

DGLVR Webinar

Stream Crossing Notifications

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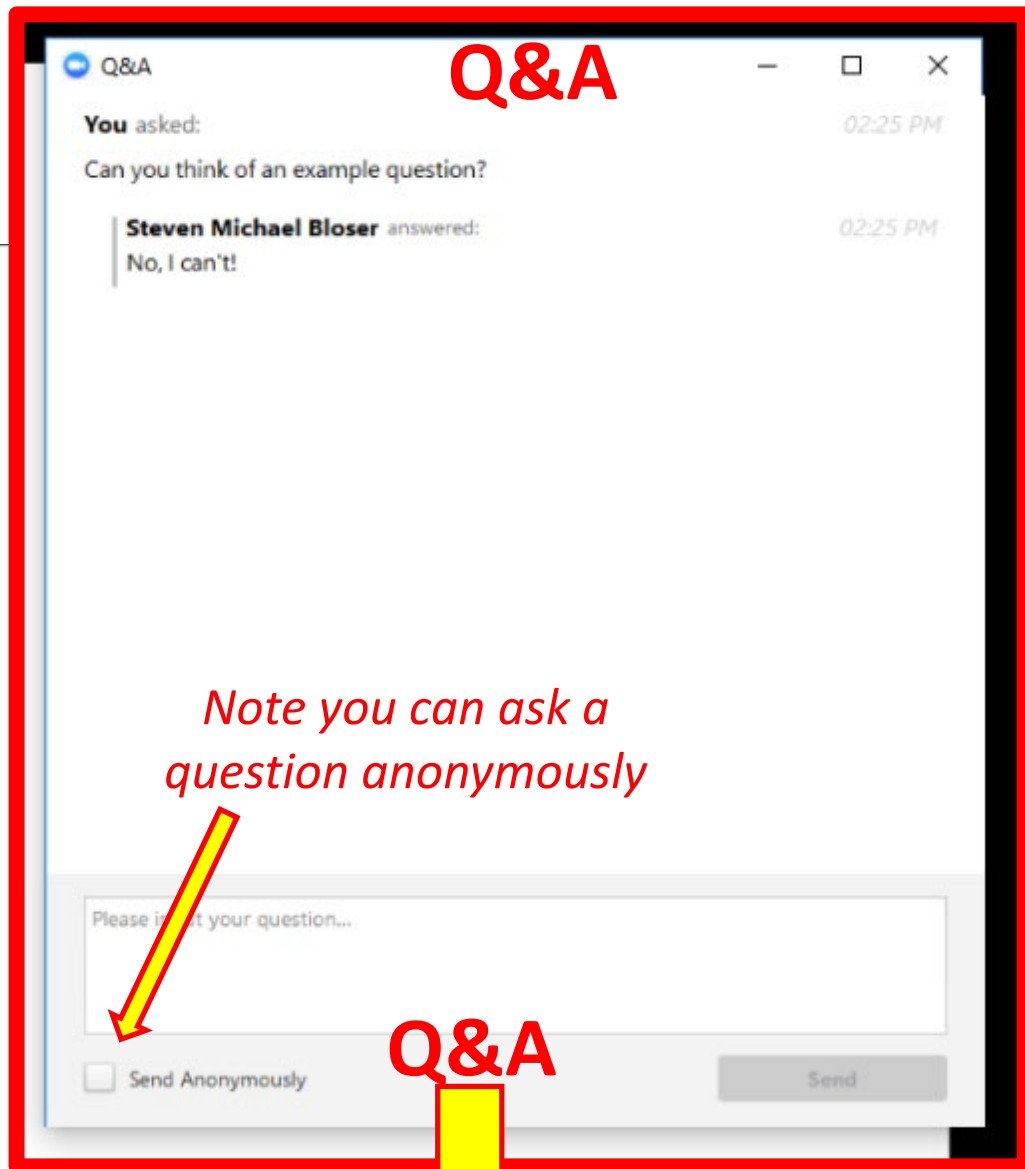
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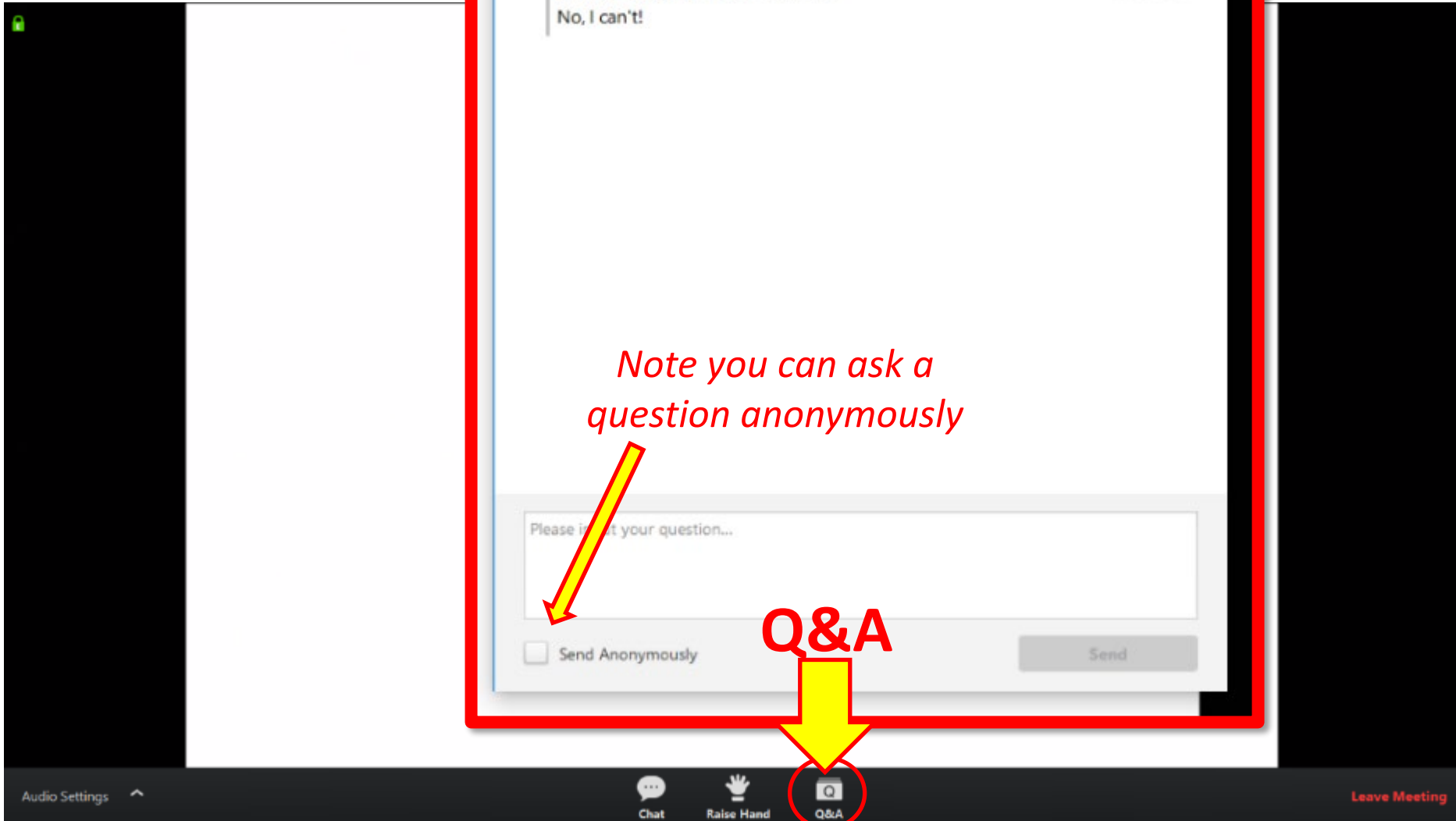





Q&A



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Policy, DSA, and more

Purpose:

- Provide overview of Stream Crossing Notification process built into CDGRS website
- Allow CDs to ask questions

Reminder: what is the policy?

Conservation Districts are required to notify the SCC of proposed stream crossing replacements as soon as practical before a contract is signed”.

Details: Stream crossing replacements are more expensive, complicated, and have a longer life expectancy than many of the other “standard” DGLVR practices. Many of these projects are designed with little or no consideration for aquatic organism passage and maintaining substrate through the new structure. This notification system is intended to allow SCC/CDGRS/TU to have earlier input into project designs to avoid problems in project implementation. An online notification will be created for CDs to use as part of the CDGRS website. Note this is requirement for SCC notification, not approval.

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Why are notifications required?

- To many projects not going in correctly
- Earlier involvement is key to getting projects off on the right foot.

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Q: Is this a notification or approval?

A: This is a notification. Once you submit, you can proceed with project. SCC/CDGRS/TU will contact you with any questions or concerns.

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Q: Do I have to notify of 100% in-kind stream crossing replacements?

A:

- If you are **not** counting it as in-kind for DGLVR: **NO.**
 - If you **are** counting it as in-kind for DGLVR: **Yes.**
- Remember that anything counted as in-kind for DGLVR projects must meet Program standards.

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Q: When should I submit a notification?

A:

- At a minimum, before a contract is signed.
- The earlier the better once you are ~75% sure a project is likely to be funded.

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Q: DO I have to submit notifications for projects that are already under contract?

A:

- **Optional**, notification only required for contracts signed after 7/22/20.
- **Although**, we would be happy to provide feedback and assistance on current contracts if you have questions or concerns

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Q: Who submits the notification?

A:

- CD manager / technician.
- Must have CDGRS website login (same as GIS)

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Q: What if one project involves multiple stream crossing replacements?

A:

- Each notification is for a single crossing
- Submit multiple notifications for multiple crossings

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Q: Where do the notifications go?

A:

- For now, they go to Roy, Steve, Justin, and TU and we will discuss them weekly as we expect a flush to come in all at once.
- Long term procedure is TBD

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Q: What are possible outcomes of notifications?

- Maybe nothing
- Maybe an e-mail asking if everything is OK
- Maybe a phone call to discuss
- Maybe a field visit
- Maybe an intervention

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Questions?

Next: Live demo of notification process