

Wetland Study Council Meeting

September 19, 2019

Agenda Topic	Notes/Follow-up
Recap, DNR-USACE meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- USACE-DNR management meeting occurred 8/21</li> <li>- USACE's goal is that customer has clear understanding of process and timeline</li> <li>- USACE-DNR training is occurring in October</li> <li>- USACE would be willing to join WSC for January meeting</li> </ul> <p>Action item: DNR will provide WSC 404 assumption data from USACE when it is available. DNR will request USACE attend January WSC meeting.</p>
Minor discharges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DNR is considering regulatory options to streamline process like USACE NW-18 permit</li> <li>- WSC walked through the minor discharges memo prepared by DNR</li> <li>- WSC supports DNR pursuing strategic implementation and reconsideration of permitting and practical alternative analysis reviews using a holistic approach, considering all functions and values wetlands provide</li> </ul> <p>Action item: DNR will provide a summary of existing general permits and general thresholds in each to WSC</p>
ILF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DNR staff shared an update on ILF projects on the landscape and the current operation and process for ILF projects</li> <li>- WSC are interested in exploring ways state funds can help support new banks with start-up costs</li> <li>- DNR will occasionally provide updates to WSC meetings when ILF updates are available</li> </ul>
DNR communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DNR will develop a govdelivery system to distribute alerts when WSC updates become available</li> </ul>
Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue ILF discussion; DNR to provide a high-level summary of options and opportunities</li> <li>- Mitigation Banking, to be discussed in October</li> <li>- Additional discussion on minor discharges, to be discussed in November</li> <li>- Future agendas will have standing time to revisit previous issues</li> </ul>