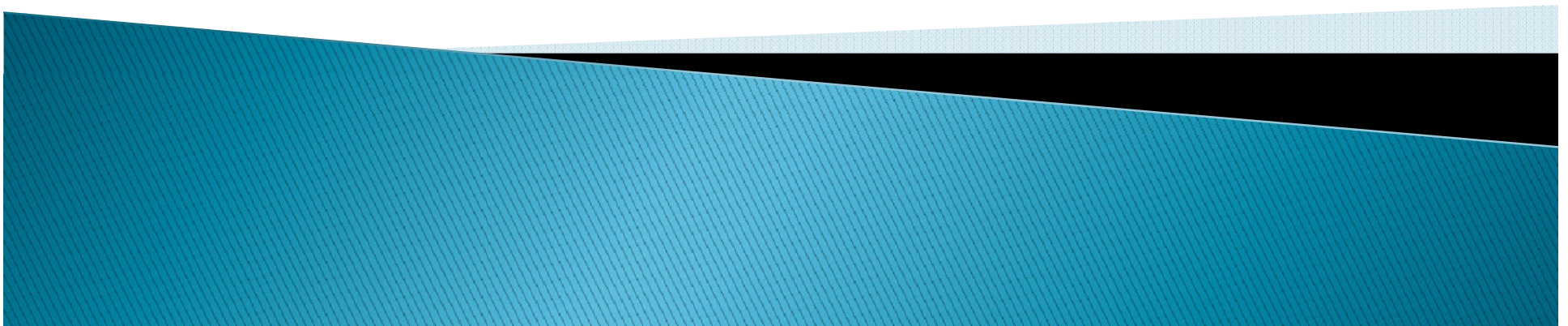


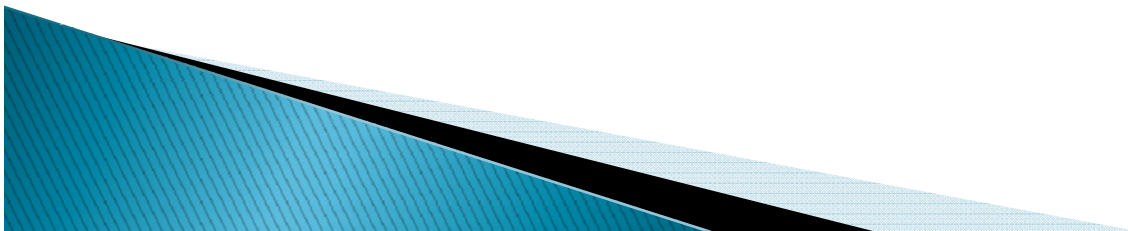
Miscellaneous Stuff

Federal CGP
Effluent Limits
Sage Grouse



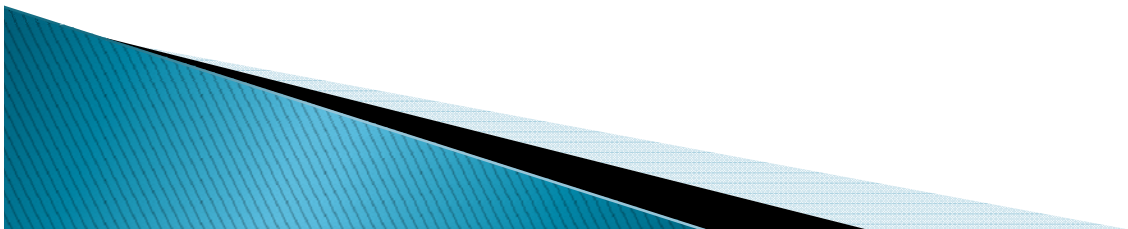
Executive Order 2011-5

- ▶ State agencies should focus on the maintenance and enhancement of Greater Sage-Grouse habitats, populations and connectivity areas
- ▶ Project sponsors that will need coverage under the LCGP must determine if any part of their project is in a Sage Grouse Core Area (SGCA)



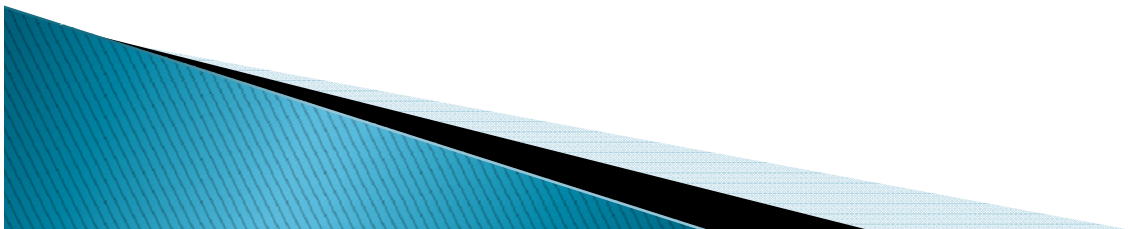
EO 2011-5 Cont.

- ▶ If so...
 - Go to WGFD before you submit an NOI
 - As early as possible in the planning process
 - Map on SW webpage and on WGF webpage
 - Consult with WGF to ensure your project is consistent with EO 2011-5
 - We will require a letter from WGF confirming consistency
 - Will not issue coverage under LCGP without that letter



EO 2011-5 Cont.

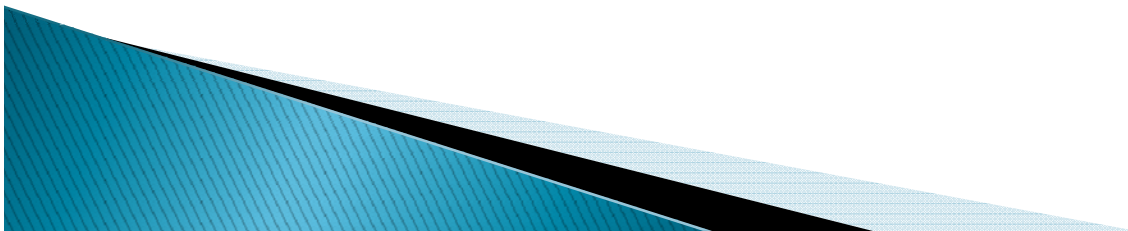
- ▶ New NOI that addresses sage grouse as item 1
- ▶ All new applications must use the current NOI
 - There are 3 radio buttons – Select one
 - Project in SGCA, no consultation yet
 - Project in SGCA, attached letter from WGF
 - Not in SGCA



EO 2011-5 Cont.

- ▶ This consultation will add some time
- ▶ Plan accordingly

- ▶ There is a Game and Fish representative here today!



What is not here (yet)?

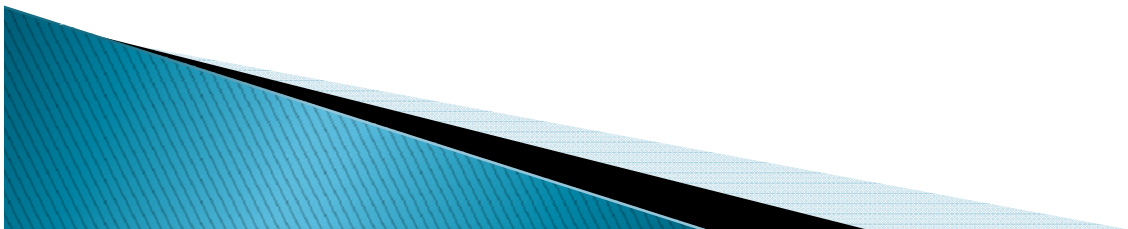
»» Federal Effluent Limits

Numeric Effluent Limits

- ▶ Wyoming's permit was to contain the new limit, will be delayed until LCGP reissued – 2016
- ▶ EPA going back to public for more data

Numeric Effluent Limits

- ▶ Follow developments at <http://water.epa.gov/scitech/wastetech/guide/construction/index.cfm#proposed>
- ▶ Your guess is as good as mine as to when (or if?) limits actually go into effect....

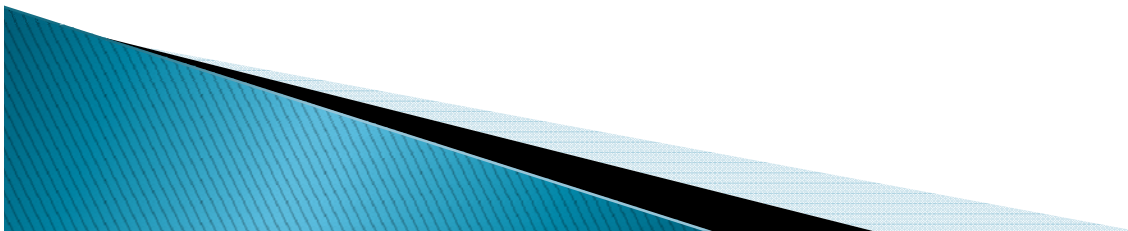


Federal CGP

»» Where is it?

Federal CGP

- ▶ Comment period ended in July
- ▶ Expected issue in February '12
- ▶ For projects where EPA is the permitting authority



Federal Draft CGP

- ▶ It's set up for the upcoming numeric effluent limit
- ▶ Unexpected – benchmark monitoring for discharges to sediment impaired waters
 - None yet in Indian Country in Wyoming (that I know of)
 - 50 NTUs benchmark
 - action level, not permit violation

Email lists

»» Storm Water and Water Quality

One more thing.... really.... I mean it this time

- ▶ Have a CGP e-mail list for updates
- ▶ Occasional updates on CGP renewal
- ▶ Keeping it going beyond the renewal
 - New EPA CGP
 - Any other items of interest on storm water regulation, permitting
 - If interested, send me an e-mail

Water Quality Listserve

- ▶ There is a relatively new Water–Quality–specific list serve for announcements regarding rules, regulations and other important stuff
- ▶ Join at this web site
 - <http://deq.state.wy.us/listserves/>

