

IPDES Effluent Limit Development Guidance (ELDG) Pre-Workgroup Meeting



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General Housekeeping

- **Everyone sign in**
- **Cell phones off/muted**
- **Mute phones/microphones**
- **Speak into a microphone**
- **One speaker at a time – be respectful**
- **Participation encouraged!**

Today's Discussion

- **DEQ's proposed workgroup**
 - **Who**
 - **What**
 - **When**
 - **Where**
 - **Why**
 - **How**

Why?

- **ELDG stakeholders have identified specific topics that may require a unique approach**
- **Due to limited time, resources, and experience:**
 - **DEQ seeking stakeholder input to proactively address the specific topics in ELDG**

What?

- **Workgroup is:**
 - A focused effort for stakeholders to proactively address specific topics in the ELDG
 - A supplement to the ELDG process
- **Workgroup is not:**
 - More of the same ELDG process
 - An ongoing process to parallel the ELDG

What? - Continued

- **Topics to address:**
 - Temperature and pH
 - Nutrients
 - Toxics
 - Ammonia
 - Human health criteria
 - Others
 - ECCs, PPCPs
- **Topics *not* to address:**
 - Operations (e.g., blending, bypass, filtering)
 - Innovation (e.g., reuse, watershed planning, trading)
 - Other (e.g., antidegradation, antibacksliding)

Who?

- **Workgroup core participants**
 - Participants willing to develop draft content for consideration in ELDG
- **Workgroup open to all stakeholders**

How?

- **Core participants provide draft content**
 - Specific guidelines and considerations
- **Workgroup reviews, discusses, and revises draft content**
- **DEQ incorporates appropriate draft content into ELDG for stakeholder review**

Where and When?

- ~~January 25th or 26th~~ **February 15th**
 - Core participants provide draft content
 - DEQ posts draft content
 - Workgroup reviews draft content
- ~~February 1st or 2nd~~ **23rd**
 - The workgroup meeting (9 a.m. – 12 or 3 p.m., DEQ)
 - Workgroup discusses and revises content
- **March 7th and beyond...**
 - DEQ incorporates appropriate draft content into ELDG
 - Stakeholders review and comment through ELDG process

Today's Action Items

- **Process**
- **Topics**
- **Core participants**
- **Dates**
- **Deliverables**

Questions or Comments

