



WATER RESOURCES TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (WRTC)

January 9, 2026
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
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AGENDA

10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (MM #1)
Katie Dyer, COG

10:05 A.M. 2. COG SECONDARY WATER SOURCE STUDY (MM#2)
Steve Bieber, COG

Steve Bieber will discuss the secondary water source study for metropolitan Washington. The study is a partnership between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, COG and the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin. The study will assess solutions to increase the resilience of the water supply, including the identification of a secondary water source and additional water storage capabilities.

Action: Receive briefing

10:25 A.M. 3. FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATES (MM#3)
Wendi Wilkes, Current Strategies

Wendi Wilkes will provide an update on developments and legislation at the federal level focusing on drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater.

Action: Receive briefing

10:45 A.M. 4. VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND LEGISLATIVE SESSION PREVIEW (MM#4)
Lisa Ochsenhirt, AquaLaw

Lisa Ochsenhirt will discuss upcoming water legislative issues for the Virginia and Maryland general assembly.

Action: Receive briefing

11:15 A.M. 5. MEMBER UPDATES (MM#5)

Members will be asked to share any relevant program updates or upcoming meetings of interest to the WRTC members.

11:40 A.M. 6. COG UPDATES (MM#6)
COG Staff

12:00 P.M. 7. ADJOURN

Meeting Materials

MM#1 – WRTC Agenda January 9, 2026

MM#2 – Secondary Water Source Study PPT

MM#3 – Federal Legislative Updates

MM#4 – Virginia and Maryland Legislative Session Preview PPT

