

# Water Quality Standards – Delegates’ Table

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*September 16, 2013, 9:30 AM–3:30 PM; Ecology HQ, Auditorium 32*

## Objectives

- Describe some specific scenarios where implementation tools might be used and some specific approaches to variances and compliance schedules and record Delegates’ views.
- Provide an update on the economic analysis and record Delegates’ views.

## Agenda

- 9:30-9:40 AM Welcome and Opening (10 minutes)**
- 9:40-10:10 AM Potential WQS Criteria Comparison Chart (30 minutes)**
- Presentation by Ecology on potential numeric human health criteria using various assumptions / values in the criteria equation (Kelly Susewind)
  - Clarifying questions, if any
- 10:10-11:50 AM Permitting Baseline Flow Charts (1 hour 40 minutes)**
- Overview of flow charts that describe permitting process under current rules and potential revisions to the human health criteria, highlighting where implementation tools could apply
  - Walk through the flow charts using a specific discharger example
  - Discussion
- (We will take a 10 minute break as needed during this discussion)*
- 12:00-12:10 PM Opportunity for public comment (10 minutes)\***
- 12:10-12:50 PM Break for lunch – please bring something back (40 minutes)**  
*(The Ecology HQ building has a cafeteria)*
- 12:50-2:30 PM Potential Application of Implementation Tools (1 hour 40 minutes)**
- Review and discussion of draft Delegates’ Summaries on variances and compliance schedules
  - Clarifying questions, if any
  - Walk through permitting flow charts showing where implementation tools might apply
  - Discussion
    - Where are implementation tools helpful / adequate
    - Where are there gaps
    - What are the concerns / issues, if any with implementation of variances
    - What are the concerns / issues, if any with implementation of compliance schedules
- 2:30-2:40 PM Break (10 minutes)**
- 2:40-3:10 PM Update on the Economic Analysis (30 minutes)**
- Brief overview of economic analysis process (please review presentations distributed ahead of the meeting and bring your clarifying questions, if any)
  - Initial discussion of potential costs / benefits to consider (Alan Chen)
  - Initial discussion of potential data sources identified to date (Alan Chen)
  - Discussion

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| <b>3:10-3:20 PM</b> | <b>Opportunity for public comment (10 minutes)*</b>  |
| <b>3:20-3:30</b>    | <b>Wrap up (10 minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Issues for next meeting</li><li>• Homework</li></ul> |
| <b>3:30</b>         | <b>Adjourn Delegates Table</b>   |

\*If you wish to offer comments, please sign up. Commenters will have approximately two minutes each to offer comments or, if there are numerous commenters, the available time will be divided evenly. Time for public comment (and the length of the Delegates' Table meeting) can be extended to ensure all interested individuals have a chance to offer comments. Additional opportunities for public comment are available at the policy forum meetings.

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