

WATER PLANNING COUNCIL ADVISORY GROUP
WATERSHED LANDS WORK GROUP
Friday, June 14, 2024 -- 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 am - Introductions

9:05 - 9:35 am - Policy Issues and Regulations

- Follow-up discussion re: presentation on state zoning regulations and water protection by Charles Vidich. Next steps for Lands Group.

9:35 - 9:55 am - Legislation

Passed:

- SB 292 (PFAS)
- HB 5290 (notifications re: projects in watersheds)
- HB5355 (upper Farmington River, dam releases)
- HB5222 (stormwater funds for purchase of riparian buffers)

Did Not Pass:

- HB5218 (riparian buffers and inland wetlands training)
- HB5170 (stand-alone inland wetlands training)

Climate:

- HB5004 (climate change), SB11 (resiliency planning and climate resilience), possible special session

9:55 - 10:15 am – Other Discussion Items

Next meetings:

September 13, 2024

December 13, 2024

March 14, 2025

This workgroup reviews and determines the adequacy of current statutory and regulatory provisions to protect public water supplies and maintain Class I and II lands, as well as comparable lands that are not owned by water companies. This group also reviews controversial or environmentally sensitive land use proposals (both public and private) that could have detrimental effects on drinking water watersheds and makes recommendations to the WPCAG concerning such proposals.