GWPC Accepting Nominations for ASR-MAR Workgroup Leadership Team

The GWPC is currently accepting nominations to serve in a leadership role on the Aquifer Storage and Recovery – Managed Aquifer Recharge Workgroup (Workgroup). We are looking for six additional members, 2 each from the following categories:

1) federal government agencies,
2) tribal, state, territory and/or local government agencies, and
3) interested organizations and/or water professionals.

We would like to have individuals experience in the practice of ASR-MAR, collection of relevant information, analysis, dissemination, or use of ASR-MAR, as well as those that have develop groundwater monitoring technology, guidelines, permits or standards. We would like for the ASR-MAR Workgroup Leadership membership to also be representative of various geographic areas of the nation.

The overall goal of the Workgroup is to examine, discuss, and make recommendations to the GWPC Board of Directors regarding ASR and MAR issues or topics. The Workgroup may also serve as a forum for Federal, State, Tribal, and local government, organizations and public interest, and professional organizations to exchange information, views, and ideas, and to communicate and collaborate on efforts concerning ASR and MAR issues or topics. More information on the Workgroup can be found on the GWPC website.

Given that ASR and MAR are established technologies used for the enhanced recharge and recovery of water from aquifers, for storage of water underground to meet water resource needs, aquifer replenishment, and to address aquifer management problems, the Workgroup will have the flexibility to examine a range of issues or topics associated with the use of ASR-MAR. Its activities are not limited in scope to only UIC issues and topics and can include enhanced or managed aquifer recharge practices that are not regulated by the SDWA UIC program.

Participation on the Workgroup will be on a strictly voluntary basis. If chosen, Leadership Team Members of the ASR-MAR Workgroup will receive no pay, allowances, or benefits from the GWPC.

The GWPC Executive has already enlisted three individuals to joint chair the Workgroup. They are Karen Feret, Assistant Branch Chief, Office of Ground Water & Drinking Water: Prevention Branch, USEPA; Lorrie Council, UIC Permits Section Manager, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; and Chi Ho Sham, VP & Chief Scientist, Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG).
To apply or if you have questions, please send an email to Mary Musick, Senior Water Policy Advisor for GWPC at mmusick@gwpc.org. Please indicate in the subject line: **Nomination for ASR-MAR Leadership Team.** The nomination should contain the following information:

1) under which category of membership you would like to be considered,
2) short description of experience relevant to the Workgroup activities,
3) a statement as to what you think you could add to the Workgroup and why you would like to be on the Workgroup,
4) any other relevant information, and
5) information on how we can contact you if selected.

You may submit a resume in addition to the application, but not in lieu of the information requested.

All appointments to the Leadership Team will be made by the GWPC Executive Director by the end of June 2020.

Completed nominations must be received no later than close of business, **Monday June 1, 2020.**