

## **Questions and Answers from the December 14<sup>th</sup> CTP Webinar: Hydrology Review - Coordinating with Federal Agencies**

**Was it an expensive undertaking for Indiana DNR to create the web site/system for the coordinated discharge data for easy online use? If so, where did funding come from? We don't see this kind of online data in the Pac NW states.**

The Coordinated Discharge website (<http://www.in.gov/dnr/water/4898.htm>) was developed internally for minimal cost – it really is just a set of PDF's embedded in the webpage.

The Indiana Peak Discharge Determination System (<http://dnrmaps.dnr.in.gov/appsphp/dischargecalc/>) was also developed internally – it has developed over many years as an internal system to determine peak discharges. However, with the decision to expand it for public use, we did hire an application developer to adapt it for the web. That cost was wrapped up in a series of website applications we developed, but I would estimate it cost us around \$30 – \$40 K to get it published, understanding that much of the development was complete. Our main cost now is adapting it for changes with StreamStats, which we've had to do twice since the sites been up.