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National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS)

Executive Council Meeting

Hall of States Building, Room 383/385, 444 North Capitol Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

9:00am – 4:30pm EDT

AGENDA

8:30am – 9:00am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00am – 10:30am **Welcome, Goals, Updates**

9 – 9:30am: Co-Chairs provide welcome remarks

9:30 – 9:35am: Review agenda and goals for the meeting

9:35 – 10:20am: NIDIS Updates to the Council on 2018 Implementation activities, and Council member updates relevant to drought

10:20 – 10:30am: Open Discussion

10:30am – 11:00am **Drought Risk Management and the Water Utilities Sector**

10:30 – 10:50am: AWWA M60 Manual: Drought Preparedness and Response, Role of Forecasting and Prediction in a Utility Context, Drought and Customer Demand/Revenue Impacts

10:50 – 11:00am: Discussion

11:00am – 11:15am Break

11:15am – 12:30pm **National Drought Forum: Taking Stock Five Years Out**

11:15 – 11:45am: Review of 2012 National Drought Forum Report – Priority Actions

11:45 – 12:15pm: What Gaps Remain? What is the Current Landscape?

12:15 – 12:30pm: Next Steps for the National Drought Forum 2018

12:30pm – 1:30pm **Working Lunch: Current Drought Research, Applications, and Response in the West**

12:30 – 1:00pm: NIDIS Northern Plains Drought Assessment and NOAA Northern Plains Drought Attribution Study

1:00 – 1:30pm: Snow Droughts and Impacts to Watersheds and Economies

1:30pm – 2:30pm **NIDIS Midwest: Understanding the Drought Trade Footprint**

1:30 – 2:00pm: Midwest Regional Drought impacts to the Mississippi River Corridor, agriculture and trade, and global commodities market

2:00 – 2:30pm: Discussion

2:30pm – 2:45pm *Break*

2:45pm – 3:30pm **National Coordinated Soil Moisture Monitoring Network and Public-Private Partnerships**

3:30pm – 4:00pm **NIDIS: Key Federal Partnerships**

- Outcomes from the Federal Partners, March 1 Meeting

4:00pm – 4:30pm **Next Steps/Wrap-Up**

- Public Comments, Open Discussion