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Re: AIE request EPA OEA 2023 10

Dear Right To Know,

I refer to the request you made under the European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007 to 2018 (S.I. No. 133 of 2007, S.I. No. 662 of 2011, S.I. 615 of 2014 and S.I. No. 309 of 2018) (hereafter referred to as the AIE Regulations) for access to information held by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) relating to:

List of members, copies of agendas/minutes of meetings, and any presentations made to the Working Group, or mentioned in the agendas/minutes; For the following committee chaired by the EPA: National Hydromorphology Working Group; For the purposes of this request please consider the period 2022 to current.

Summary of Decision

I made a decision on your request on 27 June 2023. Following examination of material held by the EPA, I have been unable to locate any records relevant to your request. I therefore refuse your request.

For your information, the National Hydromorphology Working Group did not meet in 2022, or 2023 to date, and no meetings are currently scheduled for this group.

Right of review

Under Article 11 of the AIE Regulations you have a right to request an internal review of this decision. An internal review involves a complete reconsideration of the matter by a member of the staff of the EPA unconnected with the original decision, of the same or higher rank than the original decision-maker, who may affirm, vary or annul the original decision.

If you wish to request an internal review, you can do so by writing to Ana Bolger, AIE Officer, referring to this decision, quoting the AIE reference number. This request must be made within one month of the date of receipt of this decision. The decision of an internal review will be communicated to you within one month of receipt of your request for an internal review. Please contact me at 053 9160600 or p.morris@epa.ie if I can assist you in any matter relating to your request.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Morris'.

Patrick Morris

AIE Decision Maker, EPA OEA Water Programme