



## CHESAPEAKE BAY AND WATER RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE (CBPC)

Friday, January 17, 2025  
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

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### AGENDA

**10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Caitlin Bolton, COG & Kenny Boddy, CBPC Chair*

Introduction of Chair & welcome to new members.

**10:05 A.M. 2. MEETING SUMMARY APPROVAL**

*Chair Boddy*

Approval of draft summary of November 2024 CBPC Business Meeting

**Recommended Action:** Approve draft meeting summary.

**10:10 A.M. 3. FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

*Ryan Losak, [Banner Public Affairs](#)*

Ryan Losak from Banner Public Affairs will provide an update on the impacts of the 2024 election and the legislative agenda for the new Congress and administration in 2025, including finishing FY25 appropriations, confirming new cabinet officials, Farm Bill, reconciliation, and other relevant legislation.

**Recommended Action:** Receive briefing

**10:40 A.M. 5. MD/VA GENERAL ASSEMBLY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

*Lisa Ochsenhirt, [AquaLaw](#)*

Ms. Ochsenhirt's presentation will provide an overview of key issues that will likely drive legislation during the Maryland and Virginia General Assembly Sessions. Ms. Ochsenhirt will also review specific bills of interest relating to Chesapeake Bay clean-up, with a special emphasis on bills that may impact local wastewater, drinking water, and stormwater management.

**Recommended Action:** Receive briefing

**11:10 A.M. 4. POTOMAC SECONDARY SOURCE STUDY**

*Steve Bieber, COG*

Mr. Bieber will provide an overview of the feasibility study for a secondary source of water supply for the Washington DC Metropolitan Area (WMA). The study aims to ensure a reliable backup water source in case the primary source, the Potomac River, becomes unusable due to contamination or prolonged drought.

**Recommended Action:** Receive briefing

**11:40 A.M. 5. MEMBER & STAFF UPDATES**

*CBPC members and COG staff*

- A. Preparations for legislative session
  - a. COG's Legislative Priorities
  - b. Legislative Subcommittee
- B. Members are encouraged to briefly share information about their recent activities and programs.
- C. General Updates: See document for additional updates, resources, and events

**12:00 P.M. 7. ADJOURNMENT**

*Chair Boddy*

The next CBPC meeting will be March 21, 2025