

The Potomac Aquifer Recharge Oversight Committee
11:00 A.M. – Thursday, August 29, 2024
In-person at the 3rd Floor Conference Room, DEQ Offices
1111 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219
And Electronic on Zoom (see link below)
AGENDA

11:00 Welcome – Introductions – Whitney Katchmark, HRPDC

11:05 Approval of minutes from May 14, 2024

11:10 HRPDC concept for expanded water level monitoring to assess James River SWIFT impacts, Ms. Whitney Katchmark, HRPDC

11:30 VADEQ plan for groundwater studies, Dr. Scott Morris or Mr. Weedon Cloe, VADEQ

Working Lunch

12:00 PARML Strategic Plan implementation & summary of recent PARML activities, Dr. Gary Schafran & Dr. Mark Widdowson, PARML

12:30 National Water Research Institute (NWRI) Review Panel update & PARML review scope discussion – Proposed review questions for consideration and discussion:

- In consideration of the legislative mandate, to what degree has PARML fulfilled its duties and responsibilities?
- What resources are needed for PARML to address current and near-term expectations? What additional personnel, infrastructure, and funding are recommended for PARML?
- What actions are recommended for PAROC to improve the utilization of PARML to fulfill PAROC's duties and responsibilities as defined in the legislation?

1:00 Panel review process Q&A with NWRI

1:20 Public comment

A request to make public comments in person or via Zoom during the meeting must be submitted to Whitney Katchmark by email to wkatchmark@hrpdca.gov or by phone to 757.420.8300 and must be received by 10:00 AM, Thursday, August 29, 2024.

1:25 Roundtable discussion, PAROC member's comments & proposed location for the December 19 meeting on the Peninsula

1:30 Adjournment

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Dr. Karen Shelton, Virginia State Health Commissioner

Dr. William Mann, Governor Appointee

Doug Powell, Governor Appointee

Whitney Katchmark, HRPDC

Stanley Grant, Director, Occoquan Watershed Monitoring Laboratory

Mark Widdowson, Co-Director, Potomac Aquifer Recharge Monitoring Lab

Gary Schafran, Co-Director, Potomac Aquifer Recharge Monitoring Lab

Non-Voting Members:

Mark R Bennett, Center Director, Virginia and West Virginia Water Science Center

Leslie Gillespie-Marthaler, Ph.D. US EPA Region 3 Deputy Director for the Water Division