

WATER PLANNING COUNCIL ADVISORY GROUP

WATERSHED LANDS WORK GROUP

Friday, September 8, 2023 -- 9:00 a.m.

Meeting held via Zoom, join online:

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Join by phone*: (929) 205-6099 (New York); **Meeting ID:** 823 5583 7812 **Passcode:** 446103

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9:00 - Introductions

9:08 – Meeting Notes of June 9, 2023. No corrections or amendments.

9:10 - 9:30 Prioritize Work Focus Items Identified June 9. They are:

TAKEAWAYS:

1. There is general support for continuing to work on the protection of all source water lands.
2. There is apparent support for reviewing aquifer protection regulations. (Ideally, these regulations should be the uniform regulation that applies to all towns.) Education about the regs and enforcement of them is a critical part of the process.
3. With a focus on drinking water watershed land not owned by a water company, any state land conveyed or transferred that contains this land should be thoroughly reviewed with protective conditions placed on the sale or conveyance. (This statement was not made at the meeting but is a follow-up to the discussions of the group on conveyances and transfers.) MM and KB

9:30-9:50 Legislation, Regulations, Major Policy Decisions

Release-based Remediation Regulations, Zero-Carbon RFP, Vehicle Emission Rules, State POCD

9:50 – 10:00 Other Discussion Items