

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY**

HEARING CHARTER

Monday, November 27, 2017

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Environment

FROM: Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

SUBJECT: Subcommittee Hearing: “The Future of WOTUS: Examining the Role of States”

The Subcommittee on Environment will hold a hearing *The Future of WOTUS: Examining the Role of States* on Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Hearing Purpose:

The purpose of this hearing is to survey the current status of federal water regulations and their impact at the state level. This hearing will also examine options to improve federal water rules moving forward.

Witness List

- **Mr. Wesley Mehl**, Deputy Commissioner, Arizona State Land Department
- **Mr. James K. Chilton Jr.**, Rancher, Chilton Ranch
- **Mr. Ken Kopocis**, Adjunct Associate Professor, American University Washington College of Law
- **Mr. Reed Hopper**, Senior Attorney, Pacific Legal Foundation

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For questions related to the hearing, please contact Majority Staff at 202-225-6371.