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Utilities Stakeholder Meeting	Mon Mar 31	9:00-10:30 am	Washington, DC	Utilities/Associations: ENS Resources, American Water Works Association, American Public Works Association, National Association of Clean Water Agencies, Water Environment Federation, CA association	Overview of proposed rule; scope of jurisdiction; implementation; exclusions; green infrastructure; urban stormwater management; adjacency; ditches impact on energy-related permitting	
National Water Policy Forum & Fly in	Mon Apr 7	11:00-12:00 pm	Washington, DC	National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), Water Environment Federation (WEF), Water Environment Research Foundation (WERF)	Overview of EPA's clean water initiatives including proposed rule	
Palm Beach County Water Utility Dept	Tue Apr 8	3:00-4:00pm	Washington, DC	Local government: Palm Beach County	overview of proposed rule, role of Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) under proposed rule	
National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) Conference	Wed Apr 9	8:00-8:30 am	Washington, DC	Utilities/Association: NACWA	Overview of proposed rule, MS4s and stormwater, ditches, exemptions	
General Stakeholders - Call	Fri Apr 11	1:00-2:30 pm	Washington, DC	Tribes, State, Local Government, NGOs, Associations, Industry: Clearwater, Wetland Studies, AL Dept. of Environmental Management, MT Department of Environmental Quality, MI Department of Environmental Quality, National Congress American Indians, Iowa Governor's Office, Ground Water Protection Council, Water Alliance, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, National Association of Water Companies, Sierra Club, National Association of Home Builders, National Association of Counties (NACo), Izaak Walton League, US Council of Mayors	Ditches, MS4s, ditch maintenance exclusion, conservation practices, green infrastructure, waters going through tribal lands, adjacent waters and subsurface flow, neighboring	
Local Governmental Associations (US Conference of Mayors, National League of Cities, National Association of Counties) - Call	Fri Apr 25	1:00-2:30 pm	Washington, DC	Local government: US Conference of Mayors, National League of Cities, National Association of Counties	Ditches, ditch maintenance, intermittent and ephemeral streams, MS4s, wanted to address 401 certifications on farmed wetlands and prior converted cropland, floodplain definition	
Eastern Municipal Water Dist.	Tue Apr 29	2:00-2:30 pm	Washington, DC	Local government: Eastern Municipal Water District	Overview of proposed rule, ditches, ephemeral tributaries, exclusions, exemptions	
National Water Resources Association et al.	Wed May 7	4-4:30 pm	Washington, DC	Variety of stakeholders: Colorado Springs Utilities, National Water Resources Association, and Don Bauer with Western Urban Water Coalition.	Overview of proposed rule	
Intergovernmental Associations	Tue May 13	10-11:30 am	Washington, DC	National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, American Water Works Association, Association of Clean Water Administrators, National Association of Clean Water Agencies, Environmental Council of the States, National Governors Association, National Conference of State Legislatures, National Association of Counties, County Executives of America, U.S. Conference of Mayors, National League of Cities, National Association of Towns and Townships (NATaT)	Overview of proposed rule, ditches, cost estimates, rule development schedule	

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Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) Water Workgroup Meeting	Wed May 28	9:00 am-12:30 pm	St. Paul, MN	Local Government Officials (city manager, mayors, councilor, commissioner, executive directors); Public: Mayor, St. Paul, Minnesota Cities Stormwater Coalition, Ramsey County, North Star Electric Commissioner, Metro Corail, Ramsey County, Forest County Potawatomi, Forest County Potawatomi, Forest County Potawatomi, Minnesota Department of Transportation, Des Moines Water Works, MPCA, AMC Lake County, MPCA, Umbra McLeod County, Rinke Noonan, National Park Service, Mayor of Mankato, NRCS, League of Minnesota Cities, Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association, America's Waterways Associations, Redwood County Commissioner, Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control Area, Commissioner Edmunds County, SD, Kittson County, MN	Discussed LGAC Waters of the U.S. charge - http://www.epa.gov/ocir/scas_lgac/lgac_index .	Agenda
Northeast Ohio local elected officials	Fri May 30	10-11 am	Washington, DC	Mentor City, Concord Township, Madison Village, and Lake County	Overview of proposed rule; interpretive rule and exemptions.	
Sacramento/Placer County Habitat/Crop Land	Tue Jun 10	3:00-4:30 pm		Local government/Agriculture: Sacramento/Placer County Habitat/Crop Land	Overview of proposed rule, adjacent waters, rice growing exemptions	
Local Government Conference Call	Tue Jun 17	3:00-4:30 pm	Conference Call	Local Government: Sante Fe County, Maricopa County, Alamo County (VA), City of Scottsdale, Barnstable (MA), City of Grenko (AL), Salt Lake City, Ohio County Commissioners Association, Natl Assoc. of County Engineers, Georgia Municipal Assoc., Summerset County Commissioners Office, City of Brampton, Fairfax County (VA), Mera Copa County (AR), City of Kansas City, Allegheny County Maryland Public Works, City of DeBuke, Lafourche Parish (LA), St. Marys County Public Works & Transportation, Iowa League of Cities, Prince Georges County, Capital Edge, Madison County, Vince Associates, Marion County, Austin Water Utilities, Texas Municipal League, City of San Curita, Pike County (AZ), Douglas County Colorado Engineering, CMANC, New Hanover County, City of Thousand Oak, Santa Cruz County (AZ), Eastern Municipal Water District, County of Los Angeles, US Conference of Mayors, Grant CO Auditor, North Hampton County (VA), Oklahoma League, NC League of Municipalities, League of Wisconsin Municipalities, VA Association of Counties, City of Monrovia, County Commissioner Assoc. (PA), Akin City of Huston, Page County Administrator (VA), Baltimore City Dept. Public Works, Flood Control District of Maricopa County (AZ), Attorney Louisa CO VA, Pashley Councn City Scottsdale, OK DEQ, City of Atlanta Dept. of Law, City of Aklin Water Reclamation Facility, Limb High CO Idaho, The Hamm Consulting Group, Scetcha County WA, FL cities, VA Assoc. of Counties, Rocketan County (VA), Napa County, San Diego County, Florence KY, City of Tucson, Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities, Miller Hold Capital Strategy	Significant nexus, navigable waters, irrigation canals, Class 3 waters (under early Corps regs), water quality criteria, waste treatment exclusion, connectivity, exemptions for local governments, tributaries, ditches, roadside ditches, floodplains	
Palm Beach County, Florida	Tue Jul 1	11:00-12:00 pm	Conference Call	Local government: Palm Beach County	MS4s, high water table, 404 permits from Corps to maintain MS4s, Waste Treatment exclusion	
National Association of Counties (NACo)	Wed Jul 2	12:45-1:45 pm	Conference Call	Local government: NACo, National Association of County Engineers, Blue Earth Co (MN), Orange County (CA), Association of Oregon Counties, Association of MN Counties, Madison County (OH), Pinellas County (FL), Douglas County (CO), Dade County (FL), VA Association of Counties	Ditches, MS4s, flood control structures, more clarity on definitions, implementation, suggest geographical differences, coastal ditches, effects on natural disaster response	

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Kittson County, Minnesota	Tue Jul 8		Conference Call	Local Government: Kittson County, MN	Ditch maintenance permits, implementation of new rule	
Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) Water Workgroup Meeting	Thu Jul 10	9:00-2:00 pm	Atlanta, GA	Local Government Officials (Commissioner, Thompkins County, NY; Mayor Pro Tem, Kansas City, MO; City Manager, Palm Bay, FL; Councilmember, Mesa, AZ; Commissioner, Lemhi County, ID; Mayor, Burnsville, MN; Mayor, Hattiesburg, MS). Public: Mayor Atlanta, GA; General Services Administration; Public Works, Griffin, GA; Mayor of Birmingham, AL; Burnt Fork Creek Watershed Alliance; TN Department of Agriculture; Georgia Municipal Association; GA Dept. of Agriculture; ACCG; MCBM; Florida Stormwater Association; Florida DEP, Mayor of Columbia, South Carolina; Florida A&M University; field representatives of Senator Isakson; US Army Corps of Engineers; Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; City of Savannah Stormwater Department; Office of Jefferson County Commissioner; Florida Association of Counties; Jefferson Valley, AL; Palm Beach County, FL; Chattahoochee Hills, GA	Discussed LGAC Waters of the U.S. charge - http://www.epa.gov/ocir/scas_lgac/lgac_index .	Letter of Invitation
National Association of Counties (NACo) Annual Conference	Fri Jul 11	3:00-4:30 pm	New Orleans, LA	Local government: NACo	Overview of proposed rule	
Association of California Water Agencies	Thu Jul 24	4:00-5:30 pm	Washington, DC and conference call	Representatives from the Eastern Municipal Water District, the Coachella Valley Water District, the Modesto Irrigation District, and the El Dorado Irrigation District	WOUS Rule issues related to water conveyance/collection projects, and concerns about possible changes to operations & permit requirements.	
American Water Works Association (AWWA)	Tue Jul 29	4:00-5:00 pm	Conference Call	Utilities: AWWA, Fairfax Water, Park Water, Halifax, MWD-Southern CA, NYC, Beaver Water District, Southern Nevada Water, Gannett Fleming, Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power, Arcadis, Tacoma Water, Green Bay Water, Philadelphia Water, Canton, Anchorage, Marshalltown Water Works	Overview of proposed rule, water supply infrastructure, conveyances of stormwater before water reaches streams, depressions, adjacent open waters, exemptions, waste treatment exclusion, water quality certifications	

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Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) Water Workgroup Meeting	Wed Aug 13	9:00-2:00 pm	Tacoma, WA	Local Government Officials (Mayor, Mayor Pro-tem, Vice-chair, Supervisor, Vice-chair, LGAC, SCAS, Council Members, Executive Director); Public: Mayor (City of Tacoma, WA), former EPA Administrator, Puget Sound Partnership, Council Member (City of Auburn, WA); City of Tacoma, WA; City of Auburn, WA; Kitsap Public Health Department; Oregon Department of Agriculture; Pierce County, WA; City of Tacoma, WA; Washington State Association of Counties, Washington State Department of Agriculture; Governor Inslee, Mason County; Association of Washington Cities; Ceiba Consulting; Pierce County, WA; Kaila Kluge, City of Tacoma, WA; Washington Association of Conservation Districts; Washington State Department of Ecology	Discussed LGAC Waters of the U.S. charge - http://www.epa.gov/ocir/scas_lgac/lgac_index .	Agenda
Palm Beach County	Wed Aug 21	8:30-5:00 p.m.	Delray Beach, FL	Local government: Palm Beach County	MS4, groundwater and treatment ponds, high water tables, water reclamation, farmer's collection of stormwater	Agenda
National Association of Counties (NACo) Call #1	Thu Sept 4	10:00 a.m.	Conference Call	Local government: NACo, Association of Oregon Counties, St. Charles Parish (LA), Madison County (OH), Association of MN Counties, Dade County (FL), St. Louis County (MN), Blue Earth County (MN), Highlands County (FL), Orange County (CA), FL Association of Counties, VA Association of Counties, Pinellas County (FL), Association of OR Counties, Douglas County (CO), NACE, Riverside County (CA), UT Association of Counties, Juneau Borough (AK)	Ditches; what constitutes connectivity between ditches and known jurisdictional waters; effect of tidal backflow through stormwater ditch systems; benefits of developing maps; applicability of TMDLs, the effect of ditch and canal adjacency to connections, ordinary high water mark; the effect of adjacency on routine maintenance, definition of uplands, tributaries, adjacent, neighboring	
Ramsey County (MN) - Follow-up to National Association of Counties (NACo) call	Fri Sept 12		Conference Call	Local government: Ramsey County (MN), NACo	Overview of proposed rule	
National Association of Counties (NACo) Call #2	Fri Sept 19	1:00 p.m.	Washington, DC	Local government: NACo, Association of Oregon Counties, Madison County (OH), Wisconsin Highway, St. Louis County (MN), Blue Earth County (MN), Pinellas County (FL), Riverside County (CA)	Impact of proposed rule on MS4s, stormwater, green infrastructure, how water quality systems and TMDLs would be applied in NPDES permits to jurisdictional waters within an MS4 system	

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Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) Water Workgroup Meeting	Mon Sept 22		Worcester, MA	Local Government Officials (Mayor of Burnsville, MN; Mayor of Greensburg, KS; Supervisor, Santa Barbara, CA; Councilor, Portland, ME; Mayor of Bridgeport, CT; Environmental Management Council, Ithaca, NY; Commissioner, Lemhi County, ID; Mayor of Hattiesburg, MS); Public: Assistant Commissioner, Utilities; City of New Bedford, MA; Mayor, City of Lawrence, MA; Chief of Staff, City of Lawrence, MA; Water & Sewer Commissioner, City of Lawrence, MA; Town Manager, West Borough, MA; City of Medway, Public Services, City of Portland, ME; Public Works- City of Wakefield, MA; Wilmington Public Works; Central MA Regional Stormwater Coalition; Central MA Regional Stormwater Coalition; Acting Deputy Commissioner, Land & Water Bureau ME Dept of the Environ; City Manager, City of Sanford, ME; City Manager, City of Auburn, ME; New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission; Bureau of Land and Water Quality; Department of Public Works, Weymouth, MA; New York Farm Bureau; Association of Towns, NY Assistant Attorney General; Massachusetts Municipal Association; Vermont League of Cities and Towns; Mayor of Fitchburg, MA; Council member, Mesa, AZ	Discussed LGAC Waters of the U.S. charge - http://www.epa.gov/ocir/scas_lgac/lgac_index .	Letter of Invitation; agenda
Association of California Water Agencies and California Waters of the U.S. Coalition Call	Wed Sept 24	2:00 p.m.	Washington, DC	Utilities: Association of California Water Agencies, CA Waters of the U.S. Coalition	Ditches, water treatment systems, conveyances, canals and stormwater treatment systems	
Pinellas County, Florida - Call	Wed Sept 24	11:00 a.m.	Conference Call	Local Government: Pinellas County, FL	MS4s, high water tables, historical wetlands, water quality standard compliance within MS4 not just at point of discharge	Attachments provide by county: 1) Pictures of Joe's Creek and Lake Seminole in Pinellas County; 2) FL Stormwater Association assessment of impacts from the proposed rule; 3) FL H2O Coalition estimated fiscal impacts on MS4s from the proposed rule
National Association of Counties (NACo Call #3)	Thu Oct 2	1:00 p.m.	Conference Call	Local government: NACo, Dade County (FL), Highlands County (FL), St. Charles Parish (LA), St. Louis County (MN), Blue Earth County (MN), Albemarle County (VA), Orange County (FL), FL Association of Counties, Pinellas County (FL), Association of OR Counties, Douglas County (CO), NACE, Riverside County (CA)	Definitions of tributaries and relevance of flow volume, ditches, waste treatment exclusion, MS4s, state and tribal boundaries	
Douglas County (CO) - Follow-up to NACo Call	Tue Oct 14		Conference Call	Local government: Douglas County, CO, NACo	Economic discussion	
Port of Tacoma Meeting	Tue Oct 14	11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Washington, DC	Local government/independent municipal corporation/association/industry: Port of Tacoma, AICP, Capital Strategies	Effect of proposed rule, MS4, drainage ditches, waste treatment, adjacent waters	
Western Urban Water Coalition Meeting	Thu Oct 16	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Washington, DC	Local government: leaders of western U.S. municipal water suppliers (40 participants)	Definitions of ephemeral and intermittent tributaries, unintended consequences, ditches,	
Riverside County - CA (Follow-up to NACo call)	Wed Oct 22	2:00 p.m. ET	Conference Call	Local government: Riverside County, California	Waste Treatment Exclusions, MS4, prior jurisdictional determinations	
Douglas County (CO) Dept. of Public Works Engineering - Call	Wed Nov 12	12:30 p.m.	Conference Call	Local government: Douglas County, CO	Economic analysis	

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Western Urban Water Coalition Call	Wed Nov 12	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Conference Call	Local government: Western Urban Water Coalition (Perkins Coie, ERO Resources)	Ephemeral and intermittent streams in the arid west; suggested regulatory language for waste treatment systems, stormwater systems, ditches, canals, arid west; exclusions for emergency conditions	