

Call for Change

Moving ASIWPCA's Agenda Forward



Many Current Efforts Underway

- TMDL Innovations Workgroup
- CWSRF Benefits Workgroup
- How Clean are Our Nation's Waters?
- Climate Change Subgroup
- Pretreatment Workgroup
- Animal Agriculture Workgroup
- Research Committee
- WQS State/EPA Work Group

Continue Progress

Task Forces & Workgroups

- Focus on CFC Priorities
 - Maintain Current Momentum
 - Expand Opportunities for Further Collaboration
- Communicate to ASIWPCA Board Important Concerns/Observations



Continue Progress

Board and ASIWPCA Staff

- Quarterly Board Calls with Office of Water
 - Including regular meetings with Office Directors
- Quarterly Board Calls with Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance (OECA)
- Identify Opportunities for Further Partnering
- Communicate Progress to Members

House & Senate Committees

- Continue Regular Communication with Congressional Staff on Appropriations and Reauth
- Meet Quarterly; Advance Benefits of Call for Change
- Provide Workable Suggestions on Priorities:
 - CWA Jurisdiction
 - CWSRF, 106, 319
 - NPDES
 - Nutrients
 - Watershed Protection



Office of Management & Budget

- Further Develop and Cultivate Relationship
- Meet with Staff on Quarterly Basis
- Provide Technical Information Supporting State Positions/Perspectives
- Identify Future Challenges and Past Successes

Other Partnership Activities

- Participation on State/EPA Co-Regulator's Council with ECOS
 - Stay informed on NPDES Streamlining Effort
- Work with:
 - Quick Silver Caucus on Mercury Issues
 - ASTSWMO on Coal Ash Impoundments
 - Other Stakeholders: NACWA, NACo, NLC, NRDC, etc.



Other Partnership Activities?



Grant Funding

- **ASIWPCA is an asset to EPA in getting their agenda accomplished**
- **ASIWPCA should receive grant funds as a co-regulator for coordinating State involvement and expertise**
- **The Association can also pursue competitive grants as appropriate, but this should not be our primary source of grant funding**
- **How can States assist with getting this message to the new Administration?**

- Continue our Dialogue with Congress and the Administration
- Build on Current Call for Change Efforts
- Identify Opportunities to Initiate New Work on Call for Change Priorities



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