

Illinois River Project Update Conference Call

October 3, 2012

10:30 -11:30 CT

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A. AGENDA

1. Introduction
2. Development of Proposed Procedures and Methodology for Sensitivity/Uncertainty Analyses -- Updates
3. Watershed Calibration/Validation Modeling Results
4. Lake Calibration/Validation Modeling - Updates
5. Adjourn

B. Meeting Attendees

Tony Donigian, AQUA TERRA
John Bailey, ADEQ
Andrew Fang, ODEQ
Derek Smithee, OWRB
Brandy Ross, UKB
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Phil Moereshel, OWRB
Stacey Day, OCC
Tom Elkins, Cherokee Nation
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Michael Schaub, EPA
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Quang Nguyen, EPA

C. Purpose of this Call

To update the core group on the IRW modeling activities including the calibration/validation modeling and the sensitivity/uncertainty analyses.

D. Action Items

- 1) August 24 Conference Call Notes
 - EPA will post the final conference call notes on the project website.
- 2) Watershed Calibration/Validation Modeling:
 - Watershed hydrology calibration/validation modeling is ongoing. AQUA TERRA (AT) will prepare and provide to EPA a technical memo prior to next conference call.
 - The core group recommended that EPA should share the preliminary results with them prior to public dissemination.

3) Sensitivity/Uncertainty Analyses:

- AT prepared and submitted to EPA a preliminary technical memo on the sensitivity and uncertainty analyses of the Illinois River Watershed model on September 21, 2012. AT received EPA comments and is revising the technical memo. AT will submit a revised version to EPA in 2 weeks.

E. Concerns

- The core group believed that the project timeline is a bit too ambitious.
- Due to complexity nature of the presented materials, the core group recommended that more meetings instead of conference calls should be held.
- Hand-outs should be provided for the calls.

F. Future Meeting/Conference Call

- The next information public meeting has been scheduled for November 8, 2012.
- The next conference call - TBD