



Urban Stormwater Workgroup & Wastewater Treatment Workgroup Joint Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Teams Link: [Join the meeting now](#)

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10:00 Welcome and Review of March Meeting Minutes.

Norm Goulet, USWG Chair

10:05 Announcements and Updates

- Update on STAC Workshop Proposal
- UNM Panel Update
- “Beyond Bean Counting” Goal Implementation Team Funding Project

10:15 WWTWG Update on SSO and Exfiltration

Joseph Delesantro, EPA ORISE and Jamie Heisig-Mitchell, HRSD, WWTWG Chair

Joseph and Jamie will discuss the WWTWG’s progress on the proposed method for estimating sanitary sewer exfiltration including preliminary results for select regions.

10:45 Barren/Construction Land Use

Peter Claggett, USGS and Sarah McDonald, USGS

Peter and Sarah will provide an update on the LUWG’s methods for mapping a “barren” land use in the Phase 7 model. Peter will also provide an overview of the aggregation/roll-up to the CAST land use categories.

11:15 Climate Vulnerability Assessment Progress Update

Krista Romita-Grocholski and Michelle Miro, RAND

Krista and Michelle will present current progress on Task 1 of the Tools to Support Climate Resilient Communities project, focused on approaches to vulnerability assessments in the stormwater sector. They will then outline the next steps for the draft vulnerability assessment tool.

11:45 BMP Interpretation White Paper: Biochar as an Amendment to Existing Runoff Reduction Practices

David Wood, CSN, USWG Coordinator

David will share the feedback provided by the review team on the white paper proposal and ask the workgroup for any final questions or recommendations. Following a response to comments, the white paper will be put forward for approval at the June USWG meeting.

12:00 Adjourn

Next Meeting: [June 17, 2025](#)

Acronym List

BMP: Best Management Practice

CAST: Chesapeake Assessment Scenario Tool

SSO: Sanitary Sewer Overflow

STAC: Science and Technical Advisory Committee

LUWG: Land Use Workgroup

UNM: Urban Nutrient Management

USWG: Urban Stormwater Workgroup

WWTWG: Wastewater Treatment Workgroup