DRAFT Meeting Notes for the State Water Plan Implementation Workgroup
May 10, 2021; 1:30 – 3:00PM

Zoom Meeting

**Members**: Virginia de Lima (Co-Chair), David Radka (Co-Chair), Dan Aubin (DPH alternate), Corinne Fitting (DEEP), Mike Dietz (UConn), Bruce Wittchen (OPM), Ally Ayotte (PURA), Denise Savageau (SWCD), Tom Tyler (MDC), Steve Rupar (WSP), Lou Rosado Burch (CCE)

**Note Taker(s):** Ali Hibbard (DEEP)

**Public:** Janice Ehlemeyer (River COG), Iris Herz Kaminski (New Haven)

**Meeting Started: 1:32 p.m.**

**Topics of Discussion**

**Changes to Agenda**

* Education and Outreach moved up in the agenda

**Approval/Modification of Notes from previous meeting**

* Notes approved with no changes

**Drought Plan topical sub-workgroup (Steve Rupar)**

* Discussed the Drought Report (Dated 5/10/2021)
* The report needs to be finalized still. Hold for comments on typos or double-spacing. The final report should be sent to the IWG by May 18th and discussed at the June meeting
* The report goes over the multiple charges of the workgroup, and includes findings and recommendations, many of which have already been adopted by the Interagency Drought Workgroup

**Outreach & Education topical sub-workgroup (Denise Savageau)**

* Met several weeks ago and looking at developing a regular meeting schedule
* Discussed developing a disclaimer for content the workgroup develops to establish that the presenters are not representing the Water Planning Council
* Goal is to create basic materials for the two audiences (water advocates/users/stakeholders and the general public)
* The workgroup workplan outline has been updated - will share with IWG when done

**Domestic Wells WQ sub-workgroup (Mike Dietz)**

* The workgroup doesn’t want to risk not moving forward with the recommendations on arsenic and uranium due to the uncertainty on including radon
* It may be difficult to develop a standard to recognize the unique factor radon has when present in water, and how that contributes to poor indoor air quality
* DPH internal meetings will be happening soon
	+ A discussion stemmed from this on whether it is necessary for each state agency involved to have its own designated State Water Plan staff involved. Consensus was split evenly. No further discussion on the topic.

**Implementation Tracking Workgroup**

* No updates or change of status
* DPH may have potential internal resources available after the legislative session is finished, as discussed at previous IWG meetings - Dan will follow up with Lori
* For newer sub-workgroups in the IWG such as this one, there was a suggestion to develop template workgroup outlines to identify workgroup goals

**WPCAG**

* No Update Given

**Public Comment**

* No Public Comment

**Meeting Adjourned:** **2:31 p.m.**

**Next Meeting: June 8, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.**