

**EASTERN VIRGINIA GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY
COMMITTEE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY**

Bank of America Building, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 1111 East Main Street, Richmond, VA
23219

June 15, 2023

MEETING MINUTES - FINAL

Committee Members Present	
Robert Pickett – Northern Neck SWCD	Zach Jacobs – Farm Bureau
Patrick Fanning – Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Kellen Singleton – Acc-Northampton PDC
David Jurgens – City of Chesapeake	Dan Holloway - HRSD
Hope Cupit/Joey Hiner - SERCAP	Devon Scallon – Aqua Virginia
Doug Powell – James City Service Authority	

For the record, the following members were absent from the meeting: Nina Butler, Christopher Miller, Nathan Thompson, Stewart Leeth, Dr. Karen Shelton, Andrea Wortzel, Chief Adkins, Stephen Schoenholtz, Kurt Stephenson, Mike Rolband, Keith Martin, Mark Bennett, John Loftus, John O’Dell, Robert Wayland, and Al Moor

Department of Environmental Quality Staff Present	
Ryan Green – WSPA	Brian Campbell – Groundwater Characterization and Monitoring Manager
Gouri Mahadwar - WSPA	Brendan Brogan - WSPA
Eric Seavey – Groundwater Withdrawal Team Lead	

Visitors Present	
Charlie Paullin – Virginia Mercury	Jason Pope - USGS
Joey Hiner - SERCAP	Chris Pomeroy – AquaLaw (VMDWA)
Ethan Truman - Stantec	Bryant Mountjoy - Stantec
Matt Kearns - USGS	Jason Early - Stantec

PROCEEDINGS

Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Brian Campbell convened the meeting at 10:30 am; he welcomed members to the Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Advisory Committee meeting.

Meeting Agenda

Mr. Campbell went over the planned meeting agenda outline.

- Presentations by USGS – New Eastern Shore Groundwater Model and New domestic Use Estimation Method
- Open floor for public comment

Floor was opened for member questions regarding the meeting agenda, no questions from the body.

Presentations

Starting at 10:32 Mr. Jason Pope with the USGS provided a presentation on The Virginia Eastern Shore Groundwater Model. His presentation included Eastern Shore Hydrogeology and Groundwater Conditions and updates to the Hydrogeologic Framework including Paleochannels. The presentation also included water balance estimates and reported withdrawal data summaries. Several questions by the committee were answered. Starting at 11:28 Mr. Matt Kearns with the USGS provided a presentation on Domestic Water Withdrawal Estimates for Aquifers of the Coastal Plain. His presentation included an overview of groundwater use in the Virginia Coastal Plain estimates by use type including Public Supply, Domestic Use, Industrial Use, Irrigation, Thermoelectric Use, and Mining. Spatial distribution and seasonal variation were discussed. Questions from the Committee were answered, and presentations ended at 11:53.

Public Comment

Floor was opened to public questions or comments.

There were no public comments.

Next Committee Meeting

Committee members and visitors introduced themselves and the organizations they represented. Mr. Campbell concluded the meeting and thanked the committee for their time, attention, and willingness to serve on the committee. The next meeting is TBD.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 a.m.