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Meeting Highlights

Thursday, May 14, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Call to Order

The meeting was started by the DRBC staff liaison, Chad Pindar. The meeting was held virtually using the Zoom meeting platform. Information pertaining to the SSWP, including member listing, is available at https://www.nj.gov/drbc/about/advisory/SSWP_index.html.

Administration

- Roll Call:
  - Committee liaison Chad Pindar performed roll-call for reserved and non-reserved subcommittee constituencies. A list of attendance is provided at the end of these meeting highlights.
- Administration – the meeting highlights from the May 20, 2025 meeting were approved.

Winter 2026 Ice Experiences in the Delaware River Basin

- Mathew Krug (USACE) gave a verbal presentation on Federal Coordination activities in the Estuary.

March 19, 2026 Table-Top Exercise (TTX)

- Amanda Khalil (DRBC) gave an overview/introductory presentation on the TTX. Her presentation can be viewed at: https://www.nj.gov/drbc/library/documents/SSWP/051426/DRBC_TableTopReview.pdf
- Chris Anderson (EPAR3) gave a verbal presentation on Federal Agency Perspectives of the TTX.
- Matthew Walderon (PADEP) gave a verbal presentation on State Agency Perspectives of the TTX.
- Kristi English (PAWC) gave a verbal presentation on Water Utility Perspectives of the TTX.
- Matthew Fritch (PWD) gave a presentation on the role of the Delaware Valley Early Warning System in the TTX. His presentation can be viewed at: https://www.nj.gov/drbc/library/documents/SSWP/051426/PWD_TableTopReview_EWS.pdf

Winter 2026 Ice Experiences in the Delaware River Basin

- Vijay Rajput (LBCJMA), Paul Hoffman (PAWC) and Kelly Anderson (PWD) shared water utility ice experiences. Kelly Anderson's slides can be viewed at: https://www.nj.gov/drbc/library/documents/SSWP/051426/PWD_Ice_Winter2026.pdf

- Namsoo Suk (DRBC) gave a presentation on the DRBC Frazil Ice Tool. His presentation can be viewed at: https://www.nj.gov/drbc/library/documents/SSWP/051426/DRBC_Frazil_Ice_Tool.pdf
- Todd Wardwell (USCG) gave a presentation on the Incident Review of Deep Freeze 2026 Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay. His presentation can be viewed at: https://www.nj.gov/drbc/library/documents/SSWP/051426/USCG_Ice_Winter2026.pdf

Vijay Rajput made a motion for the SSWP to consider trying to plan for table-top exercises on a regular basis, such as annually. Kristi English seconded the motion. The chair, Will Whalon, restated the motion and asked for discussion. There was no discussion. Will Whalon asked for a vote on the motion. The motion was carried.

Administration

- Chad Pindar discussed the need to elect a chair and vice chair as required by the founding resolution of the subcommittee. Erin Schulberger made a motion to have Will Whalon continue in his role as chair. Vijay Rajput seconded the motion. Erin, as vice-chair, asked for discussion. There was no discussion. Erin asked for a vote on the motion. The motion was carried. Will Whalon made a motion to have Erin Schulberger continue in her role as vice chair. Matt Walderon seconded the motion. Will Whalon asked for discussion. There was no discussion. Will Whalon asked for a vote on the motion. The motion was carried. Also discussed were a fall meeting date of Wednesday, November 18, 2026.

Public Input: No one from the public offered any comments or requests. During the start of the meeting there were some questions in the chat from May-Ellen Seitelman (member of the public) about new housing projects in Sullivan County, NY and their potential impact to water quality. DRBC staff responded to her via the chat that her questions were more appropriate for the Water Quality Advisory Committee and that DRBC staff would follow up with her via email.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: November 18, 2026

SSWP Meeting Attendance			
Reserved Constituents	**SSWP MEMBER/ ALTERNATE**	**REPRESENTING**	**ATTENDANCE**
State of DE	Doug Rambo	DE-DNREC	X
State of DE (A)	Patti Murray	DE-DNREC	X
State of NJ	Xena Itzkowitz	NJ-DEP	X
State of NJ (A)	Dan Hoy	NJ-DEP	
State of NJ (A)	Kelley Meccia	NJ-DEP	
State of NY	Susan Van Patten	NYS-DEC	
State of NY (A)	Karen Stainbrook	NYS-DEC	X
Commonwealth of PA	Matt Walderon	PA-DEP	X

Commonwealth of PA (A)	Adrian Bouknight	PA-DEP	X
USEPA R3	Beth Garcia	EPAR3	X
USEPA R2 (A)	Lynch, Katie	EPAR2	
City of Philadelphia (A)	Kelly Anderson	PWD	X
City of Philadelphia (C)	Will Whalon	PWD	X
Non-Reserved	**SSWP MEMBER/ ALTERNATE**	**REPRESENTING**	**ATTENDANCE**
Aqua America	Maggie Reilly	AquaPA	X
Bucks County Water& Sewer Authority (V)	Erin Schulberger	BCWSA	X
Lehigh County Authority	Andrew Moore	LCA	X
Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority	Vijay Rajput	LBCJMA	X
Middlesex Water Company	Nancy Rochford	MWC	X
Middlesex Water Company	Ning Tong	MWC	
New Jersey American Water Company	Sean Quinn	NJAWC	X
North Penn Water Authority	Dan Preston	NPWA	X
North Wales Water Authority	Robert Bender	NWWA	
North Wales Water Authority (A)	Vanessa Heindel	NWWA	X
Pennsylvania American Water Company	Kristi English	PAWC	X
Veolia (DE)	Robert Penman	Veolia	
(A) indicates Alternate (C) indicates Chairperson (V) indicates Vice Chairperson			

Public	Paula Kulis	CDM Smith / PWD	X
	Mary-Ellen Seitelman	citizen	X
	Donald Mauro	Easton Suburban Water	X
	Finola Fung-Khee	EPA	X
	Chris Anderson	EPAR3	X
	Brandon Carreno	NJDEP	X
	Catherine Jedrzejczyk	NJDEP	X
	Shana Constanzer	NPWA	X
	Eric Hartley	PA Rural Water	X
	Paul Hoffman	PAWC	X
	Aaron Bitler	PWD	X
	Andrea Pullman	PWD	X
	Ivanna Szpilczak	PWD	X
	Lisa Stout	PWD	X
	Matthew Fritch	PWD	X
	Maulikkumar Patel	PWD	X
	Melanie Knezich	PWD	X
	Noella Maillard	PWD	X
	David Robert	Sage/PWD	X
	Matthew Krug	USACE	X
	Jerry Conrad	USCG	X
	Josh McElhaney	USCG	X
	Todd Wardwell	USCG	X

DRBC	Brown, Beth	DRBC	X
	Fogarty, Joey	DRBC	X
	Kavanagh, Kristen	DRBC	X
	Pindar, Chad	DRBC	X
	Schmidt, Kate	DRBC	X
	Suk, Namsoo	DRBC	X
	Thompson, Michael	DRBC	X
	Mendelsohn, Naomi	DRBC	X
	Khalil, Amanda	DRBC	X
	Munchback, Amber	DRBC	X