

Program Development and Policy Questions

Question or Issue Type Sorting

- Technical Questions – Technical Committee or Economic Committee
- Policy Questions – Executive Committee unless a policy/regulatory committee is formed
- Understanding - Research and Study or Information Questions – Solicit volunteer or scope for studies

Technical Information

- Needed Known – Assemble and organize
- Needed Unknown – Research Plan Study
- Unneeded but related – Awareness

Policy Information

- Existing Legal and Policy – Assemble and organize
- Policy Options and Questions – Research, document, clarify, propose, review test and refine

Technical Committee Questions

- A. What spatial scale is appropriate for Beneficial Use and Objective Setting? Groundwater/Surface Waters
- B. What temporal range is needed for Beneficial Use and Objective Setting? Groundwater/Surface Waters

Selected Tim Moore questions as discussion for Exec Meeting

Beneficial Use Questions

1. Where and how should water quality be assessed to determine whether the water body has attained it's designated use? Surface waters, Groundwater
2. Given that upstream discharges must protect downstream beneficial uses, where should water quality be assessed to determine whether it fully protects downstream uses?
3. What evidence is required to demonstrate that a use is not impaired?
4. What evidence is required to demonstrate that a discharge will not impair the use?

Assimilative Capacity Questions

5. How should the historical ambient concentrations of TIN & TDS be calculated and validated?
6. How should groundwater basins be defined: hydrologically, geologically, water quality gradients, surface geography, politically, or a combo?