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American Wetlands Month Webinar: Talking about the Clean Water Act Without Getting Bogged Down in the Reeds

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Agenda

3:00pm – 3:10pm	Welcome & Introductions
3:10pm – 3:40pm	Presentation
4:40pm – 4:00pm	Q&A
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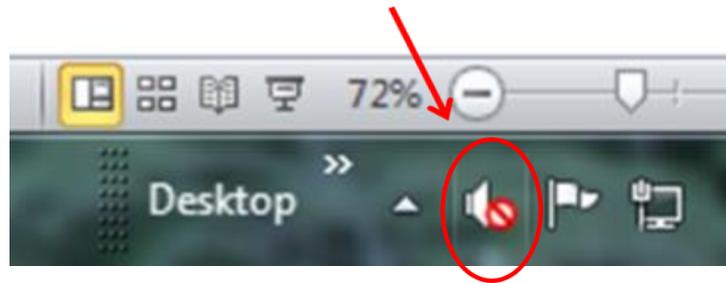
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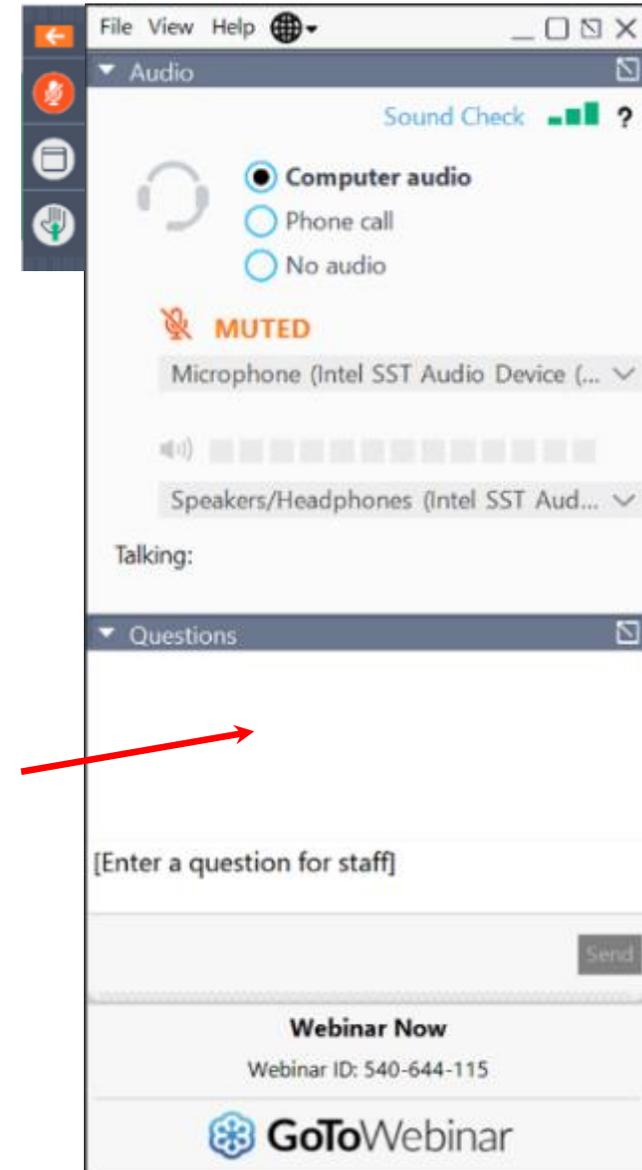


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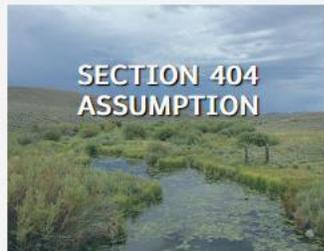
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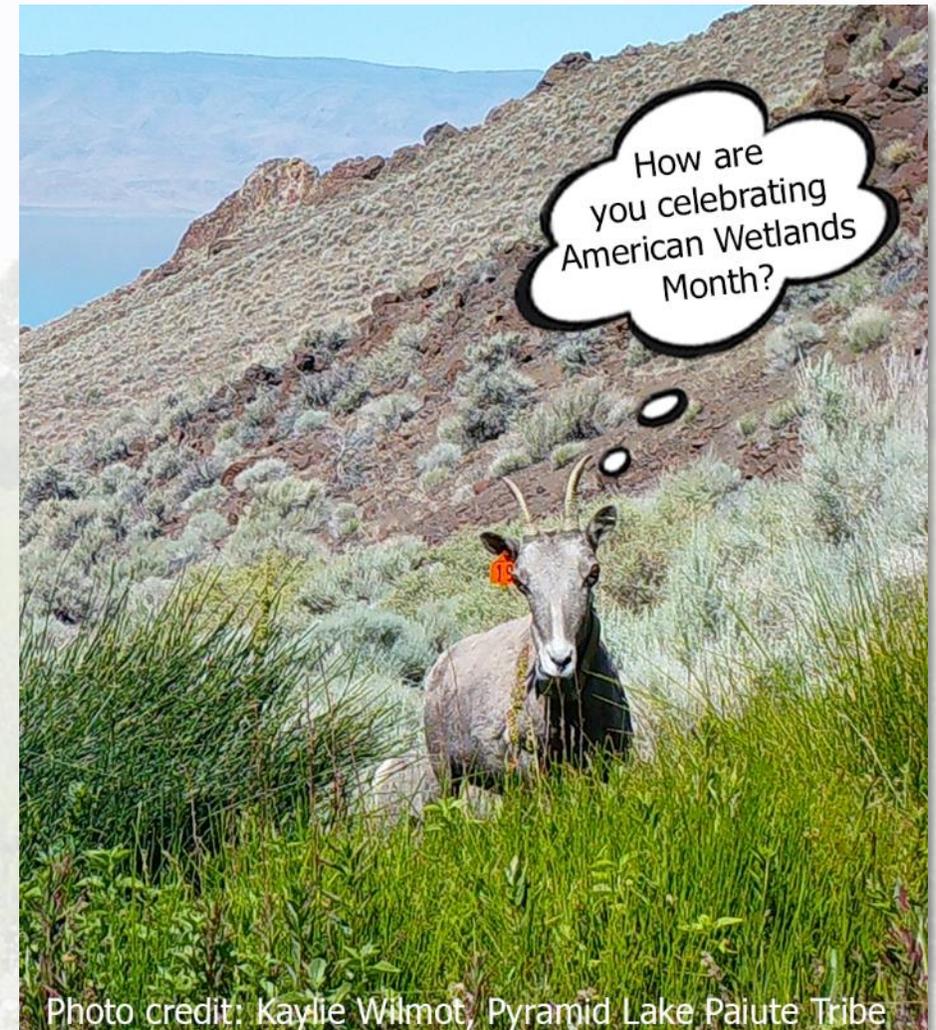
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