

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD**

**Panel for the Review of the EPA Water Body Connectivity Report
Public Teleconferences**

April 28, 2014, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

May 2, 2014, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

AGENDA

Purpose: To discuss the Science Advisory Board (SAB) Panel’s draft report on the review of the EPA document *Connectivity of Streams and Wetlands to Downstream Waters: A Review and Synthesis of the Scientific Evidence (September, 2013 External Review Draft, EPA/600/R-11/098B)*

Monday, April 28, 2014

1:00 p.m.	Convene Teleconference	Dr. Thomas Armitage Designated Federal Officer
1:05 p.m.	Purpose of the Teleconference and Review of Agenda	Dr. Amanda Rodewald, Chair SAB Panel for the Review of the EPA Water Body Connectivity Report
1:15 p.m.	EPA Remarks	Dr. Jeffrey Frithsen, Senior Scientist and Special Project Coordinator National Center for Environmental Assessment, EPA Office of Research and Development Dr. Laurie Alexander, Research Ecologist National Center for Environmental Assessment, EPA Office of Research and Development
1:30 p.m.	Public Comments	Registered Speakers
1:50 p.m.	Discussion of the Panel’s Draft Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 3.1 Response to Charge Question 1	Dr. Rodewald and Panel Members

- Section 3.2
Response to Charge Question 2
- Sections 3.3 and 3.4
Responses to Charge Questions
3(a) and 3(b)
- Discussion of Sections 3.5 – 3.8,
Executive Summary, and Letter to
Administrator depending on available
time

4:50 p.m. **Summary of Action Items** **Dr. Rodewald**

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, May 2, 2014

1:00 p.m. **Convene Teleconference** **Dr. Thomas Armitage**
Designated Federal Officer

1:05 p.m. **Purpose of the Teleconference and
Review of Agenda** **Dr. Amanda Rodewald,
Chair**
SAB Panel for the Review of
the EPA Water Body
Connectivity Report

1:15 p.m. **Discussion of the Panel's Draft Report
(continued)** **Dr. Rodewald and Panel
Members**

- Sections 3.5 and 3.6 (continued)
Responses to Charge Questions
4(a) and 4(b)
- Sections 3.7 and 3.8
Responses to Charge Question 5(a)
and 5(b)
- Executive Summary
- Letter to the Administrator

4:50 p.m. **Action Items and Next Steps** **Dr. Rodewald**

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**