

Monitoring Strategy Workgroup

Conference Call on May 9, 2014

Initiating Comprehensive Review of Ambient Monitoring Programs

Bimonthly/Clean Metals Monitoring

- Status (305b) & trends
- 15 mainstem & 14 tributaries every other month.
- Nutrients & other conventionals.
- Total & dissolved metals mainstem only.
- Questions:
 - Reduce to quarterly?
 - Station locations?
 - Grab sampling vs. flow-weighted cross-sectional.
 - 5-year rotating pool approach versus fixed-station, or some hybrid approach.

Nutrients Monitoring Program

- Purpose to generate data necessary to develop numeric nutrient criteria.
- Currently sample galgae & nutrients) at 7 water utilities but proposing to end that monitoring.
- Will be attentive to any concerns from water utilities. WUAC did not have concerns.

**Will hold Monitoring Strategy
Subcommittee meeting early
November.**

Questions?