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Stream Workgroup Members:

Greetings! I know that it has been a long time since you've heard from me regarding the stream mitigation protocol but I assure you that the time has not been wasted. We considered input that you provided, did additional research, consulted other experts and have substantially modified the protocol. At this time we are ready resume our discussions. As promised during our meetings, we wanted to offer the workgroup members a first look at the revisions to the original protocol proposal.

To accomplish this we are scheduling a meeting here in Columbus for Tuesday, September 1, 2009. The meeting will be at the Ohio EPA and is scheduled to last for approximately 3 hours, from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM. In order to accommodate your schedules, we will be broadcasting the presentation as a "webinar" for those of you unable to travel to Columbus. The webinar will also be recorded and posted on our web site for those of you whose schedule will not allow you to participate.

We will be posting our power point presentations and other materials on the Division of Surface Water web site by Friday, August 14, 2009. I will send a notice to you once that has been completed.

You should be aware that the complete protocol manual will not be presented at this time. Our goal during this meeting will be to show you the changes that are proposed for the protocol procedures and the tool that has been developed to implement that protocol. The completed manual and accompanying rule language will be released for interested party review early in October, 2009.

Please RSVP to this e-mail so we can ensure that we have adequate space for those attending in person and we can provide "webinar" access to those who want it.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

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