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Toxic Contaminants Workgroup

Wednesday, September 9th, 2026

1:00 – 2:00 PM

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Purpose: This is the monthly meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Program's Toxic Contaminants Workgroup (TCW), which will include a decision to support the Toxic and Emerging Contaminants Outcome sub-chapter of the Clean Water Management Strategy for recommendation to the CWGT.

Agenda

I. Welcome and Announcements (1:00 – 1:05)

Tony will welcome meeting participants and give an overview of today's agenda.

Requested Action: Decisional – approval of minutes.

Lead: Tony Timpano, TCW Co-Chair

Materials: [June 2026 TCW Meeting Minutes](#)

II. TEC Management Strategy (1:05 – 1:40)

A draft of the Toxic and Emerging Contaminants (TEC) subchapter for the Clean Water Goal Management Strategy has been developed and feedback from TCW members received in July-August 2026 was incorporated. TCW will seek consent support for recommending to the CBP Clean Water Goal Team (CWGT) that this text is included in the TEC subchapter of the draft Clean Water Goal Management Strategy. This document will eventually be reviewed and approved by the CBP's Policy Steering Committee. Further details on what level of detail and other considerations should be used to guide Management Strategy development is provided in this [template](#).

Requested Action: **Decisional** - Support for the Toxic and Emerging Contaminants Outcome subchapter of the Clean Water Management Strategy for recommendation to the CWGT

Lead: Tony Timpano, TCW Co-Chair and Keith Bollt, TCW Coordinator

Materials: [Draft TEC Management Strategy Sub-Chapter](#)

III. General Announcements and Update (1:40 – 1:55)

TCW leadership will share the latest updates on the timeline for Management Strategy and Workplan development ahead, share upcoming opportunities of interest, and hold open time for questions and announcements from workgroup members.

Requested Action: Informational.

Lead: Keith Bollt, TCW Coordinator and Petra Baldwin, TCW Staffer

Materials: N/A

IV. Wrap-Up (1:55 – 2:00)

Lead: Petra Baldwin, TCW Staffer

V. Adjourn (2:00)

Next Meeting: [October 14th, 2026 from 1-3pm](#) - Workplan Work Session

Announcements & Recent Publications

- **Clean Water Goal Team is holding a two-day, hybrid meeting** in Annapolis, MD on [September 28-29](#). Day 2 will include discussion and approval of the Clean Water Management Strategy. If you are interested in attending (in-person or virtually), **please complete this [RSVP form](#)** by September 4th or reach out to Petra (Baldwin.Petra@epa.gov).
- **Plastic Pollution Workgroup is holding their quarterly meeting Thursday, October 1st** from 1-4pm. More information can be found on the [calendar page](#).
- **The Local Government Leadership Workgroup completed a [Local Government Technical Assistance Inventory and Gap Analysis](#)** through a GIT-funded project by the Environmental Policy Innovation Center documenting the landscape of free technical assistance available to local governments across the watershed to advance the *Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement*. You can find the full report, one-page fact sheet and presentation overview [here](#).
- **The [Governance and Management Framework](#) was approved** at the [Summer 2026 PSC meeting](#). Congratulations and a huge thank you to the GMF team for their efforts.
- **The Web Team has updated ChesapeakeBay.net to reflect the new partnership structure!** The [Clean Water Goal Team](#) page has been updated, and all new/merged workgroups should now appear. Note that all meeting pages from “retired” groups can still be found on the [meetings calendar](#) page. If you have any questions or issues finding things, feel free to reach out to Petra. Thank you to the web team for all their hard work on this.

Do you have a recent publication, report, announcement or news to share? Send it to Petra (Baldwin.Petra@epa.gov) to be included in the next agenda and a future TCW meeting.