



CONSORTIUM NEWS NOTES – April 15, 2020

Consortium Outreach Update

The Consortium outreach efforts have been limited since March 11, 2020 due to the Corona Virus quarantine in NM and surrounding states. Outreach efforts have been primarily by conference call and focused on Action Items identified in the Working Group Conference Calls of March 2 and 3, and associated follow up efforts.

All the outreach conferences we were scheduled to participate in were cancelled, and we have been focusing on conferences being scheduled for July and later. A major joint conference with the EPA and the Ground Water Protection Council's (GWPC) Produced Water Task Force that we are coordinating with GWPC are discussed below.

TSC - Working Group Conference calls April 21, 22, and 23, 2020

Scheduled Conf. calls for each of the Working Groups will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

- Conference Call Number 1-800-346-2923, Participant Code 495866
- April 21st
 - 9-10 am MDT– Water Quality Working Group
 - 10-11 am MDT – Water Quantity Working Group
- April 22nd
 - 9-10 am MDT – Risk and Toxicology Working Group
 - 10-11 am MDT – Treatment Working Group
- April 23rd
 - 9-10 am MDT – Infrastructure Engineering Working Group
 - 10-11 am MDT – Applications Working Group

The Agenda and for each meeting will include:

1. Roll call
2. Review of Action Item progress
3. Identify new challenges and issues
4. Establish focus priorities and next call times to support July meeting (see below)

Government Advisory Board Conference Call April 24th

Consortium management has worked with the NMED to plan and coordinate TSC efforts with the GAB. A GAB conference call will be held on Friday, April 24th to introduce new members, discuss the final GAB charter, review TSC working group progress, and other program topics needing GAB review. A separate announcement is being sent out by the NMED to GAB members.

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Meeting with the Ground Water Protection Council - July 2020 in Albuquerque

Based on initial discussions, the NMPWRC has agreed to have a joint meeting with the EPA and the GWPC – Produced Water Task Force on July 14-16 in Albuquerque. Consortium management and NMED representatives are working closely with the GWPC to develop a draft agenda and program. The program should be available by early May and will be provided to the members for review and comment. So please keep your calendars open on those dates.