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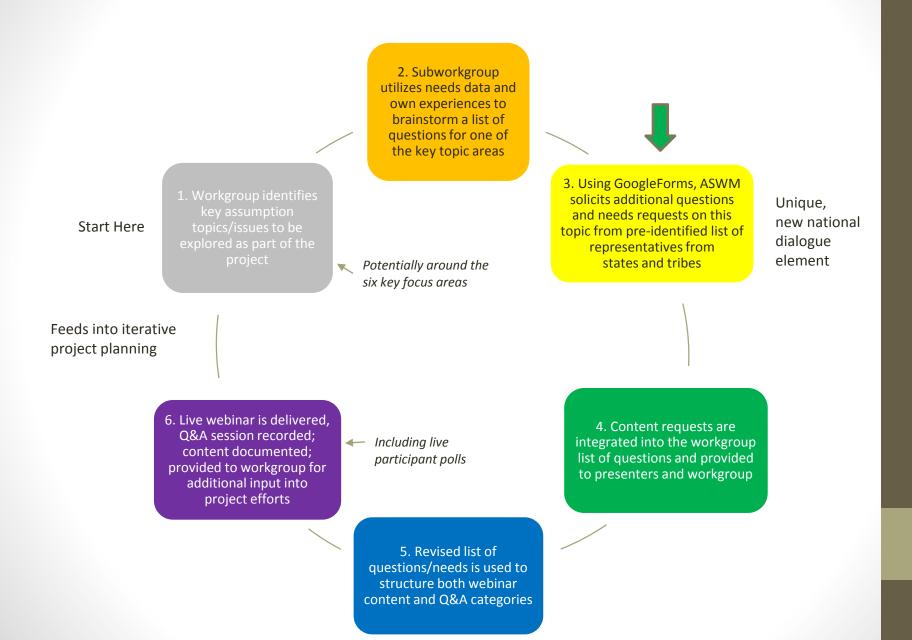


ASWM ASSUMPTION PROJECT WEBINAR SERIES

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Webinar	Assumption Topic
1	Assumption 101 ← Today!
2	Developing Funding Strategies to Explore, Build, Implement and Sustain Assumed 404 programs
3	EPA's new Assumption Rule; Allowable frameworks and structure to Assume the 404 Program
4	Identifying and Documenting Assumable Waters/What you know about waters or wetlands in your state – what do we gain?
5	Analyzing and Documenting Federal Consistency, Sharing Permit and Reporting Forms; Crafting State Attorney General's Statement
6	Creating §404 Program Elements – <i>Part A:</i> Monitoring & Assessment (for oversight and reporting) and Mitigation, incl. staffing, workload, funding
7	Creating §404 Program Elements— <i>Part B:</i> Enforcement and Evaluation, incl. staffing, workload, funding
8	Securing Data, Developing MOUS, Tribal Consultation, Building in Review Processes - coastal consistency, ESA and 404(b)(1); Developing BMPs
9	Garnering Support for Assumption: Communications and Stakeholder Engagement
10	Developing and Submitting a Complete Assumption Package

ASWM's National Assumption Dialogue Process



What ASWM's Project is Producing

Assumption Focus Topics

- Sustainable funding for 404 programs
- Frameworks and structure to Assume 404
- Identifying and Documenting Assumable Waters
- Analyzing and Documenting Federal Consistency
- Sharing Permit and Reporting Forms
- Creating §404 Program Elements for Assumed Program: Monitoring, Assessment, Mitigation, Enforcement, Eval
- Securing Data; Developing MOUS, BMPs
- Ensuring Tribal Consultation
- Building in Review Processes coastal consistency,
 Endangered Species Act

Outputs

- Descriptions
- Tools and templates
- Existing lessons learned and case studies
- Any "best practices"
- Developing support/ communication takeaways
- Webinars by content experts

Developing/Submitting a Complete Package

EXAMPLE: Elements of a §404 Assumption Application

Formal Required Elements Listed On EPA Website

- Cover Letter (from Governor/tribal leader)
- Complete program description
- Copies of all applicable state or tribal statutes and regulations administering the program.
- Attorney General's Statement/ tribal equivalent
- Memorand, of Jnderstanding
 State/Tribe MOU with EPA
 State/Tribe MOU with Corps

Federal Consistency Analysis Assumable Waters Analysis

Program Description Components

- Description of the scale and structure of the program, including jurisdiction, activities regulated, anticipated coordination parmit review criteria, and scope of permit exemptions, if any
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 Structure and organization of state or tribal agency responsible for program administration
- Funding and staffing levels
- Procedures for permitting, administrative review and judicial review
- Anticipated workload
- Copies of permit application forms, permit forms, and reporting forms
- Compliance evaluation and enforcement programs
- Description of the waters under state jurisdiction and those under the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) jurisdiction
- Best Management Practices proposed to satisfy farm, forest, and temporary mining roads exemption provisions

