



Water Quality Credit Trading

Stakeholder Meeting

October 4, 2018

Welcome



- 'Housekeeping'
 - Parking Validation
 - Exits
 - Restrooms



- Introductions



Recap/Timeline



- Draft guidance available in December 2017
- Stakeholder Interaction in 2018
 - *Kick-off Meeting 1 – January 23, 2018*
 - *Comments – February 28, 2018*
 - *Meeting 2 – June 13, 2018*
 - *Meeting 3 – July 10, 2018*
 - *Meeting 4 – August 27, 2018*
 - *Meeting 5 – September 20, 2018*
 - **Meeting 6 – October 4, 2018**
- Pilot Phase through late summer 2018
 - *Completed*
- Draft Rule proposed by end of 2018
 - September & October 2018 – drafting rule
- Final Rule promulgated by end of 2019



Stakeholders



Adaptation Strategies • America's WETLAND Foundation • Beall Law • City of Carencro • Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority • Comite Resources • CSRS • Digital Engineering • Dow • Entergy • ExxonMobil • Freese and Nichols • Green Army • Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy • Gulf Restoration Network • Harris, DeVille & Associates • Harrison Law • JMB Companies • Lafayette Consolidated Government • Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation • Louisiana Chemical Association • Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry • Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality • Louisiana Department of Natural Resources • Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries • Louisiana Environmental Action Network • Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation • Louisiana Legislature, House of Representatives • Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association • Louisiana State University Agricultural Center • Louisiana Sea Grant • Louisiana Water Synergy Platform • Louisiana Wildlife Federation • NextEra Energy Marketing • NRG • PCA • PPM • Providence Engineering and Environmental Group • RES • Restore the Earth Foundation • Schlumberger • Shell • Sierra Club • Sparta Groundwater Commission • St. Tammany Parish Government • Stonehenge • TestAmerica • Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research, Tarleton State University • The Nature Conservancy • The Water Institute of the Gulf • Tierra Resources • Tradebe Environmental Services • Tulane Environmental Law Clinic • USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service • USDA Office of Environmental Markets • US Environmental Protection Agency

Draft Rule



- Review edits from September 20 discussion

Tentative Rulemaking Timeline *Targeted Dates*



- October 5, 2018 Draft Rule & Forms to Regulation Development (RD) Section
- **November 20, 2018 RD sends forms to Fiscal Office**
- **December 10, 2018 Notice of Intent submitted to *Louisiana Register***
- **December 20, 2018 Notice of Intent published in *Louisiana Register***
Comment Period Begins
- **January 24, 2019 Rulemaking Hearing**
- **January 31, 2019 Comment Period Ends**
- Dates To Be Determined (TBD) – possible may occur Spring/Summer 2019
 - Comment Summary Response & Concise Statement to RD
 - Summary Report to Legislative Oversight Committee
 - Final Rule to RD
 - Final Rule to *Louisiana Register*
 - Final Rule Published in *Louisiana Register*

Guidance



- Revision with consideration of stakeholder feedback
- Stakeholder review of revision
 - *Anticipated October/November 2018*
- Revised version available at same time as rule proposed

Other Considerations



- What other trading items should we discuss that have not been brought up?

Other Considerations



- Looking ahead, how do you foresee future interactions as a stakeholder group?

Wrap-Up



- Tentative Timeline
 - Revised Guidance
 - October/November 2018
 - Target propose rule by end of the year
 - December 20, 2018 *Louisiana Register*
 - Hearing & Comment period
 - Hearing January 24, 2019*
 - Comment period ends January 31, 2019*
- *dependent on making the Dec 20, 2018 *Louisiana Register*

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- Thank you!
- LDEQ Water Quality Trading Webpage:
<http://deq.louisiana.gov/page/water-quality-trading>
- Link to materials from past meetings, draft guidance, ACWA case studies, etc.

