



Watershed Technical Workgroup Meeting

May 7, 2026
10:00 AM-11:00 AM

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Purpose: This is the monthly meeting of the Watershed Technical Workgroup. Agenda topics include relevant announcements, an update on 2025 Progress communications outreach, and a follow-up to the future topics brainstorm at the April 2026 meeting.

Agenda

- I. Introductions & Announcements (10:00- 10:10 AM)**
- Please put your name and affiliation in the chat box for attendance purposes. Thank you!
 - Approval of the [April WTWG Meeting Minutes](#)

- Upcoming WQGIT/CWGT [Hybrid Meeting](#)
- Other announcements?

Requested Action: Decisional- Approval of [April 2026 Meeting Minutes](#)

Lead: Sushanth Gupta, MWCOG

Materials: [April 2026 Meeting Minutes](#)

II. 2025 Progress Communications Outreach (10:10-10:25 AM)

Auston Smith, EPA, will provide an update on communications surrounding the release of the 2025 Annual Progress scenario.

Requested Action: None- Informational

Lead: Auston Smith, EPA

Materials: None.

III. Follow-Up to April Meeting Topic Brainstorm (10:25- 10:50 AM)

Caroline Kleis, CRC, will provide the group with an overview of the key themes of topics received through the Mentimeter activity at the April 2026 WTWG meeting. The group will be asked to prioritize these areas of interest and provide any remaining feedback on topics or speakers for future WTWG meetings.

Requested Action: Group Discussion

Lead: Caroline Kleis, CRC; Auston Smith, EPA

Materials: [April Mentimeter Summary](#), [Presentation](#)

IV. Wrap-Up (10:50 AM-11:00 AM)
Lead: Caroline Kleis, CRC

V. Adjourn (11:00 AM)

Next Meeting: June 4th, 2026, from 10:00AM-12:00PM