

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**2024 Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook
Waterbar and Utility Access Road Advisory Committee Meeting #1
Tuesday, August 20, 2024**

Meeting Location:

Department of Environmental Quality
Piedmont Regional Office Training Room
4949-A Cox Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060

Start – 9:30 AM, Estimated End – 12:30pm

Welcome and Introductions	DEQ Staff
Purpose and Process	DEQ Staff
Guidelines for Advisory Committee Discussion	DEQ Staff
Topics for Consideration	Facilitated by DEQ Staff
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overall implementation timing for both criteria;• Design requirements for when the utility trench is open versus when not open;• Design specifications and details for waterbars:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ End treatment,○ Permanent versus temporary waterbar spacing,○ Length (should permanent waterbars be within a temporary easement? approval? etc.),○ Cross-section,○ Cross slope,○ Easements, etc; and• Placing the complete standard and specifications in the C-ECM and P-CNV sections of the Handbook.• Compare to FERC requirements;• Review the requirements of adjacent states and states with comparable geology and topography.	
Public Forum	All
Next Steps	DEQ Staff
Wrap Up	DEQ Staff