Session 5A: Incorporating Volunteer Monitoring into Water Quality Monitoring Programs
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EPA's Perspective on Volunteer Monitoring

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Region 5's Volunteer Monitoring Coordinator will describe EPA's perspective on the use of volunteer data for Clean Water Act assessments and other purposes, and review state-administered volunteer monitoring programs in Region 5. The presentation will then highlight the Minnesota Citizen Stream Monitoring Program as an example of a state program where volunteer data are being used for 305(b) assessments, 303(d) determinations, and other regulatory purposes.

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