

New and Evolving Concepts in Indirect Discharge Measurements

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Goals of The Workshop:

- Highlight problems, approaches, philosophy, and suggestions
- Introduce people to new ideas and concepts
- Provide time for all to contribute their ideas and experiences
- Come away with a priority list of needs and goals for indirect flow measurements

There Are Many Unexpected Risks and Dangers in Flood Work



Did You Know:

- The largest flood in the Peak-Flow File is a typographical error ?
- The REAL largest flood is an estimate done by another Federal agency ?
- Robert Meyer is not here because he tried to discredit a 32-year old indirect-discharge measurement from the California District files ?
- \$460B in flood insurance coverage is the second largest financial obligation of the U.S. government (following Social Security)

Can You Identify This Gaging Station ?

(From WSP 56, 1901, Methods of Stream Measurement)

