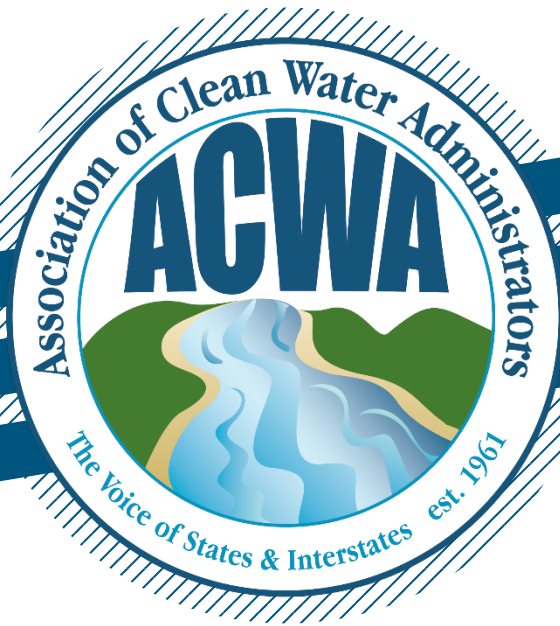


*Association of Clean Water Administrators*

# **Virtual 2021 Mid-Year Meeting**

**March 17-18, 2021**



# MONDAY, MARCH 15

12:00 – 5:00 PM ET

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

*This is a CLOSED meeting. Sessions are only open to states, EPA, other invited federal partners, and state association representatives.*

2:15 – 2:30 PM ET

**WELCOME**

2:30 – 3:45 PM ET

**TRANSITION TO A NEW ADMINISTRATION**

What does the new Biden administration mean for CWA programs? What are the administration's top priorities, and what are its plans for engaging the states? This panel will touch on the prospects for these and other important issues facing the new administration.

3:45 – 4:00 PM ET

**BREAK**

4:00 – 3:45 PM ET

**A VIEW FROM THE HILL: THE 117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS & THE CLEAN WATER ACT**

What lies ahead in the new Congress? Does Democratic control increase the likelihood of an infrastructure stimulus? Will water make the short list? Will we see CWA amendments? What will the budget look like for EPA? This panel will touch on the prospects for these and other important issues.

# THURSDAY, MARCH 18

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12:30 – 1:30 PM ET

**TMDL VISION 2.0**

As the timeframe of the original 303(d) "VISION" comes to an end, ACWA's Watersheds Committee has been working to present recommendations to support updating and solidifying the 303(d) Vision in its next iteration. Watersheds Committee co-chairs will share an overview of the document "Recommendations for Updating the 2013 Long-Term Vision for the CWA 303(d) Program (2022-2032)" and discuss historic and emerging needs to advance programmatic goals.

1:30 – 3:00 PM ET

**TOWARDS CWA SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES**

EPA will overview its efforts to understand the universe of lagoon-based treatment systems and NPDES permitting, as well as EPA tools developed for these communities. EPA and states will discuss broader efforts to support and partner with small communities toward CWA goals and requirements.

**3:00 – 3:30 PM ET**

**BREAK**

**3:30 – 4:45 PM ET**

***COUNTY OF MAUI V. HAWAII WILDLIFE FUND: QUESTIONS & IMPLICATIONS FOR STATES***

EPA, states, and other stakeholders will discuss implications of the Maui Supreme Court decision and how a groundwater discharge might be the “functional equivalent” of a surface water discharge. Several implementation questions will be raised, as will next steps.

**4:45 PM ET**

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**5:00 PM ET**

**ADJOURN**