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Our 1st meeting to review the Assessment Methodology for the 2018 303(d) listing cycle is tomorrow December 1, 2016 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the ADEQ Commission Room.

Attached is the Agenda for this meeting and a compiled summary of the input received during Phase 1.

To review the Input received in full visit this webpage:
<https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/planning/integrated/assessment/>

To review the 2016 Assessment Methodology visit this webpage: <https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/planning/integrated/assessment/pdfs/2016-assessment-methodology-draft-04apr16-305b.pdf>.

All are welcome to come and listen, however only the 30 stakeholders will have a seat at the discussion table. A list of the stakeholders and the entities they represent is also attached.

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Stakeholder Meeting #1
2018 Assessment Methodology Review
Thursday December 1, 2016 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

- 9:00** **Welcome and Introduction**
- 9:15** **Discussion of Assessment Methodology Sections**
- 10:00** **Break**
- 10:10** **Discussion of Assessment Methodology Sections**
- 11:00** **Break**
- 11:10** **Discussion of Assessment Methodology Sections**
- 11:30** **Outstanding Topics and Future Discussions**
- 12:00** **Dismiss**

Our discussions today will work through the following Assessment Methodology Sections based on input received during the listening session period. We will work through as many sections as possible today and pick up where we left off at the second meeting.

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| Forward | 5.0 General Standards |
| 1.0 Assessment Background | 5.1 Biological Integrity |
| 2.0 Integrated Reporting Categories | 6.0 Specific Standards |
| 3.2 Data Quality Considerations | 6.2 Turbidity |
| 3.2.1 Tiered Approach to Qualifying Data –
Table 1 | 6.6 Bacteria |
| 3.3 Data Representativeness Considerations | 6.9 Nutrients Assessment
Beaver Lake |
| 3.4 Instrument Error | 6.10 Mineral Quality |
| 3.5 Aggregation of Samples within a
Monitoring Segment | 6.11 Domestic, Agricultural, and Industrial
Water Supply Uses |
| 3.6 Data Quantity Considerations | 6.12 Ammonia Toxicity |
| 3.7 Adequate Data Sets for Attainment
Determinations | General Input |
| 3.10 WQAR | Geology/Karst |
| 4.1 Antidegradation | Public Participation Process |

Sections 6.3 pH, 6.4 Dissolved Oxygen, and discussions related to Continuous Monitoring Data are being reserved for the second meeting.

Name	Entity
Teresa Turk	Buffalo River Watershed Alliance
Darcia Routh	ADH
David Peterson	Ozark Society
Vince Blubaugh	AEF
Jim Malcolm	AEF
Tim Snell	TNC
Shawn Hodges	NPS
Steve Patrick	Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce
Melissa Lombardi	US FWS
Colene Gaston	Beaver Water District
Bob Allen	Arkansas Canoe Club
Teri Nehls	NRCS
John Pennington	Beaver Watershed Alliance
Mike Armstrong	Arkansas Public Policy Panel
Ryan Benefield	Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
Dara Hall	Arkansas Attorney General's Office
Billy Justus	USGS
Matt McNair	Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism
Jack Critcher	Arkansas Municipal League
Debbie Moreland	Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts
John Bailey	Arkansas Farm Bureau
Arnold Hameister	Arkansas Agriculture Department
Selena Medrano	EPA
Justin Stroman	AGFC
Chris Villines	Association of County Judges
Randy Easley	AWWMA - Drinking water
Stan Suel	AWWMA - Wastewater
Caleb Osborne	ADEQ
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