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DRAFT AGENDA
Water Quality Advisory Committee
Joint Meeting with DRBC Model Expert Panel
July 23, 2026 – 09:30 AM

Virtual Meeting

(Remote via Zoom)

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Approximate Time*	Chair: Sarah Rickard, NYSDEC	Discussion Topic
09:30 AM	WQAC Administrative Items	Call to Order Election of new Chair Draft WQAC resolution Approval of WQAC Minutes
09:50 AM	Water quality dashboard for EPA's new dissolved oxygen criteria (Sarah Beganskas, PhD)	
10:05 AM	Wasteload Allocation Study (Thomas Amidon, BCES)	Study outline and components
10:20 AM	Wasteload Allocation Study (Matt Amato, PhD)	Facilities and flows Ranked Loads
10:40 AM	Wasteload Allocation Study (Thomas Amidon, BCES)	Baseline scenario Impactfulness Screening methodology Next Steps
11:30 AM	Discussion (first Members, then Open)	
12:00 PM	Adjourn	

* These times are estimated; in the event one topic is completed faster than anticipated, we will move on to the next topic earlier than shown. The meeting will be adjourned by 12:00 PM.



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You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: July 23, 2026, 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Water Quality Advisory Committee (WQAC)

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