumption presentation

EPA's 404 Assumption website: https://www.epa.gov/cwa404g.

ASWM's 404 Assumption website: https://www.aswm.org/wetland-programs/s-404-assumption#assumption.

Assumption Fact Sheet

ASWM Frequently Asked Questions: https://www.aswm.org/assumptiondocs/frequently_asked_questions_about_assumption.pdf.

ASWM Assumption Fact Sheet: https://www.aswm.org/pdf_lib/cwa_section_404_state_assumption_factsheets.pdf.

ASWM Assumption Handbook

Assumable Waters Subcommittee Final Report: https://www.epa.gov/cwa404g/nacept-assumable-waters-subcommittee-final-report-may-10-2017.

Corps Non-Assumable Waters Memorandum: https://api.army.mil/e2/c/downloads/525981.pdf.

AK Section 10 List

ESA Consultation Policy for 404(g): https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/documents/esa_consultation_policy_for_404g.pdf.

FL/EPA MOA

FL/Army MOA

FL Retained Waters List

404 Jurisdiction Screening Guide

GIS Mapping Website: 404 Jurisdiction Determination (arcgis.com)

40 CFR 233 current regulations: https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2015-03/documents/2004_10_21_wetlands_40cfrpart233.pdf.

2013 404 Assumption MOU