



AGENDA

Division of Environmental Quality, Office of Water, Water Planning Branch

DETAILS

Date and Time: October 20, 2026 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Commission Room – E&E Headquarters – 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118

Subject: 2026 8 CAR Part 21 Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Arkansas – Triennial Review Stakeholder Workgroup

ATTENDEES

Stakeholders representing local, state, and federal agencies, agricultural, industry, drinking water, wastewater, environmental engineers, watershed groups, environmental non-profits, and DEQ.

AGENDA ITEMS

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| 1. Welcome | Brie Lusk, Program Manager | 9:00 am |
| 2. Overview 8 CAR § 21 & Triennial Review | Mary Barnett, Ecologist Supervisor | 9:10 am |
| 3. Site Specific Criteria Removals | Mary Barnett, Ecologist Supervisor | 9:30 am |
| 4. Designated Use Exception Removals | Mary Barnett, Ecologist Supervisor | 9:45 am |
| 5. Human Health Toxics Criteria | Nicole McKenna, Biologist | 10:00 am |
| 6. BREAK – 15 minutes | | 10:30 am |
| 7. Turbidity Criteria | Allison Hay, Ecologist | 10:45 am |
| 8. Turbidity Language | Mary Barnett, Ecologist Supervisor | 12:15 pm |
| 9. LUNCH – 1.5 hours | | 12:00 pm |
| 10. Site Specific Mineral Language | Mary Barnett, Ecologist Supervisor | 1:30 pm |
| 11. Lake Archetypes & Lake Nutrient Criteria | Brie Lusk, Program Manager and
Eddy Wild, Ecologist | 1:45 pm |
| 12. BREAK – 15 minutes | | 3:00 pm |
| 13. Wrap up | Mary Barnett, Ecologist Supervisor | 3:15 pm |