



Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Arizona Surface Water Protection Program

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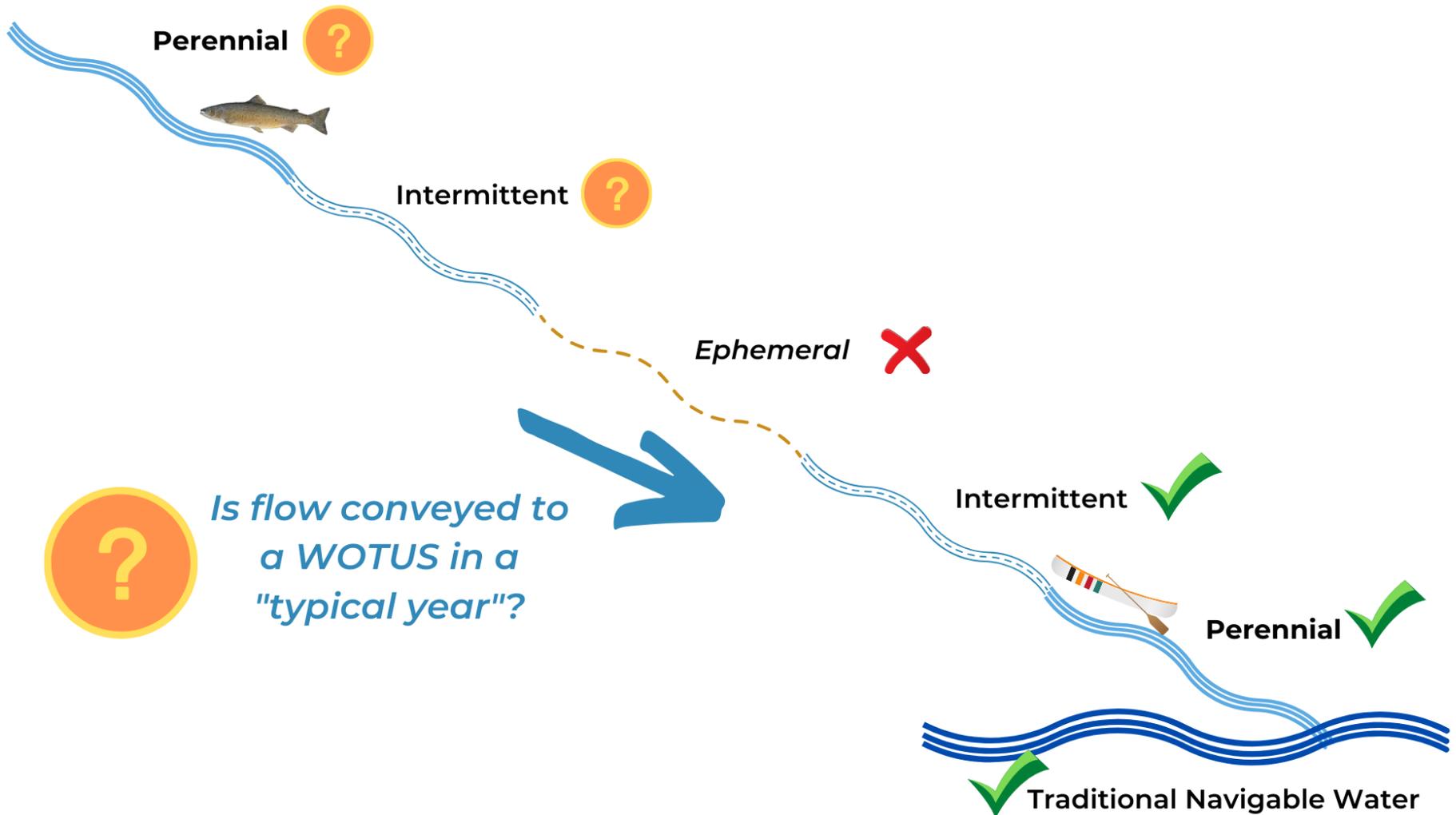
SURFACE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR ARIZONA

WHICH WATERS REMAIN WOTUS? WHAT WE KNOW

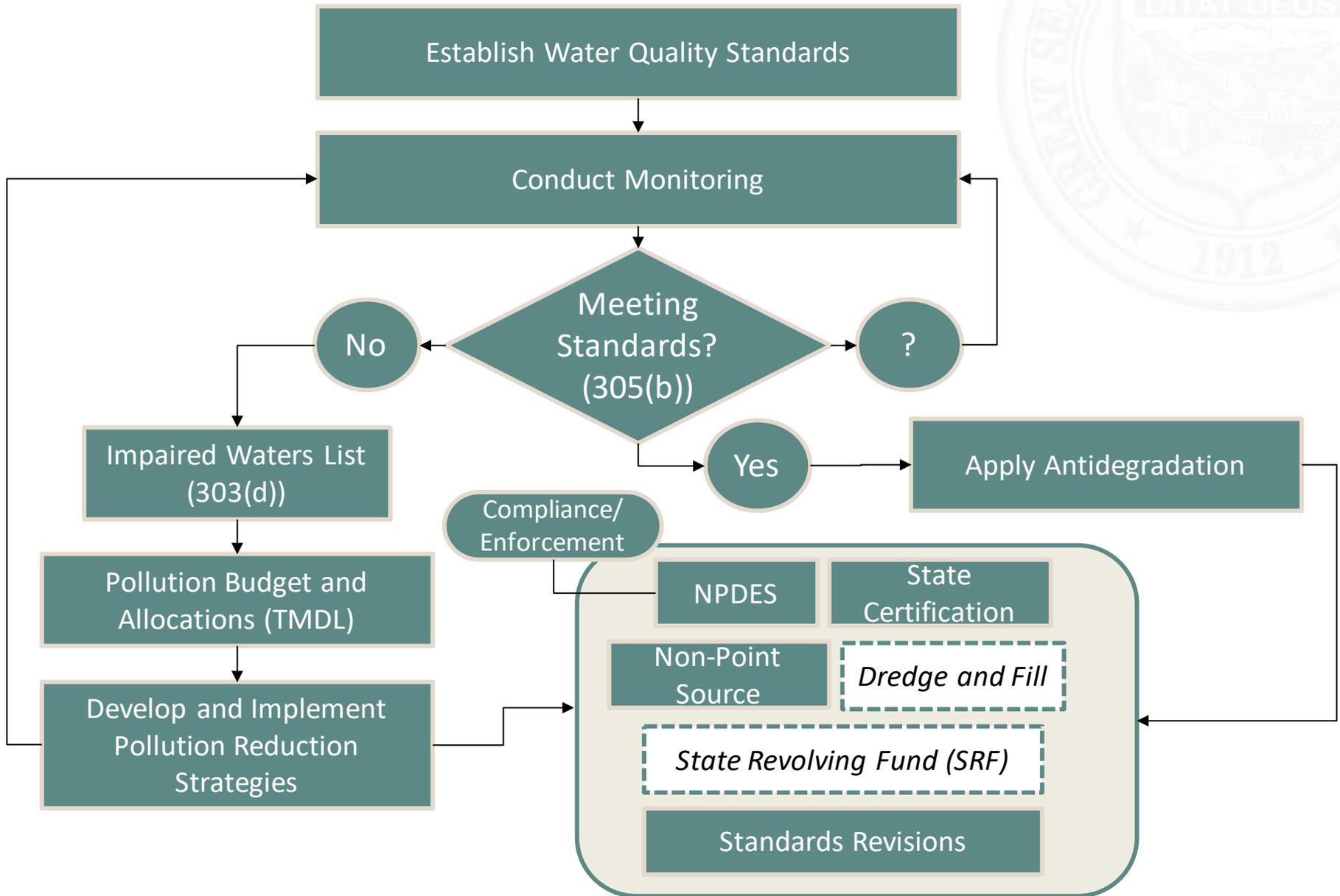


DISCLAIMER: This is not a comprehensive list of all potential TNW's in AZ. – These are TNW's identified by the ACOE to date. Flow regime designations are based on most current reliable data and subject to change.

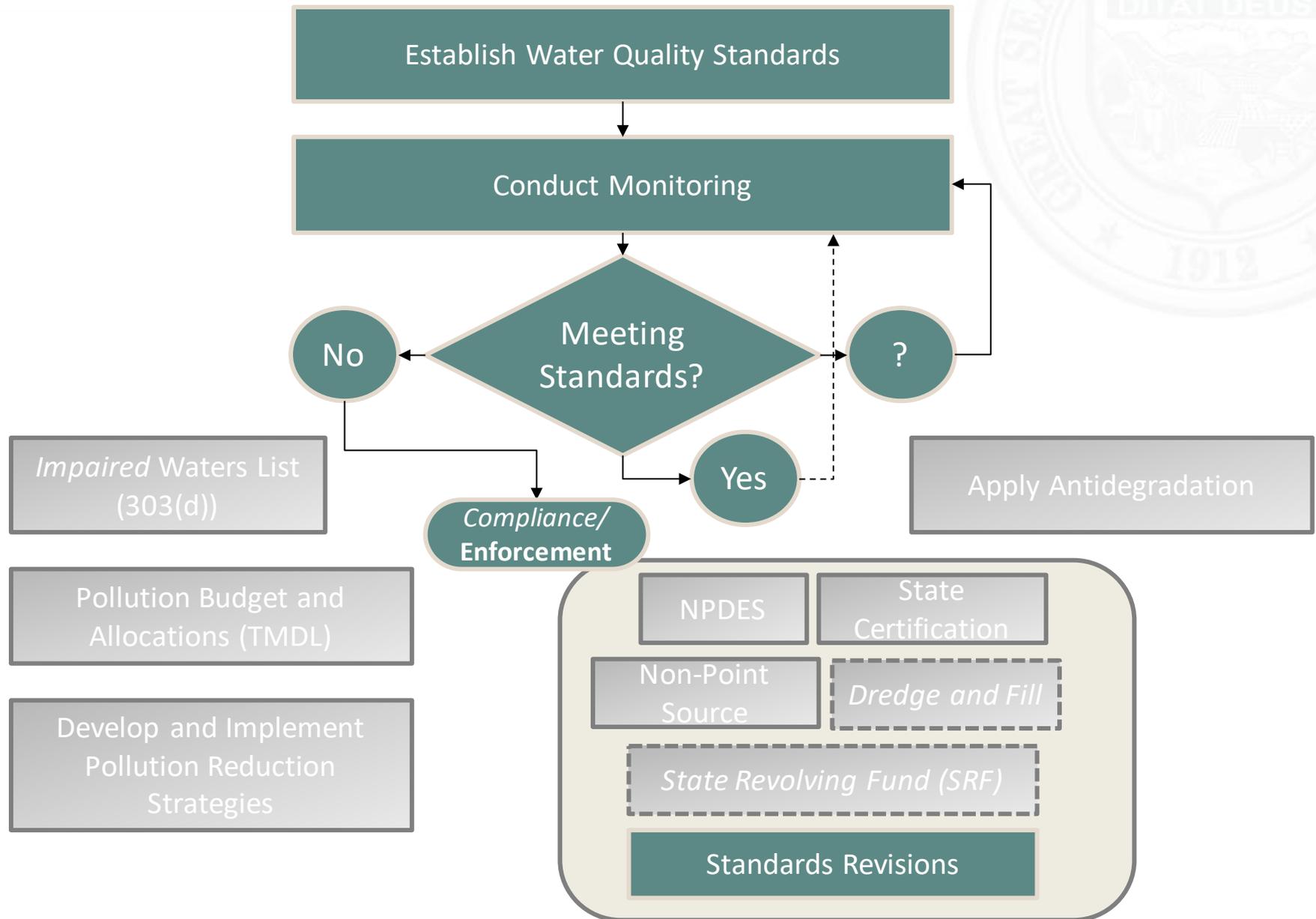
WHAT WE DON'T KNOW



Clean Water Act Water Quality Protection Authorities



Current Surface Water Quality Protection Authorities



CURRENT ADEQ PROGRAMS/AUTHORITIES

Aquifer
Protection
Program

Nuisance
Abatement
Authority

Standards
Setting
Authority

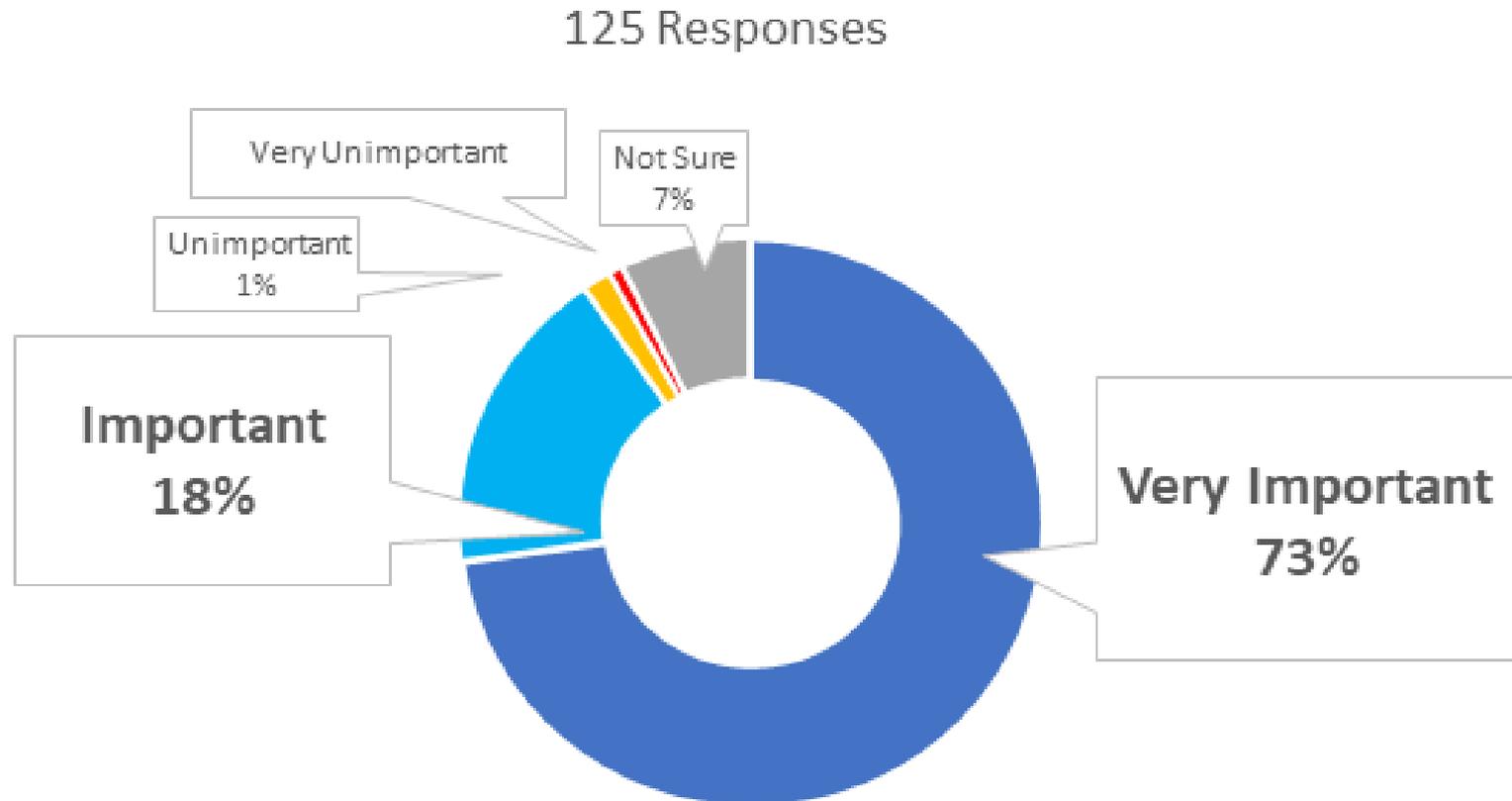
Standards
Enforcement
Authority

Solid Waste
Regulation

AZPDES
Permits

IMPORTANCE OF STATE PROGRAM

- November 2019 Stakeholder Input
 - 91% important to have a state program



DEVELOPING A STATE PROGRAM

**A UNIQUE
ENVIRONMENT...**



...A UNIQUE APPROACH

IMPACT



What uses/values of water should a state program protect?

What do we need to regulate in order to protect those uses
(what types of things might impact those uses)?

How can regulatory features of the program take the
likelihood/severity of the impact into account

POTENTIAL USES TO PROTECT

Input from the November Stakeholder Meeting

Drinking Water

Aquatic &
Wildlife

Recreation

Fish
Consumption

Swimming &
Wading

Cultural &
Historic
Resources

Irrigation

Aesthetics

Livestock
Watering

- **Program outline components**
 - Goals and Guiding Principles
 - What waters will fall within scope
 - The regulatory/permitting approach
 - Standards, monitoring, assessment and other necessary program components
 - Funding and fees



- Other state agencies
- Stakeholders and public via stakeholder meetings
- Stakeholder Advisory Group
- Seeking input on how to best engage tribes



**What are the ways in which your
Nation/Tribe might want to be engaged
in program development?**

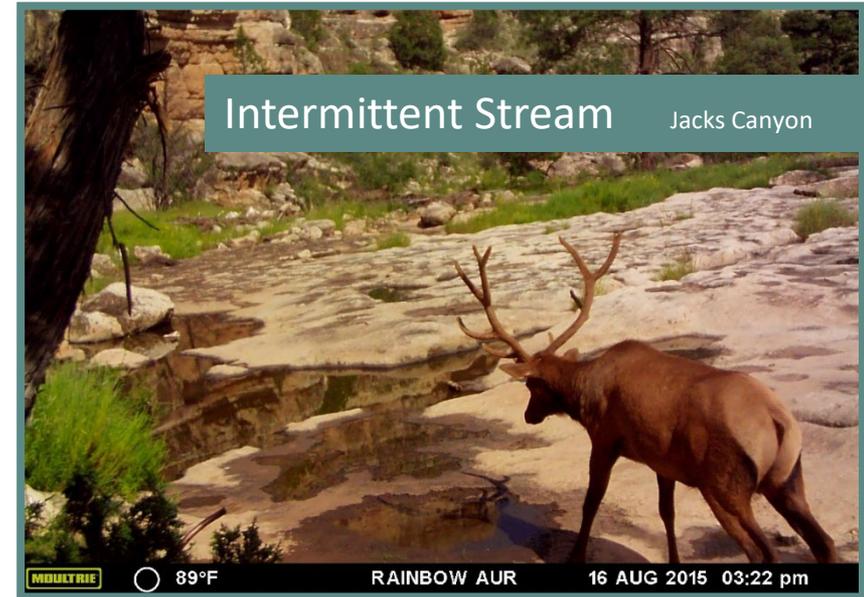


PROGRAM TIMELINE



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