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Wastewater Treatment Workgroup

Thursday January 22nd, 2025

10:00 – 10:55 AM

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Purpose: This is the monthly meeting of the Wastewater Treatment Workgroup (WWTWG). Main topics will include updates on Beyond 2025, the Sewer Service Area for Phase 7 and the Sanitary Sewer Exfiltration method for Phase 7.

Agenda

I. **Welcome and Announcements** (10:00 – 10:05)

Jamie will welcome meeting participants and call for the approval of the September 2025 WWTWG meeting minutes. Announcements are welcome from all workgroup members.

- Reminder: The deadline for new data to be submitted for inclusion in the final version of the Phase 7 CSS Layer is Friday, Jan 23rd.

Requested Action: Decisional.

Lead: Jamie Heisig-Mitchell, WWTWG Co-Chair

Materials: [September 2025 WWTWG Meeting Minutes](#)

II. **Beyond 2025 and CBP Updates** (10:05 – 10:15)

On Dec 2, the Chesapeake Executive Council convened for their annual meeting and committed to the revised *Watershed Agreement*. Petra will share updates on the Beyond 2025 process and current plans for changes to the CBP structure and governance. Ongoing discussions are occurring at the Management Board, including at their Jan 15 meeting.

Requested Action: Informational.

Lead: Petra Baldwin, WWTWG Staffer

Materials: Presentation, [Revised Watershed Agreement](#)

III. **Sewer Service Area Update** (10:15 – 10:30)

As discussed at the September 2025 meeting, Jackie is working on minor improvements to the sewer/septic model for Phase 7. Jackie will share the current timeline for this work and present updates on the 2020 Sewer Service Area, which will be posted to the [web viewer](#) by the end of the month for final review.

Requested Action: Informational, for input.

Lead: Jackie Pickford, USGS

Materials: Presentation, [Web Viewer](#)

IV. **Sanitary Sewer Exfiltration Update** (10:30 – 10:50)

The WWTWG approved the Sanitary Sewer Exfiltration method for Phase 7 at the July 2025 meeting, but some aspects of the optional inputs were not finalized. Joseph and Alex will provide an update on these optional state-reported inputs and request input from workgroup members on the spatial scale of reporting and potential back-casting.

Requested Action: Informational, for input.

Lead: Joseph Delesantro, EPA and Alex Gunnerson, CBPO Contractor

Materials: Presentation

V. **Wrap-Up** (10:50 – 10:55)

Lead: Petra Baldwin, TCW Staffer

VI. **Adjourn**

(10:55)

Next Meeting: [February 26, 2026](#)