

If EPA is accepting input for the discussion, I have one comment to provide for the conference calls:

The fundamental scientific question that was the basis of the connectivity report appeared to be “how are waters connected?”. I believe that the fundamental question should have been “where does the connectivity of waters effectively diminish for the purpose of developing regulations?”. As such, I believe many of the conclusions, and therefore the utility, of the connectivity report (for the purpose of Waters of the US rule making) is severely limited.

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