Water Planning Council Advisory Group – Watershed Lands Work Group

Friday, June 9, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Meeting held via Zoom, join online: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82355837812?pwd=cS9aWjZCSG9wcHkrWERIUUUrKzBOQT09

Join by phone*: (929) 205-6099 (New York); Meeting ID: 823 5583 7812 Passcode: 446103 *OR find your local number: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kd8z5BeQ3k</u>

9:00 – Introductions

9:05 – Review of Notes of March 10, 2023 Meeting

• Meeting notes were attached via email and can be found online here:

9:10 – Discussion of the charge of the Watershed Lands Workgroup:

- The WPCAG Watershed Lands Work Group was established by the WPC in 2012 to review and determine the adequacy of current statutory/regulatory provisions to protect public drinking water supplies and maintain Class I and II lands, as well as comparable lands that are not owned by water companies.
- Discuss past activities and current activities and suggestions for future activities/projects.

9:30 – Updates

- MDC Abandonment Permit Application Colebrook Reservoir
 - Link leads to zipped file of MDC Abandonment Permit Application
- Transfer of State Lands
- WUCC activities/applications Dan Lawrence and Aaron Budris
- Other

9:50 – 2023 Legislation:

- HB 6483 OSWA funding
- <u>HB 5615</u> Inland Wetlands Commissions/buffer bill
- <u>HB 6733</u> DPH Revisions Bill
- <u>HB 6791</u> Affordable Housing and Environmental Justice
- Other testing for PFAS, Neonics, land conveyances, other
- 10:15 Other discussions items

10:30 – Adjourn

Next Meeting: September 8, 2023, 9:00 a.m. via ZOOM