



CHESAPEAKE BAY AND WATER RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE

Meeting Summary - **DRAFT**

May 15th, 2026

LINK TO ALL MEETING PRESENTATIONS AND MATERIALS:

<https://www.mwcog.org/events/2026/5/15/chesapeake-bay-and-water-resources-policy-committee/>

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Pompi welcomed members and asked them to introduce themselves.

2. MEETING SUMMARY APPROVAL

The CBPC approved the draft summary for the March 2026 CBPC meeting.

3. 2026 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - FEDERAL

Ted Mondloch, Current Strategies

Mr. Mondloch went over upcoming developments and potential legislation at the federal level in 2026, starting with updates on EPA PFAS regulations, a hearing on the Potomac Interceptor, and appropriations. Regarding the latter, legislation is set to be put out regarding water funding, and this will encompass topics such as SRF funding which may face cuts. Mr. Mondloch covered earmarks suggested by COG and partners such as a. Finally, he addressed items where there is a funding cliff progress on the Farm Bill.

4. 2026 LEGISLATIVE WRAP UP - STATE

Chris Pomeroy, AquaLaw

Mr. Pomeroy reviewed key legislation and developments from the 2026 General Assembly Sessions in Maryland and Virginia. He covered bills that passed in both session addressing drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater. Drinking water legislation included bills on water usage reporting and inspections in VA and contaminant levels in MD. On wastewater, bills addressing biosolids and PFAS passed in both states, in addition to bills on industrial PFAS discharges and wastewater nutrient removal funding in VA. Finally, on stormwater, MD passed a bill on open drainage inlets, and VA passed bills on tree canopy and funding to localities for stormwater and flood protection.

5. THE NEXUS OF CORPORATE AND MUNICIPAL WATER CHALLENGES: IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION

Heather Bourne, LimnoTech & Alicia Ritzenthaler, DC DOEE

Ms. Bourne gave a brief history of the corporate water landscape and corporate and municipal water management. She covered the overlapping objectives of both corporate and municipal actors, and how the volumetric water benefit accounting method can assist with both entities' goals. Ms. Ritzenthaler presented examples of projects using volumetric water benefit accounting that were fully or partially corporate funded. This included an example of a project in DC funded by Google.

6. BUILDING A STORMWATER FLOOD RESILIENCE PLAN – MAPPING TO MITIGATION



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Joel Kaatz, Arcadis

Mr. Kaatz presented a methodology for developing a Stormwater Flood Resilience Plan and provided a roadmap to assess this risk and implement optimal, equitable, and actionable flood mitigation solutions. This included case studies like the DC Resilience Focus Areas Strategy. Regarding implementation, Mr. Kaatz wrapped up the presentation by discussing prioritization, weighting, and benefit cost analysis.

7. MEMBER & STAFF UPDATES

CBPC members and COG staff

- Ms. Bolton informed members about the upcoming Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week and the opportunity to tour the Patuxent Water Reclamation Facility.
- Mr. Gupta went over the general updates for May.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The next CBPC meeting will be [Friday, July 17th, 2026](#)

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