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Navigating the Permitting and Regulatory Environment of Beaver-Related Projects: A Panel Discussion

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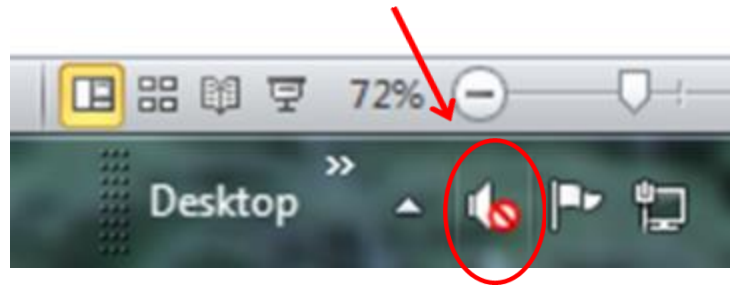
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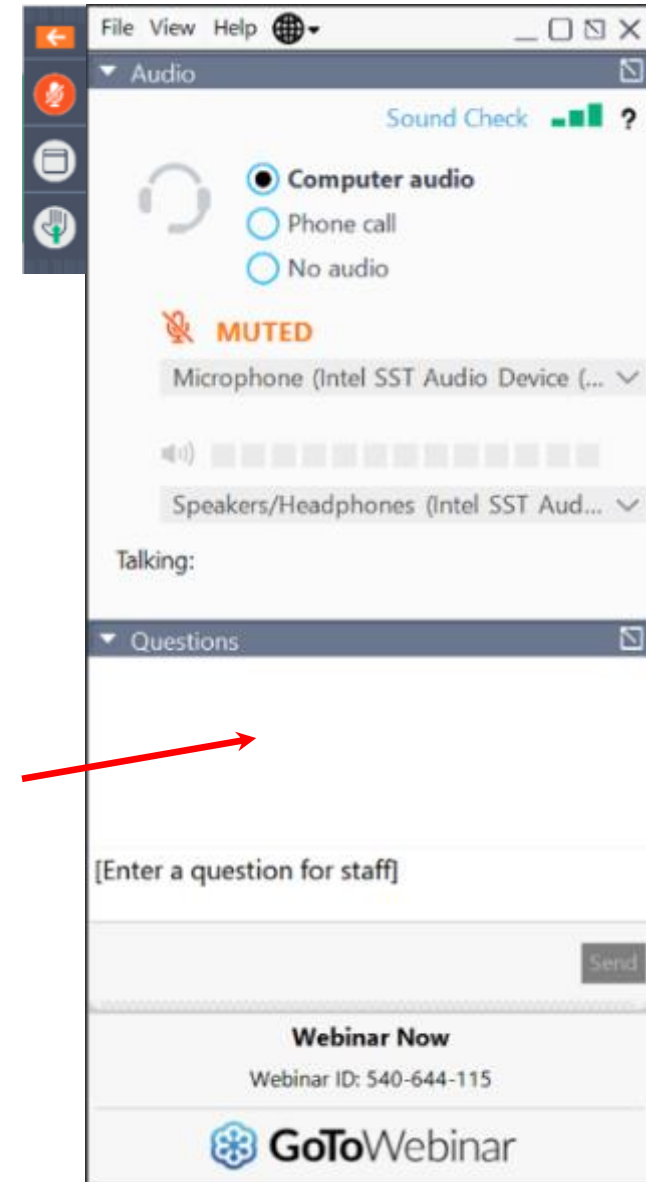


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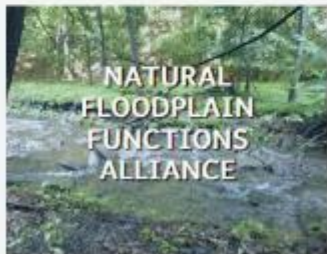
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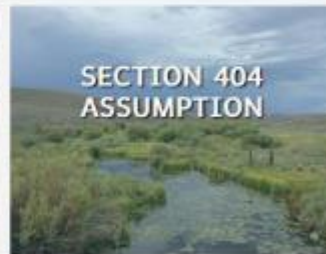
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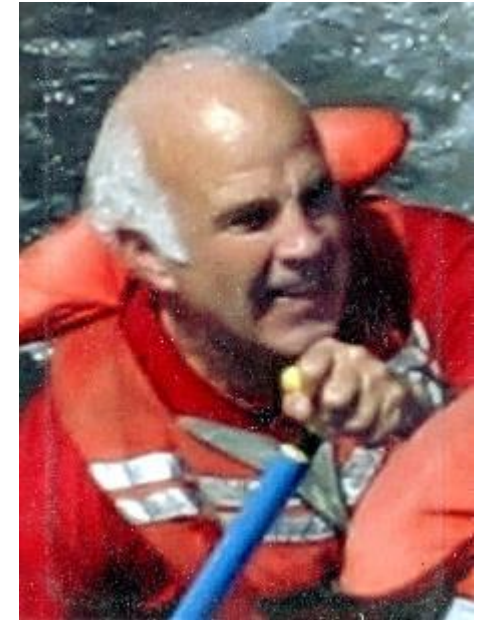
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From the Beaver Restoration Guidebook
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Question 1

Why is it Important that
Beaver-Related Projects get
Approved and off-the Ground?



Question 2

What are the major barriers to permitting beaver-related projects?



Question 3

Who are the major entities involved in permitting for beaver-related projects?



Question 4

What types of project information and monitoring assurances should be submitted to regulators in a permitting process to ensure quality and success?



Question 5

What data, tools, information, or research needs to be made available for practitioners to get projects permitted?



Question 6

Are there existing regulatory models or frameworks that work well for beaver-related projects? Can they be replicated?



Question 7

What types of projects or aspects of projects lend themselves to easier permitting?



Question 8

What can be done to change regulatory attitudes towards beaver-related projects?



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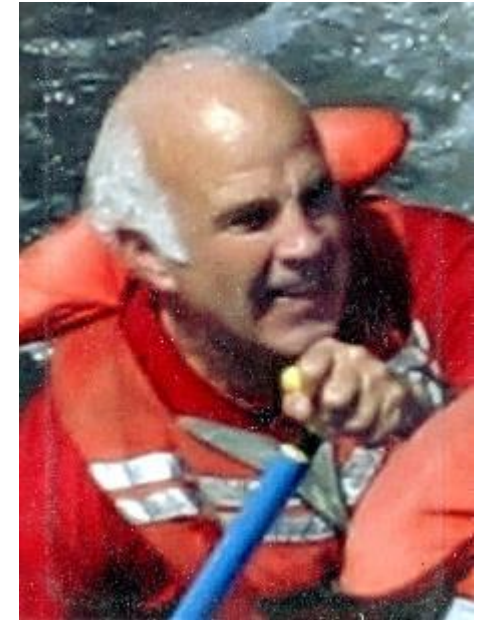
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