USGS Water Use Grant Program – Stakeholder Listening Session

Meeting Agenda – Chicago, IL October 27, 2015

8:00 am – Welcome and introductions – ICWP/USGS staff

8:30 am – Overview of the USGS water availability and use grant program (USGS)

- Discussion of USGS grant program priorities, structure (e.g. number of annual awards, award amount, application process, reporting requirements, etc.)

9:30 am – Break

10:00 am – Survey/Review of State agency water use authorities, responsibilities and capabilities (Ryan Mueller, ICWP)

12:00 pm – Lunch

1:00 – Case study presentation – Lessons learned from ongoing regional water use data collections efforts (State/Provincial Reporting Protocols and Water Use Database – Great Lakes Region) – Council of Great Lakes Governors staff

1:30 pm – State agency water use collection gaps and needs (Ryan Mueller, ICWP)

3:00 pm – Break

3:30 pm – Report-out discussion and development of recommendations for USGS (Ryan Mueller, ICWP)

4:30 pm - Adjourn